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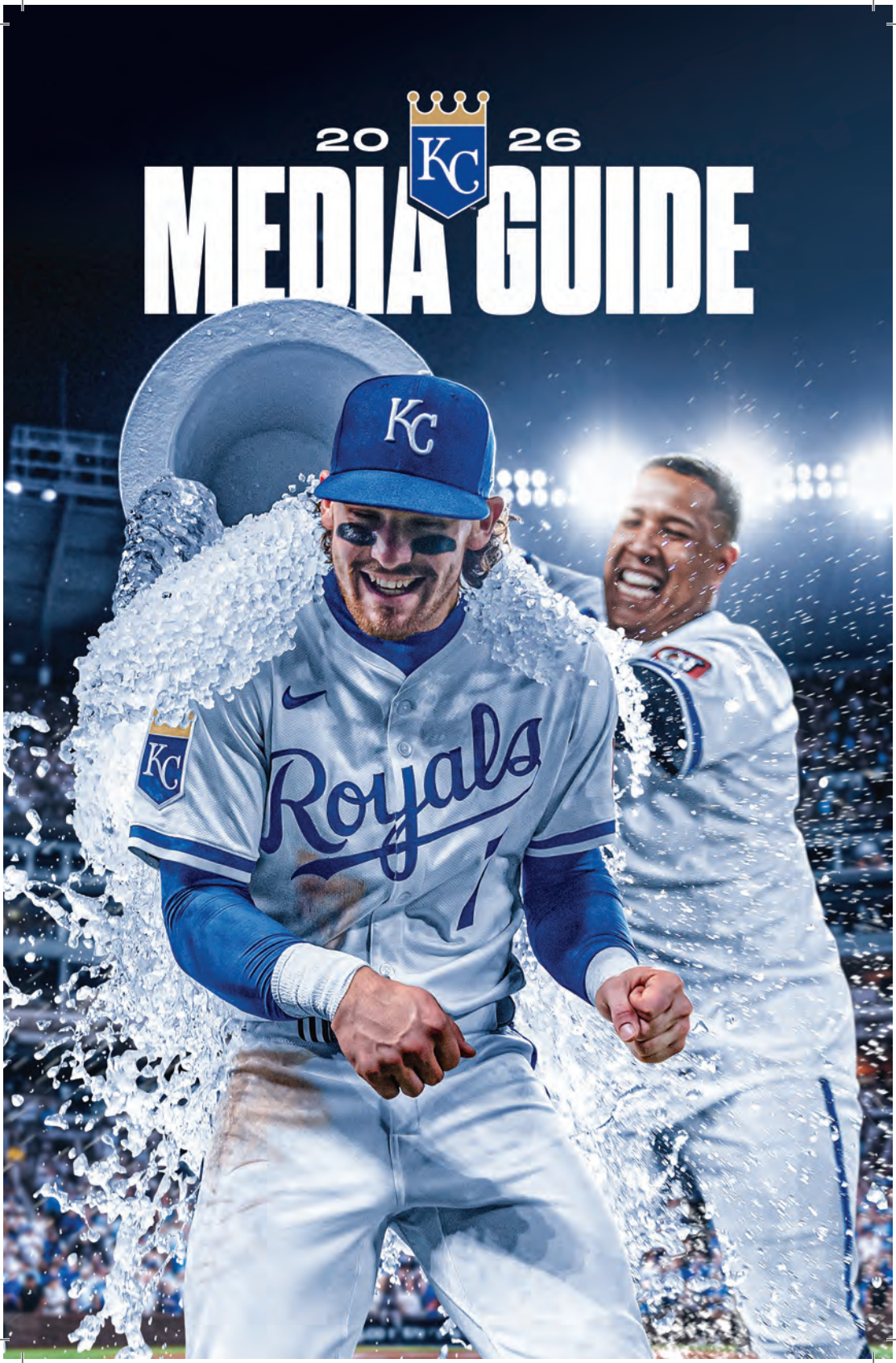

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## COMMUNITY IMPACT

The Kansas City Royals Community Impact department exists to serve and unite our community through the power of sport. Major League Baseball continues to view the Royals as a model for others, naming us a finalist for the third year in a row for the **Allan H. Selig** Award for Philanthropic Excellence. We also won the award in 2021. In 2025, we **invested over $6.3 million into the community** from the Kansas City Royals and The Royals Foundation. We do this by leveraging the Club's unique assets and capabilities, including charitable grants and in-kind donations; employee, player and alumni community engagement; gameday and community activations and experiences, and more to make a positive and sustainable impact in KC and beyond. Our work is amplified by The Kansas City Royals Foundation and Kansas City Urban Youth Academy.

Scan the QR code to view our impact report or learn more by visiting royals.com/community

The Kansas City Royals Foundation uses the power of sport to improve the lives of Kansas Citians by supporting literacy and education efforts, promoting healthy and active communities, uplifting our military and veterans, and more. Since its inception in 2001, The Kansas City Royals Foundation has **invested more than $32 million to hundreds of non-profits**, including more than $3.4 million in 2025. Funds are raised through a variety of sources, including individual and corporate donations, 50/50 Raffle, in-stadium round-up at concessions stands and marquee events.

Located in the historic 18th and Vine District, the Kansas City Urban Youth Academy (UYA), opened in 2018 and exists to grow the game within the urban community so youth can succeed on and off the field. The UYA provides a safe, positive environment with coaches, mentors and role models that empowers Kansas City's urban youth to unlock their potential and become the leaders of tomorrow through baseball and softball. In 2025, **over 17,000 youth, family and community members participated** in UYA programming and events totaling over 85,000 people since opening in 2018.

## INVESTING IN OUR FUTURE

We are committed to addressing the challenges that the youth of the Kansas City area face every day, from literacy to active & healthy communities and beyond.

**Royals Literacy League**: The Royals Literacy League is the club's commitment to addressing the literacy challenge in our community. The program is designed to build excitement around reading and literacy in elementary-aged students in public schools in Kansas City, while providing additional support to, and appreciation for, the educators that serve them. In partnership with QuikTrip, Sherman Family Foundation and SchoolSmartKC, the Kansas City Royals and The Kansas City Royals Foundation are supporting literacy efforts in nine area public district and charter schools. Eighteen classrooms at these nine schools have a designated Royals player as a Classroom Champion including **Bobby Witt Jr.**, **Vinnie Pasquantino**, **Cole Ragans**, **Michael Wacha**, **Daniel Lynch IV**, **Maikel Garcia**, **Noah Cameron**, **Carlos Estévez** and **Kris Bubic**. Royals Literacy League offers ways for our fans to make an impact through initiatives like Bring Out the Books, Crown Libraries, Hit the Books and other special events. Since 2024, **over 3,000 students have been impacted** by Royals Literacy League.

**Shut Out the Stigma**: In partnership with Blue Cross Blue Shield of Kansas City, Shut Out the Stigma raises awareness of mental health issues and provides donations to behavioral health organizations that focus on mental health through sports and that mainly serve teens and adolescents. Our award-winning documentary, Not Good Enough, and larger-than-life letter installations inspired by youth athletes continue to make an impact as we work to Shut Out the Stigma. **Over 250 participants are currently registered** for the individual course work. The curriculum has been a critical aspect of the Royals Crown Leagues - Royals youth baseball and softball leagues comprised of over 22,000 youth – providing parents and coaches throughout the area with access to this impactful education.

**Royals Scholastic Victory Program (RSVP)**: The Royals Hall of Fame includes the Royals Scholastic Victory Program (RSVP) designed for students PK-6th grade and brings the classroom to the ballpark. Teachers choose from nearly a dozen activities which introduce or reinforce school subjects like math, science, history and more with a baseball twist. In 2025, **over 9,500 students participated in the program** from nearly 150 schools, home schools and summer camps.

**Sport Development**: In an effort to grow the games of baseball and softball, our Sport Development program improves the integrity of the programs in which our youth participate. Sport Development offers a wide range of programs, including the coaches association, seminars, practice plans, sports medicine information, umpire training, Royals Amateur Development System and parental guides. In 2025, the Royals Amateur Development System **impacted over 22,000 athletes and coaches**.

## INVESTING IN OUR COMMUNITY

We work hand in hand with community groups and organizations to ensure we're supporting various communities and causes in the place we call home.

**Veteran and First Responder Support**: We support our heroes, both active and veterans, throughout the metro. We get to play a game and continue to live safely because of the work our service members do. We support many organizations to provide funding and support.

**Salute to Service Seat**: The Salute to Service Program honors a veteran or active-duty service member from the United States Armed Forces each Royals home game. This hero and their family/friends are invited to enjoy the game from our reserved Salute to Service seats. You can nominate someone at: https://www.mlb.com/royals/community/salute-to-service

**Answering the Call**: In partnership with Blue KC, the Royals honor six local responders on the field throughout the year in a pregame ceremony, which includes meeting pitching coach **Brian Sweeney**.

# COMMUNITY IMPACT (CONT.)

**Royals Sustainability**: The Royals and our partners are committed to taking big swings to make a difference — helping to ensure a healthy future for the game by working to create a sustainable and renewable future for Kansas City. The three focus areas of our sustainability efforts are recycling, in-stadium reduction and sustainable energy. In 2025, **over 25,000 families were provided meals** from food donations and **over 290 gallons of sunscreen was recycled** and donated to area youth organizations.

**Buck O'Neil Legacy Seat**: The **Buck O'Neil** Legacy Seat continues to be one of the greatest Kansas City honors for individuals impacting our community. While Buck loved baseball, his love of this city and its people will always be at the forefront for all those who knew him. Buck's seat is famous at Kauffman Stadium. It is the only red seat in the stadium, and it is where Buck sat when scouting. You can nominate someone at: https://www.mlb.com/royals/community/buck-oneil-seat

**Club 42**: In honor of **Jackie Robinson** Day, the Kansas City Royals Urban Youth Academy hosted an annual sports career panel called Club 42. In 2025, **over 60 high school students participated** in the panel, played a wiffle ball game, and toured the Negro Leagues Baseball Museum.

**Free February**: In honor of Black History Month and for the fifth consecutive year, The Kansas City Royals Foundation is covering the cost of admission to the Negro Leagues Baseball Museum for the entire month of February. The Negro Leagues Baseball Museum (NLBM) is the world's only museum dedicated to preserving and celebrating the rich history of African American baseball and its impact on the social advancement of America. Since 2022, **over 50,000 people have visited** the museum during Free February equating to **donations over $435,000** from The Royals Foundation to the Negro League Baseball Museum.

## INVESTING IN OUR TEAM

Our players, families, alumni and employees are engaged and give back in ways that bring them meaning day in and day out. The Royals provide our team with opportunities to help drive a positive impact in our community. In 2025, we **supported over 20 organizations with 1000+ hours of service** from Royals players, families, alumni and front office staff through Royals sponsored opportunities.

## HOMETOWN HEROES

An epitome of American entrepreneurship, **Ewing Kauffman** built the Royals with the same energy and creative instincts that he devoted to Marion Laboratories, a company he grew from the basement of his modest Kansas City home into a global pharmaceutical giant.

The Kauffmans pledged to bring baseball back to Kansas City and do everything to keep it here. They made good on that promise and more.

Ewing Kauffman was inducted into the Royals Hall of Fame on May 23, 1993, and Royals Stadium was renamed in his honor on July 2, 1993, less than a month before he died on Aug. 1, 1993. **Muriel Kauffman**, who attended to every detail from the team's colors to the stadium's majestic fountains, died on March 17, 1995, and was inducted into the Royals Hall of Fame in 1996.

Their final gift to baseball fans was a groundbreaking commitment to keep the Royals in Kansas City long after their deaths. The plan allowed the team to be sold for a fair price and have the proceeds go to local charities. It was a noble gesture that few, if any, benefactors have ever matched.

On April 10, 1973, Mr. and Mrs. K welcomed fans to one of the most distinctive and beautiful ballparks in all of sports. Inspired by their vision, Royals Stadium was years ahead of its time and was the sole baseball-only facility built between 1966 and 1991. Spurred by the Royals Lancers sales force and player caravans throughout the Midwest, fans responded and Kansas City topped the magic 2 million mark in season attendance 11 times during a 14-year run from 1978-91.

More than a half-century later, Kauffman Stadium is recognized throughout baseball as one of the game's most beautiful ballparks. The K has hosted two All-Star Games, in 1973 and 2012, three no-hitters and a total of 13 World Series games, in 1980, 1985, 2014 and 2015.

Among the awards Mr. Kauffman won for his leadership include the Kansas City Press Club's 1973 Man of the Year, an induction into the Missouri Sports Hall of Fame and being named one of 20 finalists for enshrinement in the Baseball Hall of Fame in 2008.

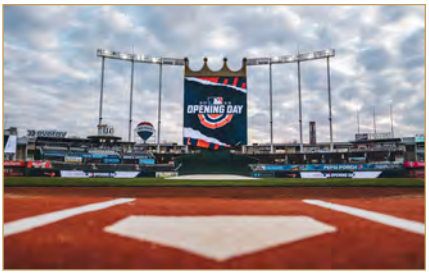
The Kansas City Royals will celebrate their 54th season at Kauffman Stadium in 2026. Kauffman has always been one of the crown jewel ballparks of Major League Baseball and has hosted 93,679,705 fans since 1973.

The Royals drew over 2 million fans to the park three seasons in a row from 2015-17, something that hadn't been accomplished in three straight years since the club did it in seven consecutive seasons from 1985-91.

After years of planning and design, the Royals unveiled an exciting $250 million renovation of this true Kansas City landmark prior to the 2009 season. Visitors enjoy an improved Kauffman Stadium experience with unsurpassed amenities and state-of-the-art technology that touches each and every fan entering the park.

Upon entering, fans have a chance to explore the stadium via a 360-degree expanded concourse while still keeping tabs on the action on the field. With 74 concession stands and 67 restroom facilities, time spent away from their seats is limited.

Kauffman Stadium debuted on April 10, 1973 in front of 39,464 fans, who saw the Royals defeat the visiting Rangers, 12-1.




The Royals have hosted Opening Day at Kauffman Stadium in nine of the last 12 seasons dating back to 2015.

# KAUFFMAN STADIUM DIMENSIONS

## WALL BALL

Prior to the 2026 season, the Royals announced new outfield dimensions for Kauffman Stadium. The wall is now 8 to 10 feet closer starting near each foul pole—the gaps have moved from 387 feet to 379—and tapers back toward center field, which remains 410 feet. The height of the wall has changed, from 10 feet tall in most places to 8 ½ feet. About 150 seats have been added in left field and about 80 new drinkrail seats in right.

These changes will likely create more home runs (and robbed home runs), more extra-base hits and more exciting action on the field, while bringing fans closer to seeing it. The decision was made by Baseball Operations for competitive reasons, including to bring The K more in line with other Major League ballparks.

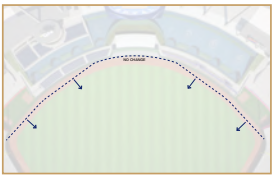
The club's research estimates the changes will take the run value of fly balls at The K from the bottom third of MLB ballparks to the middle, primarily through more extra-base hits. Over the last three seasons, these specific changes would have benefitted the Royals overall, even accounting for more extra-base hits by opponents.

This is the second time the Royals have moved the outfield fences in. They made a similar change that lasted for nine seasons, from 1995-2003. Even with these changes, Kauffman Stadium remains one of the most spacious ballparks in Major League Baseball.

### 2025 DIMENSIONS

| | |
|---|---|
| Left Field & Right Field | 373 ft. |
| Left Center & Right Center | 389 ft. |
| Center Field | 410 ft. |
| Fence Height | 10 ft. |

### DIMENSIONS OVERLAY



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|---|---|
| Left Field & Right Field | -9 ft. |
| Left Center & Right Center | -10 ft. |
| Center Field | same |
| Fence Height | -1.5 ft. |

### 2026 DIMENSIONS

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|---|---|
| Left Field & Right Field | 364 ft. |
| Left Center & Right Center | 379 ft. |
| Center Field | 410 ft. |
| Fence Height | 8.5 ft. |

## THE EVOLUTION OF KAUFFMAN STADIUM

Kauffman Stadium's unique features include a 322-foot wide water spectacular, which is the largest privately funded fountain in the world.

In 1995, a grass playing field replaced the artificial surface at Kauffman Stadium.

In 2019, the Royals replaced the original foul poles that had stood at the ballpark since the first game in 1973. Netting was also extended to cover the entirety of foul territory.

At the end of 2020, updates were made to the video board, making it the tallest LED video display in baseball. The display now shows 3.5 million pixels allowing more contrast and a clearer picture.

## MAJOR LEAGUE BALLPARK SENIORITY LIST

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

| Rank | Ballpark | Team | Opened |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Fenway Park* | Red Sox | 1912 |
| 2. | Angel Stadium* | Angels | 1966 |
| **3.** | **Kauffman Stadium*** | **Royals** | **1973** |
| 4. | Rogers Centre* | Blue Jays | 1989 |
| 5. | Tropicana Field* | Rays | 1990 |
| 6. | Rate Field | White Sox | 1991 |
| 7. | Camden Yards | Orioles | 1992 |
| 8. | Progressive Field | Guardians | 1994 |
| 9. | T-Mobile Park | Mariners | 1999 |
| 10. | Comerica Park | Tigers | 2000 |
| | Sutter Health Park | Athletics | 2000 |
| | Daikin Park | Astros | 2000 |
| 13. | Yankee Stadium | Yankees | 2009 |
| 14. | Target Field | Twins | 2010 |
| 15. | Globe Life Field | Rangers | 2020 |

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

| Rank | Ballpark | Team | Opened |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Wrigley Field* | Cubs | 1914 |
| 2. | Dodger Stadium* | Dodgers | 1962 |
| 3. | Coors Field | Rockies | 1995 |
| 4. | Chase Field | Diamondbacks | 1998 |
| 5. | Oracle Park | Giants | 2000 |
| 6. | American Family Field | Brewers | 2001 |
| | PNC Park | Pirates | 2001 |
| 8. | Great American Ball Park | Reds | 2003 |
| 9. | PETCO Park | Padres | 2004 |
| | Citizens Bank Park | Phillies | 2004 |
| 11. | Busch Stadium | Cardinals | 2006 |
| 12. | Nationals Park | Nationals | 2008 |
| 13. | Citi Field | Mets | 2009 |
| 14. | LoanDepot Park | Marlins | 2012 |
| 15. | Truist Park | Braves | 2017 |

*Has undergone major renovations

## JOHN SHERMAN

**CHAIRMAN & CEO**

**John Sherman** is Chairman and CEO of the Kansas City Royals Baseball Club, leading an ownership group that acquired the team on November 25, 2019. He previously served as Vice Chairman of the Cleveland Guardians Baseball Club. He is active in the business of Major League Baseball serving as chair of the Professional Development League (PDL) Executive Board and is a member of the Social Responsibility Committee and Labor Policy Committee.

Mr. Sherman is an entrepreneur, civic leader and philanthropist who is extensively involved in communities throughout the Kansas City region.

His first startup, LPG Services, grew rapidly and merged with Dynegy (NYSE:DYN) in 1996. That same year, he founded Inergy, L.P. which became a public company in 2001. Mr. Sherman was the Chairman and CEO of Inergy, L.P. and Inergy Midstream, L.P. and led the company through a period of tremendous growth, creating a total enterprise value of nearly $5 billion prior to merging with Crestwood Holdings in 2013.

Mr. Sherman is a past chair of the Civic Council of Greater Kansas City, the Truman Presidential Library Institute, and the **Ewing Marion Kauffman** Foundation. John and his wife, Marny, are founders of the Sherman Family Foundation which focuses on supporting education in the Kansas City region. He also serves on the Technology Acceleration Partners, LLC (TechAccel) Board of Directors.

Mr. Sherman has been recognized with numerous honors for his business, civic, and philanthropic leadership in Kansas City. He was a recipient of Ernst & Young's Entrepreneur of the Year award, and he was named Entrepreneur of the Year by UMKC's Bloch School of Business and the Council for Entrepreneurship and Innovation. In 2012, he received the Hope Award from the National MS Society for his philanthropic work in the Kansas City community.

In 2013, Mr. Sherman was awarded an honorary doctorate by the UMKC School of Education for his work in urban education. In 2014, he was inducted into the inaugural class of the Bloch School of Business Entrepreneurs Hall of Fame with a group that included Ewing Kauffman, the original owner of the Kansas City Royals who brought Major League Baseball back to Kansas City, and **Lamar Hunt**, founder of the American Football League (AFL) and owner of the Kansas City Chiefs. In 2017, Mr. Sherman was the recipient of the **Henry W. Bloch** Human Relations Award from the Jewish Community Relations Bureau/American Jewish Committee. Mr. Sherman was named the Greater Kansas City Chamber of Commerce's 2021 Kansas Citian of the Year and in 2022 was a co-recipient of the Outstanding Kansas Citian award presented by the Native Sons & Daughters of Greater Kansas City.

## ROYALS INVESTMENT GROUP

**Brooks Sherman**
President, Real Estate & Development
Kansas City Royals

**Bill Gautreaux**
MLP Holdings

**Paul Edgerley**
Co-Founder, VantEdge Partners

**The Dunn Family & JE Dunn**

**The Michael & Marlys Haverty Family**

**Peter & Veronica Mallouk**
President, Creative Planning

**Patrick Mahomes**

**PlayBallKC LLC**

**Alan Atterbury**
Blue Note, LLC
Don Wagner
The Bradley Family

**Karen L. Daniel**

**Kent McCarthy**
Founder, Jayhawk
Capital Management

**Terry Matlack**
Co-Founder, VantEdge Partners

**Carl Hughes**
Hughes Sports, LLC

**Paul & Jonalee McLaughlin**
PJM Baseball, LLC

**The Lockton Family**

**Mike Trigg**
Royal Gratitude, LLC

**Jon Styslinger**
KC3

**Glenn Goldstein, M.D.**
Seventh Inning Stretch, LLC

**Rob Kaplan**

**Mariner Kemper**
UMB Financial Corporation
w/ the Kemper family

**Eric Stonestreet**

**Jay A. Pack**
Pack Family Partnership

**Mark Demetree**
MCD Investments, LLC

**Dan Dees**
Goldman Sachs

**Zachary Pack**
BDT Capital

## CULLEN MAXEY

### PRESIDENT, BUSINESS OPERATIONS

**Cullen Maxey** joined the Royals in November 2025 as President of Business Operations, and oversees all departments outside of baseball operations.

Maxey came to Kansas City from the Arizona Diamondbacks, where he served the last 20 years, including the last 16 overseeing all revenue-generating, community impact and fan-facing departments. As Executive Vice President, Business Operations & Chief Revenue Officer, he led 15 departments and was the part of the leadership team responsible for the planning and construction of the $200 million Salt River Fields Complex.

He also launched new revenue entities including Arizona Diamondbacks Events & Entertainment and the Legends Entertainment Signage District in Downtown Phoenix. Maxey and his team led the broadcast transition from the RSN model to a team-managed multi-platform distribution, which doubled nightly viewership and expanded access through OTA partnerships.

He and his team also oversaw multiple stadium projects, coordinated the 2011 Major League Baseball All-Star Game, two World Baseball Classics, the 2023 World Series and several brand evolutions. Maxey, a 1994 Arizona State University graduate, also worked in corporate sales for the Phoenix Suns (1997-2001) and Arizona Coyotes (2001-05) before spending two years as the General Manager of CBS Collegiate Sports Properties at Arizona State from 2005-06.

Maxey is the Chairman Emeritus of the Boys & Girls Clubs of the Valley, is a Life Member of the Phoenix Thunderbirds and served on the boards for the Arizona Diamondbacks Foundation, St. Joseph's Hospital & Medical Center and Special Olympics of Arizona. Maxey and his wife, Brenda, have a son, Will, and a daughter, Lizzie.

## J.J. PICOLLO

### PRESIDENT, BASEBALL OPERATIONS & GENERAL MANAGER

**J.J. Picollo** is entering his 20th season with the Royals and first as the President of Baseball Operations & General Manager. He was named the seventh General Manager in franchise history on Sept. 12, 2021 and was elevated to Executive Vice President and General Manager a year later. Under Picollo's leadership, the Royals have hired more than 30 new people in Baseball Operations since he was named Executive Vice President of Baseball Operations in September 2022.

The Royals have posted a winning record in each of the last two seasons (2024-25) for the first time since they were over .500 in three straight years from 2013-15. This current streak comes on the heels of a 106-loss campaign in 2023, making the Royals only the eighth team, according to *Elias*, to have back-to-back winning seasons following a 100-loss season, and just the second in the Wild Card Era.

In 2024, the Royals became the third team in Major League history, according to *Elias*, to make the postseason following a 100-loss season. They were also just the sixth team in the 162-game Era (since 1961) to have a 30-win improvement from one season to the next (excluding shortened seasons). Kansas City's turnaround led to Picollo finishing as the runner-up in the 2024 Executive of the Year voting.

In the last two years, the Royals have committed long term to several players, including **Bobby Witt Jr.**, who in February 2024 signed the biggest contract in franchise history, a 14-year agreement that includes 11 years guaranteed. Veteran pitchers **Michael Wacha** and **Seth Lugo**, both of whom signed as free agents with Kansas City before the 2024 season, have since agreed to extensions that will keep them with the Royals through at least 2027. Prior to the 2026 season, the Royals announced a five-year extension with **Maikel Garcia** through 2030 and a two-year extension with Royals Captain **Salvador Perez**. Manager **Matt Quatraro**, who was hired by Picollo before the 2023 season, recently agreed to an extension through 2029 that includes a club option for 2030.

Picollo has been instrumental in Kansas City's player development during his tenure with the club. Since his arrival in 2006, the Royals have had 39 different players, coaches or trainers be selected to the All-Star Game, combining for a total of 63 All-Star selections. Of the 24 All-Star players among that group, 13 were originally drafted or signed by the Royals. During the same time, the Royals have produced 10 different players who have earned a *Rawlings* Gold Glove Award, and that group has combined for 25 Gold Gloves. During Picollo's tenure, the Royals have also had five different players combine for 10 *Louisville Silver* Slugger Awards.

Picollo came to the Royals after serving as the Director of Minor League Operations for the Atlanta Braves beginning in 2005 and had been with the organization since 1999. Prior to his promotion as Director of Minor League Operations, he served as the Assistant Director of Player Development after working as an Area Scouting Supervisor for Virginia, Maryland, Delaware, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Washington D.C.

Before joining the Braves in 1999, Picollo served as Recruiting Coordinator and Hitting/Catching Instructor for five years, three at George Mason University and two at The George Washington University. He was drafted on two occasions by the Cincinnati Reds (1989 and 1993) and eventually signed with the New York Yankees after his senior year at GMU in 1994. He played his first two years of college baseball at North Carolina State University. He earned his bachelor's degree in communications at GMU and his master's degree in sports administration from The George Washington University.

He and his wife, Nicole, reside in Leawood, Kan., and have three children: Michael, Ryan and Lauren.

## ROYALS PRESIDENTS (CONT.)

### BROOKS SHERMAN

**PRESIDENT, REAL ESTATE AND DEVELOPMENT**

**R. Brooks Sherman Jr.** (no relation to Mr. **John Sherman**) is in his seventh year with the Royals and first as President of Real Estate and Development. He previously served for three years as the President of Business Operations and for three years as the Sr. Vice President/Chief Operating Officer.

He also serves in a financial advisory role with Royal Blue Equity, LLC, the entity comprised of the Kansas City-based investment group formed to purchase the Kansas City Royals. He served in a similar capacity from 2016-19 as part of John Sherman's minority ownership in the Cleveland Guardians.

From December 2000 to June 2013, Brooks served as Chief Financial Officer, and ultimately President, of Inergy, L.P. and its affiliates, including two additional publicly traded Master Limited Partnerships. Prior to its merger with Crestwood Midstream Partners, L.P. in 2013, Inergy had achieved total enterprise value of nearly $5 billion through its ownership and management of growth oriented natural gas storage and transportation infrastructure and retail propane distribution businesses. He began his career as a CPA in public accounting with KPMG and Ernst & Young before spending 17 years in executive accounting and finance roles with publicly-traded finance and energy companies.

Brooks earned his Bachelor of Science degree in accounting from Missouri State University in 1988. He serves on the Board of Directors of the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation-Kansas City Chapter and is also a member of the Board of Directors of The Greater Kansas City Chamber of Commerce.

Brooks and his wife, Carol, have three sons: Nick, Alex and Hank.

## SENIOR LEADERSHIP

### IRIS EDELEN

**SR. VICE PRESIDENT, CHIEF HUMAN RESOURCES OFFICER**

**Iris Edelen** is in her fifth season with the Royals, serving as Senior Vice President and Chief Human Resources Officer. Since joining the organization in December 2021 as Vice President of People and Culture, Iris has been the leader of the club's human capital strategy, overseeing talent acquisition, total rewards and organizational development.

Her leadership is backed by over a decade of industry experience, including five years at Orion, where she was the Director of Human Resources. Previously, Iris spent three years with Live Nation Entertainment, where she managed HR operations for the Concerts, Touring and Festival divisions and served as a founding member of the company's diversity committee. An Austin, Texas native, Iris holds a degree in Business Administration from the University of Houston.

### KENNY FARRELL

**EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT, CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER**

**Kenny Farrell** is entering his first season as the Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer for the Kansas City Royals after more than two decades of leadership with the Arizona Diamondbacks. In his role with the Royals, he will be responsible for providing oversight of our Partnership Marketing, Ticket Sales, Pine Tar Collective, Information Technology, Data Analytics and Ticketing Operations departments, as well as the Aramark partnership.

Most recently serving as Senior Vice President of Marketing and Business Analytics for the Diamondbacks, Kenny has led enterprise-level initiatives spanning marketing, ticketing, analytics, game presentation and customer journey strategy. He oversaw multimillion-dollar advertising investments, major brand and uniform redesigns and innovative ticketing programs that doubled single-game ticket revenue and significantly increased attendance volume.

## RENE FRANCISCO

**SR. VP, MAJOR LEAGUE & INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS/ASST. GM**

**Rene Francisco** is in his 20th season with the Royals and fifth as the Club's Sr. Vice President, Major League & International Operations/Assistant GM, after being promoted on Nov. 3, 2021. He served the previous seven years as the Vice President/Assistant General Manager-Major League & International Operations, beginning in 2015. He was originally named Special Assistant to the General Manager/International Operations on Aug. 13, 2006 and promoted to Assistant GM/International Operations on Nov. 2, 2012.

He joined the Royals after working for the Atlanta Braves as Director of International Scouting in 2005. He returned to Atlanta after spending three years with the Los Angeles Dodgers as the Director of International Scouting. He initially joined the Braves in 1993 as an International Scout, a position he held for three seasons before he was promoted to Area Coordinator (Florida) during the 1998 season. He was the team's International Coordinator for Latin America from 2000-02.

Francisco directly signed several big leaguers for the Braves, most notably **Rafael Furcal**. With the Dodgers, his big league signings included **Kenley Jansen** and **Carlos Santana**. With Kansas City, he found **Kelvin Herrera** and **Yordano Ventura** in the Dominican Republic, and **Salvador Perez** and **Maikel Garcia** in Venezuela.

In December 2025, Francisco was named the International Scout of the Year by the Scout of the Year Foundation.

He attended and played baseball at Indian River State College and Jacksonville University before being drafted in the 38th round by the Chicago Cubs in 1989. An outfielder, Francisco played two seasons in the minors before joining Palm Beach Community College as a coach. He and his wife, Claudia, reside in Wellington, Fla. Their son, Diego, was selected by the Royals in the 40th round of the 2014 Draft.

## SCOTT SHARP

**SR. VICE PRESIDENT, MAJOR LEAGUE OPERATIONS/ASSISTANT GM**

**Scott Sharp** is in his 20th season with the Royals and fourth as the Sr. Vice President, Major League Operations/Assistant General Manager. He held the titles of Sr. Vice President, Assistant GM in 2022, Vice President/Assistant General Manager from 2018-21, Assistant General Manager of Baseball Operations from 2015-17 and Director of Player Development from 2013-14. Sharp joined the organization on Sept. 28, 2006 as Assistant Director of Player Development and was promoted to Director of Minor League Operations on Aug. 1, 2008.

Sharp has been instrumental in all facets of Baseball Operations during his tenure in Kansas City. Focused on player development upon arrival, Sharp's responsibilities have grown to include Major League operations, roster management, player acquisition, arbitration, contract negotiations, professional scouting, advance scouting and analytics integration. Sharp has been involved in many special projects including the 2015 Surprise Complex renovations and The Fountains, an 88,000 square foot residential and player development facility located in Arizona.

Since his arrival in 2006, the Royals have had 39 different players, coaches or trainers be selected to the All-Star Game, combining for a total of 63 All-Star selections. Of the 24 All-Star players among that group, 13 were originally drafted or signed by the Royals. During the same time, the Royals have produced 10 different players who have earned a *Rawlings* Gold Glove Award, and that group has combined for 25 Gold Gloves. During his tenure, the Royals have also had five different players combine for 10 *Louisville Slugger* Silver Slugger Awards.

Sharp joined the Royals after serving as an Area Scout for eight seasons with three Major League clubs, including the Texas Rangers for two seasons (2005-06), where he worked as an Area Scout responsible for North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia. Prior to joining Texas, he was an Area Scout for Pittsburgh for two seasons (2003-04) and the Los Angeles Dodgers for four years (1999-2002). He was named the Dodgers Scout of the Year in 2000.

Sharp began his professional career as a 25th-round selection of the Cincinnati Reds in 1994, and was a catcher in the Reds system through the 1997 season. He earned his bachelor's degree in accounting from The George Washington University, where he played four seasons as an infielder, catcher and pitcher.

A native of Baltimore, Md., he currently resides in Lee's Summit, Mo., with his wife, Kim, and sons, Hayden & Myers.

## SENIOR LEADERSHIP (CONT.)

### TONY SNETHEN

**SR. VICE PRESIDENT, CHIEF MARKETING OFFICER**

**Tony Snethen** joined the Royals in June 2021 as the Vice President of Brand Innovation and Agency lead of Pine Tar Collective, following a 17-year run with VMLYR as the Executive Creative Director. He has been recognized globally for award-winning work on brands such as Gatorade, Dick's Sporting Goods, Pepsi, Red Bull, among many others.

In 2025, Snethen was promoted to Chief Marketing Officer, set to oversee all aspects of the brand.

Snethen leads a diverse creative team with cross channel experience that engages with consumers while delivering on the brand and partnership objectives. Given his 25 years in the industry developing, delivering and being recognized for his innovative approach, he is a players' coach as it relates to motivating and inspiring his team to deliver the best work possible.

Tony's success comes from his ability to bring both a high level of inspirational and strategic thinking while being pragmatic in respect to user behavior and partners business needs. Beyond driving towards award-winning creative, Tony is a strong leader in business development, managing senior client relationships and community-driven relationships.

Snethen attended Kansas State University, and is a lifelong Royals fan. Tony lives in Overland Park, Kan. with his wife Rachelle and sons Braylon and Bryson.

## VICE PRESIDENTS

### WHITNEY BEAVER

**VICE PRESIDENT, CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER**

**Whitney Beaver** is in her fifth year as the Royals Vice President, Chief Financial Officer. In her current role, Whitney leads the club's accounting, finance and payroll functions, including financial reporting, forecasting, tax compliance and treasury management. Whitney also serves as a Board Member and Treasurer for The Kansas City Royals Foundation.

Whitney joined the organization in 2018 as the Royals Director of Finance. Prior to the Royals, she spent six years at Hyatt Hotels' corporate headquarters in Chicago, serving in various financial reporting and technical accounting roles. Whitney is a CPA and graduated with a master's degree in accounting from the University of Kansas. She began her career in public accounting with KPMG, spending time in the firm's Kansas City and Chicago offices.

Whitney resides in Kansas City, Mo. with her husband, Ed, and their children, Sylvia and Eddie.

### ANTHONY BLUE

**VICE PRESIDENT, TICKET OPERATIONS**

**Anthony Blue** is entering his fifth season as the Royals Vice President of Ticket Operations. In this role, Anthony oversees all aspects of ticketing for the club including ticket technology, distribution, reporting and gameday operations.

He joined the organization in August 2012 as Manager of Ticket Operations and was promoted to Senior Director of Ticket Operations in November 2013. Anthony's career began in 2003 as an intern with the Oakland Athletics, before working his way up to Box Office Manager. Anthony graduated from the sports management program at the University of Kansas in 2004.

He resides in Overland Park, Kan. with his wife, Valerie, and their children, Alexa and Michael.

## GEORGE BRETT

### VICE PRESIDENT, BASEBALL OPERATIONS

**George Brett** is in his 33rd season as the Royals Vice President of Baseball Operations, continuing his long-time association with the organization. The 72-year-old Hall of Famer, who was selected by the Royals in the 2nd round of the 1971 June Free Agent Draft, spent his entire big league playing career in Kansas City before moving into the front office following his retirement in 1993.

During the 2013 season, Brett took on the role of Interim Hitting Coach, being named to the position on May 30. He served in that capacity until July 25, when he resumed his role as Vice President, Baseball Operations.

Brett was inducted into Baseball's Hall of Fame in July 1999 after receiving 98 percent of the votes, now tied for the 8th-highest mark in history. He played 21 seasons for the Royals and recorded 3,154 hits, won three batting titles (1976, 1980 and 1990) and a Most Valuable Player Award (1980). The Royals retired Brett's number 5 and inducted him into the club's Hall of Fame on May 14, 1994.

Brett is involved in numerous charitable causes as well as several enterprises. He and his brothers own Brett Brothers Sports International, which manufactures bats, gloves and other baseball equipment. Brett Brothers also own interest in several professional teams.

In 2018, Brett led a group of Royals alumni to visit U.S. troops in the Middle East as part of Fox Sports Kansas City's "This One's For You" broadcast. In December 2023, MLB Network aired a documentary titled "Brett" that featured unfiltered and raw interviews with the Hall of Famer.

George and his wife, Leslie, have three sons: Jackson, Dylan and Robin.

## JEFF DAVENPORT

### VICE PRESIDENT, MAJOR LEAGUE TEAM OPERATIONS

**Jeff Davenport** enters his 33rd year in professional baseball, 27th season with the Royals and fifth as Vice President of Major League Team Operations, after spending the previous 15 years as the Senior Director of Team Travel/Clubhouse Operations. He also serves on the Executive Board of the Royals Hall of Fame.

Davenport was the Hitting Coach for the Royals short-season club at Spokane in the Northwest League in 2000 and was named Manager of Team Travel in November 2000. Davenport was promoted to Director of Team Travel prior to the 2004 season and then to Senior Director of Team Travel in 2005. He was selected as the Travel Coordinator for the Major League All-Star tour of Japan in 2006.

Davenport began his professional baseball career in 1994 when he was signed as a free agent by the Boston Red Sox. He was a catcher in the Red Sox system until 1996, when he served part of the year as Boston's Major League Bullpen Catcher. He coached in the Arizona Diamondbacks organization from 1997-98 and worked in their baseball operations department during the offseason. He spent the 1999 season as the Bullpen Catcher for the Chicago Cubs.

A native of Greenville, Ohio, Davenport received his bachelor's degree in communications from Youngstown State (Ohio), where he played four seasons as a catcher. Davenport and his wife, Celine, reside in Overland Park, Kan., with their son, Jack.

## LONNIE GOLDBERG

### VICE PRESIDENT, PLAYER PERSONNEL

**Lonnie Goldberg** is in his 19th season with the Royals and fifth as Vice President of Player Personnel, after serving for three years as the Assistant GM of Amateur Scouting. He presided over the Royals Draft efforts from 2011-22, previously served as the club's Director of Scouting for eight years and was the Director of Baseball Operations for three seasons.

Prior to joining the Royals, Goldberg spent the previous six seasons in Atlanta, serving as an Area Scout before becoming the National Scouting Supervisor. As an Area Scout, he covered various territories including Canada and the Northeast. He also has scouted the junior college ranks extensively.

The Fairfax, Va., native was a 27th-round selection by the Texas Rangers in 1993 following a standout career at George Mason. At GMU, he played for **Dayton Moore** and with **J.J. Picollo**. An infielder, Goldberg played three seasons in the minors with Texas before playing in both the Independent Leagues and overseas in Taiwan. He ended his playing career in 2000 in the Rockies system before managing the Yuma Bullfrogs in the Independent Western League in 2001. He and his wife, Blythe, son, Jaxon, and daughter, Jaden, reside in Overland Park, Kan.

## BRIAN HIMSTEDT

**VICE PRESIDENT, TECHNOLOGY & BUSINESS ANALYTICS**

**Brian Himstedt** is entering his fifth season as the Royals Vice President of Technology and Business Analytics. He provides strategic direction and oversees club investments in technology infrastructure and operations, cybersecurity, implementation and support of business systems, data architecture and analytics and reporting.

He started with the Royals in November 2009 as Senior Director of Information Systems. Prior to joining the organization, Brian spent four years leading interactive marketing and client strategy at Brighton, an ad agency in St. Louis, Mo. He previously worked in consulting, initially with Accenture's Consumer Products practice, followed by time at Daugherty Business Solutions.

Brian graduated from Missouri S&T with a degree in mechanical engineering.

## DR. DANIEL MACK

**VICE PRESIDENT, RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT/ASSISTANT GM**

**Dr. Daniel Mack** is entering his 14th season with the Royals and fifth as the Vice President, Assistant GM of Research & Development. In this role, Dr. Mack oversees the entire quantitative analysis staff as well as the performance science department. He has previously held titles as the Assistant General Manager of Research & Development from 2019-21, Senior Director of Quantitative Analysis/Amateur Scouting in 2018, Director of Baseball Analytics/Research Science from 2015-17 and Analyst in Baseball Analytics from 2013-14.

Prior to joining the Royals, Mack earned a doctorate in computer science from Vanderbilt University. At Vanderbilt, Mack's dissertation focused on machine learning and anomaly detection. While pursuing his doctorate, he worked as a research assistant at the Institute for Software Integrated Systems, where he and his research group won the NASA Associate Administrator Award for Technology and Innovation for work combining machine learning with fault diagnosis.

Mack was a teaching assistant while completing his master's degree in computer science with a concentration in machine learning at Columbia University in New York. He graduated with a bachelor's degree in computer science from the University of Notre Dame in 2006. A native of Reno, Nev., he now resides in Kansas City, Mo.

## LUIS MAES

**VICE PRESIDENT, COMMUNITY IMPACT**

**Luis Maes** is in his fourth season as the Vice President of Community Impact. In this role, he oversees Community Relations, The Kansas City Royals Foundation, the Kansas City Urban Youth Academy and Royals Hall of Fame & Ballpark Experiences, which all use the power of sport and baseball to unleash human potential and move our community forward.

Prior to joining the Royals, Maes served as the Head of Global Social Impact at Electronic Arts (EA). Prior to EA, Luis created and led a first-of-its-kind team at Nike that leveraged $3 billion of corporate assets to bring community impact; diversity, equity and inclusion (DEI); and environmental sustainability to life in the communities where Nike employees and athletes live, work and play. He also led strategic planning for Nike's global social impact strategy—which has been recognized as an industry-leading approach and resulted in game-changing impact for communities all over the world. Before joining Nike, Luis led social and community impact efforts at Walmart and in the government and nonprofit sectors.

Luis holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Virginia and master's degrees from Harvard University and Duke University. Luis and his wife, Margaret, live in Overland Park, Kan. with their three children, Santiago, Camila and Lucho.

## SAM MELLINGER

### VICE PRESIDENT, COMMUNICATIONS & BROADCASTING

**Sam Mellinger** is entering his fifth season with the Royals and first as the Vice President of Communications and Broadcasting. In this role, Mellinger oversees the club's baseball, business and community communications with fans and media, as well as television and radio broadcasts. The department's responsibilities include helping tell the Royals story as widely and accurately as possible through broadcasts, social media, digital and print media, the publication of the team media guide, yearbook, press releases and daily game notes.

Mellinger joined the Royals following a 21-year run at The Kansas City Star, including 11 as a sports columnist. In his two-plus decades at The Star, Mellinger covered everything from high school sports to the Olympics, Super Bowls and World Series. His work was honored nationally by the National Headliner Awards and Associated Press Sports Editors for columns, features and projects. He also appeared regularly on TV and radio both locally and nationally.

In 2014, Mellinger co-authored the book "The Art of Scouting: Seven Decades Chasing Hopes and Dreams in Major League Baseball" with the late **Art Stewart**, a longtime Royals scout. A 2000 graduate of the University of Kansas, Mellinger resides in Kansas City with his wife, Katie, and sons Sammy and JB.

## DANNY ONTIVEROS

### VICE PRESIDENT, SCOUTING

**Danny Ontiveros** is in his 20th season with the Royals organization and third as the Vice President of Scouting. He previously was the Director of Amateur Scouting from 2022-23, the Assistant Director of Scouting from 2017-21 and has also worked in the organization as an Area Scout, West Coast Supervisor and a National Cross Checker.

His scouting career also includes stints with the St. Louis Cardinals (1998-2004) and Chicago White Sox (2005-07). The 2008 **Art Stewart** Scout of the Year played baseball at Santa Ana College, where he was teammates with former Royal **Bob Hamelin**. He finished his collegiate career at Sacramento State. Ontiveros currently resides in Laguna Niguel, Calif., with his wife, Julie, and daughter, Casey.

## MIKE POST

### VICE PRESIDENT, GENERAL COUNSEL

**Mike Post** joined the Royals in December 2023 as Vice President, General Counsel. In this role, Mike manages and oversees all legal affairs for the team.

Prior to joining the Royals, Mike was the Vice President, Associate General Counsel and Corporate Secretary of Crestwood Equity Partners LP, a position he held beginning in 2013 after Crestwood's merger with Inergy LP. Mike began his legal career in private practice and subsequently held senior legal roles at H&R Block and Inergy.

A native of Pierre, S.D., Post graduated from the Creighton University Heider School of Business and the Creighton University School of Law in Omaha, Neb. He and his wife, Anne, reside in Kansas City, Mo. and have two sons, Alex (22) and Johnny (19).

## ISAAC RIFFEL

### VICE PRESIDENT, BALLPARK OPERATIONS

**Isaac Riffel** is in his 19th season with the Royals and fifth as Vice President of Ballpark Operations. In this role, he is responsible for ballpark operations, guest experience, ballpark security and ballpark engineering. He started with the Royals in February 2008 as a Stadium Operations Assistant, and was eventually promoted to Ballpark Services Manager in 2009, Director of Event Operations in 2013 and Senior Director of Ballpark Operations in 2018.

The Phillipsburg, Kan. native graduated from the University of Kansas with a Bachelor of Education in exercise science with a sports management emphasis. He currently resides in Olathe, Kan. with his wife, Ashleah, and their children Reeslyn, Raef and Raelyn.

## ALEX SCHULTE

### VICE PRESIDENT, CORPORATE PARTNERSHIPS

**Alex Schulte** is in his fifth year as the Royals Vice President of Corporate Partnerships, after joining the organization in December 2021. Prior to joining the Royals, Alex served as the Senior Director of Corporate Partnerships for both the New Orleans Pelicans and Saints from 2016-21. During his five-year stint in New Orleans, Alex was an integral part of their department leadership, overseeing the partnership strategy and sales teams while also helping to secure the naming rights to the Caesars Superdome.

He began his professional career as an MBA intern with International Speedway Corporation in Daytona Beach, Fla. in 2010, before being hired full-time as a Partnership Sales Manager. He was promoted to Partnership Sales Director in 2013 and remained in that role until his move to New Orleans in 2016.

Alex graduated from Florida State University in 2008 with a degree in business management. He continued his academic career at San Diego State University, where he earned his MBA in 2010. Alex and his wife, Eden, live in Leawood, Kan. with their two children, Adeline (10) and Easton (8).

## KAYLA SHIVELY

### VICE PRESIDENT, TICKET SALES

**Kayla Shively** is in her 16th season with the Royals and second as the Vice President of Ticket Sales. In this role, she oversees all aspects of the ticket sales and service teams, including developing sales strategies and goals, understanding the Royals fanbase and market potential and cross-departmental collaboration to maximize revenue and attendance opportunities.

Shively started with the Royals as a trainee with the ticket sales and service team in 2011. She held the Membership Services AE position until January 2015, when she was promoted to Manager, Membership Services. While leading the Membership team, Shively implemented a variety of initiatives for Season Ticket Members to drive the value of their investment with the team, including a Promo Pack offer, Live Ticket Exchanges and various events, including Fall Bash. In 2021, she became the Director of Retention Sales, and her responsibilities included overseeing retention efforts across season ticket members, premium and group clients. Most recently she served as the Sr. Director of Ticket Sales and Services.

She graduated from Wichita State with a degree in Sport Management, and now lives in Shawnee, Kan. with her family.

## MIKE ARBUCKLE

**SR. ADVISOR TO THE GENERAL MANAGER**

**Mike Arbuckle** is in his 18th season with the Royals as Senior Advisor to the General Manager. He previously served the Philadelphia Phillies as Assistant General Manager/Scouting and Player Development from October 2001 until he joined the Royals in November 2008. Prior to that, he served as the Phillies Director of Scouting, beginning in 1992.

Arbuckle was named the Major League Baseball Midwest Scout of the Year in 2015. He also received a Legends of Scouting Award from the Professional Baseball Scouts Foundation in 2013. In his role with the Phillies, Arbuckle was responsible for overseeing the scouting staff, amateur draft, international scouting program and professional scouting program. He also oversaw the player development staff and minor league instructional program along with assisting the General Manager with Major League player personnel decisions such as trades and free agent acquisitions.

Arbuckle began his scouting career as a Part-Time Scout with the Phillies in 1977 before joining the Atlanta Braves in 1980 for a 12-year stint in which he served as an Area Scout, Regional Scouting Supervisor and National Cross-Check Scout. He has scouted at all levels during his career.

A graduate of Trenton (Mo.) High School and North Central Missouri College, Arbuckle received a bachelor's degree in education from Northwest Missouri State University and a master's in secondary education from the University of South Alabama. He was a 1969 draft selection by the St. Louis Cardinals.

Arbuckle and his wife, Martha, reside in Liberty, Mo. They have two daughters: Shelly and Kellie, four grandchildren: Bethni, Austin, Katey and Emma, and five great-grandchildren: Addison, Aiden, Dawson, Myer and Bennett.

## TOM McNAMARA

**SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE GENERAL MANAGER**

**Tom McNamara** is in his sixth season with the Royals as a Special Assistant to the General Manager. He has 30 years of professional scouting experience, including 13 years with Seattle as the Special Assistant to the General Manager from 2016-20 and Director of Amateur Scouting from 2008-16.

In December 2025, he was recognized as the East Coast Scout of the Year by the Scout of the Year Foundation, and was recently selected to the New York State Baseball Hall of Fame. These industry-wide honors recognize exceptional evaluation, relationship building and sustained impact on our game.

McNamara oversaw eight Mariners drafts from 2009-16, which produced 49 Major League players including **Kyle Seager** (2009), **Taijuan Walker**, **James Paxton** (2010), **Mike Zunino**, **Edwin Díaz**, **Chris Taylor** (2012), **Tyler O'Neill** (2013) and **Kyle Lewis** (2016).

He was the recipient of the 2015 **A.B. "Turk" Karam** Award, as voted on by New York City area scouts. McNamara was previously an Area Scout for Seattle from 1994-2000, mostly covering the Northeast. He also had stints with Milwaukee (2001-02, 2008) and San Diego (2003-07) in different scouting roles. McNamara signed several Major League players, including All-Star first baseman **Prince Fielder**.

He signed with the Mariners as a non-drafted free agent in 1988 and played one season in the Northwest League for the Bellingham Mariners. Following his playing career, he spent three years as a baseball coach at Rockland Community College in Suffern, N.Y.

McNamara graduated from Dominican University in Blauvelt, N.Y., with a bachelor's degree in humanities and is a current member of the board of trustees. As a center fielder, he set the New York State College record for most stolen bases in a season with 71 in 1988. He is a member of the Rockland Community College and Dominican University Athletic Hall of Fame.

A native of Pearl River, N.Y., McNamara has a son, Martin, and resides in Haverstraw, N.Y.

## JACK MONAHAN

**DIRECTOR, BASEBALL ADMINISTRATION**

**Jack Monahan** is in his 17th year with the Royals organization and third as the Director of Baseball Administration. He previously served as the Director of Baseball Operations/Amateur Scouting in 2023, Director of Baseball Operations/Scouting and Player Development in 2022, Coordinator of Scouting Operations from 2017-21, Assistant to Amateur Scouting from 2013-16 and Baseball Operations Intern from 2011-12. He began with the organization as a Minor League Video Intern with Northwest Arkansas in 2010.

An Overland Park, Kan., native, and Shawnee Mission South graduate, Monahan earned his bachelor's degree in psychology from Dartmouth College in 2009. While at Dartmouth, he was a catcher with the baseball team for four seasons and captained the 2009 Ivy League Championship squad. He resides in Leawood, Kan. with his wife, Liz, daughters, Blake and Miller, and son, Wes.

## BASEBALL OPERATIONS FRONT OFFICE

### NATE ADCOCK

**ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, PITCHING PERFORMANCE/SCOUTING**

**Nate Adcock** enters his fourth season as the Assistant Director of Pitching Performance/Scouting after he re-joined the Royals in 2020 as a Pro Scout, following a 10-year playing career that included four years in the Majors with Kansas City (2011-12), Texas (2014) and Cincinnati (2015). A 5th-round pick by Seattle in 2006, he underwent Tommy John Surgery in 2015 and spent the 2016-17 seasons rehabbing in Baltimore's system but did not pitch. His post-playing career began in 2019, when he served as an Area Scout with the Marlins, covering Kentucky, Indiana, Ohio and Michigan. Adcock and his wife, Samantha, have three children: daughters Lennon (11) and Karlie (7) and son, Tate (8).

### JARED HINTON

**COORDINATOR, BASEBALL ADMINISTRATION**

**Jared Hinton** is entering his 13th season with the Royals and his third as the Coordinator of Baseball Administration, following two seasons as a Baseball Operations Assistant from 2022-23. He previously worked as the Major League Video/Baseball Operations Trainee in 2021, the Minor League Video Intern at the Alternate Site in 2020 and at Burlington in 2019. He got his start with the organization as a Visitor's Clubhouse Attendant/Bat Boy from 2014-19.

Hinton graduated from the University of Missouri-Columbia in 2019 with a bachelor's degree in journalism. He also served as a student manager with the Mizzou baseball team from 2017-19. He earned a master's degree in business administration from MidAmerica Nazarene University in 2025. Hinton is a native of Blue Springs, Mo.

### DAVE HOLTZMAN

**BASEBALL INFORMATION & COMMUNICATIONS STRATEGIST**

**Dave Holtzman** is in his third season with the Royals as the Baseball Information and Communications Strategist, after re-joining the organization in a full-time capacity in November 2023. He previously was with the club from 2004-13 when he worked his way up from Media Relations Intern to Director of Media Relations, a role which he filled for seven years before spending 2013-14 as Director of Communications with the San Diego Padres. He returned to Kansas City in 2014 and served as Associate Producer of Baseball Information with Fox Sports/Bally Sports Kansas City from 2014-23.

Holtzman graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in sports management from the University of Kansas in 2000 and received his master's degree from KU in sports administration in 2003. A San Diego native, he worked for five summers (1997-2001) in the entertainment department of the San Diego Padres and interned with the Pacific Life Holiday Bowl, the KU Athletics Department and noted baseball author **Bill James**. He and his wife, Kerri, reside in Olathe, Kan., with their son, Will, and daughter, Julia.

### EMILY PENNING

**EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT & GENERAL MANAGER**

**Emily Penning** is in her 19th season with the Kansas City Royals serving as the Executive Assistant to the President & General Manager. In 2024, she was honored as the Royals **Katy Feeney** Leadership Award recipient, recognizing her leadership, dedication and impactful contributions to Major League Baseball and its community.

Emily joined the Royals as Administrative Assistant to Baseball Operations in 2008 after previously working for the Atlanta Braves organization, where she served as Human Resources Coordinator from 2004-08.

Before her time with the Braves, Emily worked in the CNN Center for Turner Broadcasting System, Inc. as the Turner Temp Coordinator. Prior to moving to Atlanta, she lived in her hometown of Springfield, Ill., and gained valuable experience in roles with the Ameren Corporation and the United States Secret Service.

Emily attended Southern Illinois University and Lincoln Land Community College. She currently resides in Kansas City, Mo.

## CHRISTINE HARRIS

**DIRECTOR, RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT**

**Christine Harris** is entering her third season with the Royals as the Director of Research and Development, following a three-year run with the Pittsburgh Pirates as the Assistant Director, Research and Development in 2023 and as the Pro Player Valuation Analyst from 2021-22. Prior to joining the Pirates, Harris spent three years with The Brattle Group as a Research Analyst from 2016-18.

She earned her master's degree in statistics from the London School of Economics and Political Science. Harris completed her undergraduate education at the University of Virginia, with a bachelor's degree in applied statistics. She now resides in Kansas City, Mo.

## MICHAEL CIFUENTES

**ASST. DIRECTOR, RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT/PLAYER PERSONNEL**

**Michael Cifuentes** is in his second season as the Assistant Director of Research & Development/Player Personnel, after returning to the Royals in 2024 as a Senior Analyst. He spent the 2023 season with the Boston Red Sox as the Coordinator, Baseball Strategy/Personnel. Prior to his time with the Red Sox, Cifuentes worked eight seasons with the Royals from 2015-22, serving as an Analytics Intern in 2015, Assistant to Baseball Operations from 2016-17 and Director, Professional Scouting from 2018-22. He completed internships with the Washington Nationals and New York Mets before joining the Royals.

He was a four-year letter winner at Wesleyan University (Conn.), where he served as the team's co-captain during his senior season, while he was named the Most Improved Player as a sophomore. Cifuentes graduated from Wesleyan in 2010 with a bachelor's degree in economics. He earned his master's degree in applied statistics from Texas A&M in 2017. A native of College Station, Texas, Cifuentes currently resides in Hingham, Mass. with his wife, Lauren, and sons, Dawson and Wyatt.

## BRANDON NELSON

**ASST. DIRECTOR, RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT**

**Brandon Nelson** is in his seventh season with the Royals and second as the Assistant Director of Research & Development. Nelson helps oversee the R&D Department while focusing on leading the Player Development and Major League Strategy initiatives. He joined the organization in 2020 as a Player Development Coach in Omaha and has since served as the Royals Coordinator of Research & Development/Pitching Development, as well as an analyst for Player Development.

Nelson graduated from Willamette University in 2019 with a degree in computer science and minors in mathematics and economics. During his time at Willamette, he was a pitcher for the baseball team and a Sports Information Assistant for the athletic department. A native of Murrieta, Calif., he now resides in Overland Park, Kan., with his wife, Reanna.

## PAUL TURNER

**ASST. DIRECTOR, RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT/BASEBALL SYSTEMS**

**Paul Turner** is in his 10th season with the Royals and first as the Assistant Director, Baseball Systems. He spent the previous four seasons as a Lead Developer, after serving five years as the Sr. Developer of Baseball Systems. His primary responsibilities include building software to automate the importing of data from several sources as well as developing applications used to help evaluate prospects, track player development and prepare for opponents.

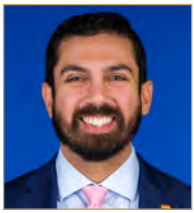
Turner came to Kansas City after working at Indiana University as a Sr. Developer in the Kelley School of Business. He received a Master of Science degree from IU in computer science in 2013, while he graduated from DePauw University (Ind.) with a bachelor's degree in philosophy in 2008. A native of Columbus, Ind., Turner resides in Kansas City, Mo.

## JENNY SEGELKE

**SR. DEVELOPER, BASEBALL SYSTEMS**

**Jenny Segelke** is in her eighth season with the Royals and first as a Baseball Systems Sr. Developer. She previously held the title of Baseball Systems Developer. She joined the club in March 2019. In her role, she builds software to automate the importing of data and collaborates with the Baseball Operations staff to develop applications used to help evaluate prospects, track player development and prepare for opponents.

She previously served as a Sr. Software Engineer for DST Systems in Kansas City from 2008-19. Segelke received her bachelor's degree in mathematics from Benedictine College (Kan.) in 2008. While at Benedictine, she was a catcher on the Ravens' softball team for four years. A native of Lawson, Mo., Segelke currently resides in Kearney, Mo., with her husband, Tim, and dog Winnie.



## JOE SAN DIEGO

**SR. DEVELOPER**

**Joe San Diego** is in his 10th season with the Royals and his fifth as Sr. Developer. In his role, he collaborates with baseball operations staff to create informational tools for the front office, analysts, coaches, scouts and players.

Prior to joining the organization, San Diego served as Sr. Staff Engineer in QA Automation at Palo Alto Networks in Santa Clara, Calif.

San Diego graduated from Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo in 2011 with a bachelor's degree in computer engineering. He resides in Kansas City, Mo., with his wife, Lisa, their son, Ozzie, and their two dogs, Sophie and Bo.

## ERIN MESSEL

**FRONT END DEVELOPER, BASEBALL SYSTEMS**

**Erin Messel** is entering her fourth season as a Royals Baseball Systems Front End Developer. In her position, she collaborates with baseball operations staff and developers to create and improve internal analysis and informational tools.

Prior to joining the Royals, Erin worked in the higher education technology space for more than 10 years at Anthology (formerly iModules), developing websites as a Web Designer and Developer, before transitioning to User Interface Design. Her primary goals were to improve the student experience and connect alumni with their alma mater. Erin graduated from the University of Evansville in Indiana in 2008 with bachelor's degrees in internet technology and communications. She is a Kansas City native, and currently lives in Olathe, Kan. with her husband, son and dog.

## SARAH CROSS

**DEVELOPER**

**Sarah Cross** joined the Royals in April 2025 as a Developer on the Research & Development team. She is a recent graduate of Auburn University with a degree in Computer Science, and before joining the Royals, she spent time as a Data Solutions Software Engineer Intern with the Oklahoma City Thunder. Outside of work, Sarah is an avid runner and is currently trying to run a half marathon in all 50 states. She currently resides in Renton, Wash. with her husband, Shane, and four kids: Jaden, Sawyer, Charlotte and Mason.

## KODY EVERSON

**DEVELOPER**

**Kody Everson** joined the Royals in April 2025 as a Developer on the Research & Development team. He is a graduate of Dakota State University, where he earned undergraduate degrees in Computer Science and Mathematics for Information Systems, as well as a master's degree in Computer Science. Before joining the Royals, Kody worked at Los Alamos National Laboratory and as a Research Engineer at the Dakota State University Applied Research Lab. He currently resides in Sioux Falls, S.D., with his wife Emily, their dog Frankenstein and cats Arnie, Milo and Sunny.

## DAN GUSTAFSON

**RESEARCH SCIENTIST**

**Daniel Gustafson** begins his third season as a Research Scientist with the Royals in 2026. Prior to joining the Royals, he spent two years as a Data Scientist with the United States Department of State in the Office of Advanced Analytics within the Bureau of Conflict and Stabilization Operations. Before joining the Department of State, Gustafson served as a Data Scientist, Research and Development with the Pittsburgh Pirates during the 2021 season.

He received his doctoral degree in political science from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 2020 and his bachelor's degree in political science from the University at Albany in 2013. A Buffalo, N.Y. native, Gustafson currently resides in Boone, N.C.

## PETE BERRYMAN

**SR. ANALYST, PRO PERSONNEL**

**Pete Berryman** begins his third season with the Royals and first as a Sr. Analyst, Pro Personnel, after spending the previous two seasons as an Analyst, Major League Strategy. He joined the Royals after spending two years as a Software Engineer for Stack Sports. Before joining Stack Sports, Berryman was a Software Developer for SAS from 2019-21.

He earned his master's degree in analytics from Georgia Tech in 2023, following the completion of his undergraduate degree in industrial engineering from Auburn University in 2018. While at Auburn, Berryman played as a wide receiver on the football team and went on to compete professionally with the Edmonton Eskimos of the Canadian Football League in 2018.

Berryman resides in Fort Worth, Texas with his wife, Brooke.

## ALAN KOHLER

**SR. ANALYST, RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT**

**Alan Kohler** is entering his fifth season with the Royals and second as a Senior Analyst, Research & Development, after spending the previous three seasons as an Analyst, Research & Development. He joined the organization in May 2022, the same month he graduated from Georgia Tech, where he studied physics with minors in astrophysics and computer science. During his time at Georgia Tech, he served as a student manager for the baseball team. In 2024, he also earned a master's degree in analytics from Georgia Tech.

In 2021, he was a Data Analyst for the Wenatchee AppleSox of the West Coast League. From 2019-20, he was an intern in the Office of Coast Survey at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. Kohler now lives in Kansas City, Mo.

## DEVIN CLEMENTI

**ANALYST, MAJOR LEAGUE STRATEGY**

**Devin Clementi** is in his first season with the Royals as an Analyst, Major League Strategy. He spent the last four seasons in the New York Yankees organization, serving as an Advance Scouting Analyst (ASA) for the High-A Hudson Valley Renegades from 2024-25, an ASA for the Single-A Tampa Tarpons in 2023 and as an Associate, Quantitative Analysis for the Yankees in 2022. Clementi earned his undergraduate degree from Fordham University in 2020 and a graduate degree from Columbia University in 2022. While he plans to relocate to Kansas City, he currently resides in Poughkeepsie, N.Y. with his fiancé, Alexarae, and their two cats, Jupiter and Mars.

## CALVIN HOFFMAN

**AMATEUR DRAFT ANALYST**

**Calvin Hoffman** is in his second season with the Royals as an Amateur Draft Analyst. He received his bachelor's degree in computational physics from Carnegie Mellon University, where he published his paper, "Triple and Quadruple Black Holes in the ASTRID Simulation at z-2," in MNRAS and played on the university's club baseball team.

## NICK LOEFFELHOLZ

**PRO PLAYER ANALYST**

**Nick Loeffelholz** enters his third season with the Royals as a Pro Player Analyst, following a two-year run with the New York Yankees from 2022-23 as an Advance Scouting Analyst. Before joining the Yankees, he worked as a Minor League Video Manager for the Los Angeles Angels. Loeffelholz graduated from Mississippi State University in 2020 with a degree in industrial and systems engineering. He completed his master's degree in analytics at Georgia Tech in 2025.

Loeffelholz resides in Kansas City, Mo.

## RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT (CONT.)

### JACOB MALTER

**MAJOR LEAGUE HITTING ANALYST**

**Jacob Malter** is entering his first season with the Royals as the Major League Hitting Analyst. He graduated early from Columbia University, where he double majored in Computer Science and Statistics. While in school, he was a member of the Columbia Society for Baseball Research, where he built an advanced analytics platform for the Columbia Baseball team. In the summer of 2025, he worked for San Diego State Football and created advanced in-game scouting sheets and researched new ways to estimate player value and inform NIL compensation.

### GRACE RIEGER

**PRO PLAYER ANALYST**

**Grace Rieger** is in her fifth season with the Royals and third as a Pro Player Analyst, following two seasons as an Analyst, Research & Development. She came to Kansas City in April 2022 from New York City, where she was an Analyst, Forensics and Financial Crime Analytics with Deloitte. Prior to that, she was a Data Analyst Intern for Competitive Sports Analysis in Atlanta from December 2017-June 2021. Rieger also worked for the Cincinnati Reds organization in 2019, serving as a Business Analytics Intern and then as a Baseball Operations Trainee. In 2020, she did an internship with Deloitte as the Risk and Financial Advisory Intern.

Rieger graduated from the University Scholars program at Xavier University in 2021 with a double major in business analytics and information systems. She's currently pursuing an MBA at Georgia Tech.

Rieger currently resides in her hometown of Atlanta, Ga.

### HAILEY YABROUDY

**ANALYST, RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT/PLAYER DEVELOPMENT**

**Hailey Yabroudy** is entering her fifth season with the Royals and first as an Analyst, Research & Development/Player Development, following four seasons as an Analyst, Research & Development. She graduated in 2021 from Simmons University, where she majored in Data Science and Analytics with minors in Web Design and Marketing. During her four years at Simmons, she played on the softball team. In 2022, Yabroudy earned a master's degree in science in Innovation and Management from Tufts University.

Her previous work experience includes internships with KinaTrax in 2019 and Topcoder in 2020.

## AMATEUR SCOUTING

### BRIAN BRIDGES

**DIRECTOR, AMATEUR SCOUTING**

**Brian Bridges** enters his third season with the Royals as the Director of Amateur Scouting, following a five-year run as the National Cross Checker with the San Francisco Giants from 2019-23. Prior to that, he spent 12 seasons with the Atlanta Braves, serving as an Area Scout, Southeast Regional Cross Checker and Director of Amateur Scouting from 2007-18. Bridges also has Area Scout experience with the Florida Marlins from 2004-07 and Anaheim Angels from 2000-03.

He played college baseball at Florida Community College and Florida Southern College. Bridges earned his bachelor's degree in education from Florida Southern College in 1995. He and his wife, Lori, reside in Rome, Ga., and have three children: Madison, Bo and Bryson.

### COLIN GONZALES

**ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, AMATEUR SCOUTING**

**Colin Gonzales** is in his 20th season with the Royals and second as the Assistant Director of Amateur Scouting, following five seasons as the West Regional Supervisor. He was an Area Scout for the previous 11 years, covering North Florida from 2009-12, Southern California in 2013 and Southern California and Hawaii from 2014-19. Prior to that, he was the Cultural Development Coordinator in 2008 after joining the organization as a Baseball Operations Intern in 2007.

Colin is the son of former Royals scout **Kenny Gonzales**. The 2012 **Art Stewart** Award recipient graduated from the University of Kansas in 2006 with a bachelor's degree in education with an emphasis in sports management. He resides in Kansas City, Mo. with his fiancée Julie.

## PROFESSIONAL SCOUTING

### JIM CUTHBERT

**DIRECTOR, PRO PERSONNEL & STRATEGY**

**Jim Cuthbert** begins his fourth season with the Royals and his third as Director, Pro Personnel & Strategy, after spending 2023 as Major League Advance Scout. Cuthbert has amassed 25 years of scouting experience, including nine years of Amateur Scouting, ranging from the Northeast to the Southeast, followed by 16 years in Professional Scouting, including minor league, Major League and Front Office roles.

In 2025, Cuthbert was named the New York Professional Scout Association's Scout of the Year, an honor which recognizes his professionalism, dedication and consistent impact on the club's scouting efforts.

Cuthbert spent 2021-22 as an Advance/Professional Scout for the Boston Red Sox, after spending two seasons as a Major League Advance Scout for Washington, working closely with the 2019 World Series Champion Nationals. Prior to that, he served as the Director of Professional Scouting for the Miami Marlins from 2017-18 and Special Assignment Scout in 2016. He spent six seasons in the Cleveland Guardians organization from 2010-15, including three seasons as a Major League Advance Scout for Manager **Terry Francona** and three seasons as a Professional Scout. His career began in the Texas Rangers organization, where he served as an Amateur Scout for New York/New Jersey from 1999-2003, before transitioning to an Amateur Scouting role in North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia from 2006-09.

The Brooklyn, N.Y. native graduated from St. John's University in 1997 with a B.S. in Sports Management, and was a catcher for the SJU baseball team, winning the 1997 Big East Conference title. He and his wife of 24 years, Maria, reside in Breinigsville, Pa. and have two sons: Anthony (15) and Nicholas (13).

## INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS

### DANIEL GUERRERO

**DIRECTOR, INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING**

**Daniel Guerrero** is in his ninth season with the Royals and third as the Director of International Scouting, following his stint as the Coordinator of International Scouting in 2023. He previously served as a Florida Area Supervisor from 2021-22, an Underclass Scout from 2019-21 and the Assistant of International Operations from 2017-19.

Before joining the Royals, Guerrero was a Player Development and Baseball Operations Intern for the Nationals in 2017. He graduated from the University of Florida in 2016 and currently resides in Melbourne, Fla. with his wife, Jessica.

### FABIO HERRERA

**DIRECTOR, INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS**

**Fabio Herrera** enters his first season as Director of International Operations in 2026 after serving eight seasons as Manager of International Operations. Prior to that, he served as an Assistant to International Operations for three years. He worked as an International Scout for the Major League Scouting Bureau from 2012-14. Prior to that, Herrera worked as a Baseball Operations Assistant for Major League Baseball in their Dominican Republic headquarters from 2009-12. He earned a degree in industrial engineering from the Pontificia Universidad Catolica Madre y Maestra in Santo Domingo in 2009 and a master's degree in management and productivity from APEC University in Santo Domingo in 2013.

### JOHNNY DiPUGLIA

**SPECIAL ASSISTANT, INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING**

**Johnny DiPuglia** enters his third season with the Royals as a Special Assistant, International Scouting, after spending the previous 15 seasons with the Washington Nationals, most recently as Vice President and Assistant General Manager, International Operations. With the Nationals, he was awarded the Professional Scouts International Scout of the Year Award at the 2019 Winter Meetings in San Diego, Calif.

Before joining the Nationals, DiPuglia worked 11 seasons with the Boston Red Sox from 1999-2009 and was part of two World Series championship teams (2004 & 2007). He also has experience with the San Francisco Giants from 1998-99 and St. Louis Cardinals from 1990-98. Over the course of his professional career, DiPuglia was involved in the signings of **Juan Soto**, **Victor Robles**, **Xander Bogaerts**, **Hanley Ramírez**, **Aníbal Sánchez** and **José Iglesias**, among many others.

In 2020, he was inducted into the South Florida Baseball Hall of Fame, and in 2024 was inducted into the American Senior High School Hall of Fame in Miami, Fla. DiPuglia currently resides in Miami with his wife Kimberly, and daughters: Jessica, Summer, Kayla and Katie. He has three grandchildren: Zoey, Rocko and Easton.

## FRED GUERRERO

### COORDINATOR, PLAYER EVALUATION/INTERNATIONAL

**Fred Guerrero** begins his third season with the Royals as a Coordinator of Player Evaluation/International Scouting, after spending the previous 20 years with the Minnesota Twins, most recently as the Director, Latin America Scouting and U.S. Integration from 2014-23. Guerrero began his career with the Twins as the Dominican Scout Supervisor from 2004-13, and played a role in signing players **Luis Arraez**, **Yennier Cano**, **Danny Santana**, **Jorge Polanco** and **Miguel Sanó**.

Fred is the son of the legendary scout **Epy Guerrero**, a key figure in establishing the Latin American pipeline of players for Major League Baseball and was instrumental to the Toronto Blue Jays World Series successes of the 1990s. Guerrero graduated from Cañada College in Redwood City, Calif., and now resides in Fort Myers, Fla., with his wife, Anny, and sons, David, Samuel and Gabriel.

## ALEX MORALES

### INTERNATIONAL SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT SCOUT

**Alex Morales** is in his second season with the Royals as the International Special Assignment Scout. Prior to joining the Royals, he spent 15 years with the Washington Nationals organization, including seven seasons as the Southeast Crosschecker.

Morales' coaching career began in 1994, when he joined the Milwaukee Brewers organization as an Infield and Hitting Coach with the Stockton Ports. He managed the Short Season Class-A team in Helena from 1995-97 and was part of back-to-back Pioneer League championships in 1995-96. He also scouted for the Brewers in Central Florida from 1995-2000.

Morales was a Pro Scout with the MLB Scouting Bureau from 2000-01 and in 2005, and was a Florida Scout with the Atlanta Braves from 2002-04, before becoming the Head Coach at Palm Beach Community College from 2006-10. In his last year in that role, he was named Southern Conference Coach of the Year. Some players he's signed in his career include **Gregg Mullins** (Brewers), **Jarrod Saltalamacchia** and **Johnny Venters** (Braves) and **Brian Goodwin** and **Jesus Luzardo** (Nationals).

Morales lives in Wellington, Fla. with his wife, Clare. They have two sons: Mitchell, who is a Scout with the Minnesota Twins, and Matthew, who is an Assistant Coach at Wake Forest.

### ORGANIZATION OF THE YEAR

| YR | TEAM | YR | TEAM | YR | TEAM | YR | TEAM |
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| 1982 | Oakland Athletics | 1993 | Toronto Blue Jays | 2004 | Minnesota Twins | 2015 | Pittsburgh Pirates |
| 1983 | New York Mets | **1994** | **Kansas City Royals** | 2005 | Atlanta Braves | 2016 | Chicago Cubs |
| 1984 | New York Mets | 1995 | New York Mets | 2006 | Los Angeles Dodgers | 2017 | Los Angeles Dodgers |
| 1985 | Milwaukee Brewers | 1996 | Atlanta Braves | 2007 | Colorado Rockies | 2018 | Milwaukee Brewers |
| 1986 | Milwaukee Brewers | 1997 | Detroit Tigers | 2008 | Tampa Bay Rays | 2019 | Tampa Bay Rays |
| 1987 | Milwaukee Brewers | 1998 | New York Yankees | 2009 | Philadelphia Phillies | 2020 | Los Angeles Dodgers |
| 1988 | Montreal Expos | 1999 | Oakland Athletics | 2010 | San Francisco Giants | 2021 | Tampa Bay Rays |
| 1989 | Texas Rangers | 2000 | Chicago White Sox | 2011 | St. Louis Cardinals | 2022 | Seattle Mariners |
| 1990 | Montreal Expos | 2001 | Houston Astros | 2012 | Cincinnati Reds | 2023 | Texas Rangers |
| 1991 | Atlanta Braves | 2002 | Minnesota Twins | 2013 | St. Louis Cardinals | 2024 | San Diego Padres |
| 1992 | Cleveland Indians | 2003 | Florida Marlins | **2014** | **Kansas City Royals** | 2025 | Milwaukee Brewers |

In 1982, *Baseball America* began recognizing an overall organization of the year, for outstanding performance during the season with the team, coach, general manager and organizational package taken as a whole. The Royals have been honored twice, including most recently in 2014.

## MITCH MAIER

### DIRECTOR, PLAYER DEVELOPMENT

**Mitch Maier** will be serving as the Director of Player Development for the fifth straight season in 2026. He previously spent two seasons from 2020-21 as the Director of Baseball Operations. In his current role, he oversees all aspects of the Player Development department.

Maier served on the Major League coaching staff as the First Base Coach from 2018-19, and also worked with the club's outfielders and baserunners. He served in that role on an interim basis at the end of the 2017 season. In his two full seasons on the coaching staff, outfielder **Alex Gordon** was awarded consecutive *Rawlings* Gold Gloves, and the Royals recorded 117 stolen bases each year, ranking 2nd in the Majors in 2019.

He was originally selected by the Royals in the 1st round (30th overall) of the 2003 First-Year Player Draft and made his Major League debut on Sept. 23, 2006. An outfielder, he played in parts of six seasons (359 games) with Kansas City and played all but one professional season in the Royals organization, appearing in 31 games with the Triple-A Pawtucket Red Sox in 2013.

Maier was a three-time All-MAC selection and a 2003 first-team All-America honoree at the University of Toledo. He completed his collegiate career holding the school records for batting average (.414), hits (238), doubles (42), RBI (147) and total bases (370). A native of Novi, Mich., Maier resides in Stilwell, Kan., with his wife, Karrie, and children: Avalynne, Preston and Stella.

## NICK LETO

### DIRECTOR, MINOR LEAGUE OPERATIONS

**Nick Leto** is in his 19th full season with the Royals and fourth as the Director of Minor League Operations. In 2022, he was named Director of Arizona Operations/Scouting Assistant, after spending his first 14 seasons with the organization as the Manager of Arizona Operations.

In his role, Leto works closely with all baseball operations with an emphasis on player development. This includes relationships with affiliates, assisting daily operations, facility management, player development travel coordination, as well as tasks for the amateur and international scouting departments. During his time with the organization, he has fulfilled some international scouting assignments.

Prior to joining the Royals, he worked as a Minor League Equipment Manager in the Atlanta Braves organization from 2003-07. He also served as a Clubhouse Assistant for the Detroit Tigers from 1999-2003. Leto worked for the MLB European Academy in Italy in 2006 and 2007 and served as an American League Clubhouse Assistant at the 2005 All-Star Game in Detroit and the 2012 game in Kansas City.

He received a bachelor's degree in business administration from Central Michigan University, where he worked in different capacities with the CMU football program from 1998-2002. Leto resides in Surprise, Ariz., with his wife, Christine, daughters, Olivia and Alexandra, and dog, Augie.

## KEVIN HOWARD

### ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, PLAYER DEVELOPMENT

**Kevin Howard** is in his third season with the Royals as the Assistant Director of Player Development, after spending the previous three seasons as the Director of Player Development with the New York Mets. Prior to that, Howard was a Hitting Coach and Hitting Coordinator for the Cleveland Guardians from 2015-21. He has coached at both the collegiate and high school levels for Barry University in Orlando, Fla. and Belen Jesuit Preparatory School in Miami, Fla.

Before making the leap into coaching, Howard played 10 seasons with the Reds, Yankees, Phillies, Dodgers, Mariners, Padres, Blue Jays and Cardinals minor league systems from 2003-12.

He now resides in Phoenix, Ariz., with his wife, Amy, and two children, Hayden and Brooks.

## KRISTIN LOCK

### ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, MINOR LEAGUE OPERATIONS

**Kristin Lock** is in her 10th season with the Royals and fourth as the Assistant Director of Minor League Operations. She previously served as the Manager of Baseball Administration in 2022 and Assistant to Baseball Operations/Administration from 2019-21, after interning in the Royals Baseball Operations department in 2018 and in the Community Relations/Royals Charities department in 2017.

Lock was a four-year starter on the University of Northern Iowa softball team from 2013-16, helping the Panthers win the Missouri Valley Conference Championship in 2013. She received her Bachelor of Arts degree from UNI in business management in 2016. A Lenexa, Kan., native, she currently resides in Kansas City, Mo., with her wife, Anna.

## CHINO CADAHIA

**SPECIAL ASST. TO THE GENERAL MANAGER/PLAYER DEVELOPMENT**

**Chino Cadahia** is in his 50th season in professional baseball, 16th with the Royals and seventh as a Special Assistant to the General Manager/Player Development.

Cadahia was honored as the 2024 recipient of the **Mike Coolbaugh** Award, given annually to the individual who has shown outstanding work ethic, knowledge of the game and skill in mentoring young players.

Prior to his current role, Cadahia spent five seasons from 2015-19 as a Sr. Coordinator of Player Development, and he was an Advisor to Player Development in 2014. He served as the Royals Bench Coach at the Major League level from 2012-13 and was a Special Assistant to Player Development in 2011.

Before his tenure with the Royals, Cadahia spent 15 seasons in the Braves organization, including four as the Bench Coach for the Major League club from 2007-10. He started with the Braves in 1996 as the Roving Catching Coordinator and was named the Minor League Field Coordinator in 1997. He also spent 12 seasons in the Texas Rangers minor league system as a Pitching Coach and Manager.

Cadahia was drafted by the Philadelphia Phillies out of Miami-Dade Community College. He played in the minors from 1977 to 1983 for the Phillies and Minnesota Twins. Born in Havana, Cuba, Cadahia resides in Peoria, Ariz., with his daughter, Lauren.

## RUSTY KUNTZ

**SPECIAL ASST. TO THE GENERAL MANAGER/QUALITY CONTROL**

**Rusty Kuntz** is in his 19th season with the Royals as he returns to the role of Special Assistant to the General Manager/Quality Control, a title he's held from 2018-20 and since 2022. In 2021, he was the Royals First Base Coach, a role which he previously served from 2012-17 and from 2008-10.

In between his time as the First Base Coach at the Major League level, Kuntz was Kansas City's Minor League Outfield/Baserunning Coordinator from 2010-12, including a period as the Special Assistant to the GM.

During his time with the Royals, he helped convert **Alex Gordon** from an infielder to an eight-time *Rawlings* Gold Glove winner in the outfield. Under Kuntz's tutelage, Gordon and **Lorenzo Cain** combined for four All-Star selections and four Wilson Defensive Player of the Year Awards.

Prior to his time in Kansas City, Kuntz held various coaching positions in the Houston Astros (1987-88), Seattle Mariners (1989-92), Florida Marlins (1993-2001), Atlanta Braves (2002) and Pittsburgh Pirates (2003-07) organizations. A member of the 1984 World Series champion Detroit Tigers as a player, Rusty resides in Highland, Utah, with his wife, Salli.

## PAUL GIBSON

**SR. DIRECTOR OF PITCHING PERFORMANCE**

**Paul Gibson** is in his 16th season with the Royals and fifth as the Sr. Director of Pitching Performance. He previously held titles of Director of Pitching Performance from 2020-21, Special Assistant to the General Manager/Pitching Advisor in 2019 and National Supervisor in the scouting department from 2011-18.

He is in his 40th year in professional baseball, which includes a 19-year playing career. He pitched in the Majors for the Detroit Tigers (1988-91), New York Mets (1992-93) and New York Yankees (1993-96). After retiring as a player in 1996, he coached at Center Moriches (N.Y.) High School, leading the program to a 149-26 record with two Long Island championships. Gibson began his scouting career in 2006 as an Area Supervisor in the Northeast with the Braves. He was hired by the Mariners in 2009 as Eastern Cross-Checker before joining the Royals in the fall of 2010.

Gibson resides in Center Moriches, N.Y. with his wife, Carla. They have two sons, Paul (married to Jenna) and Glenn (married to Jordan), two granddaughters, Harper and Brooklyn, and two grandsons, Tanner and Jayce.

## MATT MARASCO

**DIRECTOR, PLAYER & STAFF ENGAGEMENT**

**Matt Marasco** is in his ninth season as a member of the Royals front office, serving as the Director of Player and Staff Engagement. In this role, he oversees the programs and initiatives for players, coaches and staff on leadership and organizational development. Matt provides leadership to develop, improve and reinforce strategies and processes within Baseball Operations. He also oversees the group of Special Assistants that provide mentorship and personal development for players and staff members.

Matt began his work with the Royals in 2016 as the team's Chaplain through Baseball Chapel. He served in that role for two seasons before transitioning into the Front Office to spearhead the department's effort to develop and impact people.

Matt played baseball at Kansas State and Emporia State University, where he received a Bachelor of Science degree in health & human performance. Matt and his wife, Jenn, reside in Kansas City, with their sons, Titus and Bram, and daughters, Mabeline and Lottie.

## WILLIE AIKENS

**SPECIAL ASST. TO BASEBALL OPERATIONS/PLAYER & STAFF ENGAGEMENT**

**Willie Aikens** is entering his sixth season in the Royals front office as a Special Assistant to Baseball Operations/Player & Staff Engagement. Aikens previously coached in the Royals system for nine years, including with Surprise from 2011-13 and 2015-19, and at Idaho Falls in 2014.

Aikens played for the Royals from 1980-83, as part of an eight-year career in the big leagues. He also played for two seasons with the California Angels in 1977 and 1979 and with the Toronto Blue Jays from 1984-85. In four seasons with the Royals, he hit .282 with 77 home runs and 297 RBI in 511 games, including a 1983 season in which he hit a career-best 23 homers while batting .302 with a .912 OPS. In the 1980 postseason, Aikens hit .387 (12-for-31) with four home runs and 10 RBI, including multi-homer games in Game 1 and Game 4 of the World Series.

In 2022, Samuel Goldwyn Films released a movie called "The Royal," a biography of Aikens' life story. From World Series hero to prison and his transition back to society, the film explores his road to redemption with his family, a new career, and eventually—with the help of **George Brett**—a job with the Royals.

Aikens and his wife, Sara, reside in Kansas City, Mo. They have three daughters.

## BLAINE BOYER

**SPECIAL ASST. TO BASEBALL OPERATIONS/PLAYER & STAFF ENGAGEMENT**

**Blaine Boyer** is in his eighth year in the Royals front office, serving as a Special Assistant to Baseball Operations/Player & Staff Engagement. In his role, he works on special assignment projects throughout the organization.

Boyer retired as a player after the 2018 season, when he pitched in 21 games with the Royals. In his 12-year big league career, the right hander pitched for Atlanta (2005-2009), St. Louis (2009), Arizona (2009), the Mets (2011), San Diego (2014), Minnesota (2015), Milwaukee (2016), Boston (2017) and Kansas City (2018). In 2008, he finished 9th in the National League, making 76 appearances with the Braves. A native of Atlanta, Boyer resides in Alpharetta, Ga., with his wife, Ginsey, and children, Levi, Benaiah and Mary Cora.

## REGGIE SANDERS

**SPECIAL ASST. TO BASEBALL OPERATIONS/PLAYER & STAFF ENGAGEMENT**

**Reggie Sanders**, a former outfielder in Major League Baseball, is celebrated for his distinguished 17-year career as an accomplished player. Known for his unwavering commitment to community and outreach, Sanders has been actively involved in initiatives to grow minority support in baseball, advocate for autism awareness and support youth sports. Additionally, his dedication to honoring American troops serving overseas is demonstrated through his travels to the Middle East.

Sanders resides in Myrtle Beach, S.C., with his devoted family, including his wife, Wyndee, their four daughters, and their grandson, Campton.

Throughout his playing career, Sanders achieved notable milestones, including being a 1995 All-Star, a 2001 World Series Champion and a three-time National League Champion. His legacy as the fifth player in Major League history to record at least 300 home runs and 300 stolen bases during his time with the Royals solidifies his impact on the sport. In 2026, he'll be inducted into the Reds Hall of Fame.

Following his retirement from playing in 2007, Sanders seamlessly transitioned to a pivotal role with the Royals, serving as the Special Assistant to Baseball Operations/Leadership Development. In this capacity, he plays a significant role in the organization's success by cultivating and supporting the next generation of players on and off the field.

## PLAYER & STAFF ENGAGEMENT (CONT.)

### MIKE SWEENEY

**SPECIAL ASST. TO BASEBALL OPERATIONS/PLAYER & STAFF ENGAGEMENT**

**Mike Sweeney** is in his 14th season as part of the Royals front office and fifth year with the title of Special Assistant to Baseball Operations/Player & Staff Engagement. He spent the previous eight seasons as a Special Assistant to Baseball Operations.

From 2023-24, Sweeney served as a color analyst for select Royals broadcasts. In that role, he made appearances on the Bally pre- and postgame shows and served as a guest during TV broadcasts for a few innings of select games.

He spent 13 of his 16 Major League seasons in Kansas City (1995-2007), batting .299 with 197 home runs with the Royals. His standout seasons included 2000, when he knocked in 144 runs, and 2002 when he batted .340, the 2nd highest single-season average in club history to George Brett's .390 in 1980. He also served as Royals team Captain from 2003-07.

Sweeney was elected to the Royals Hall of Fame on Feb. 25, 2015 and was officially inducted on Aug. 15 that season. He was a five-time All-Star (2000-03, 2005) and is one of five Royals to be selected to at least five All-Star Games. He was also named Royals Player of the Year three times and ranks among the club's top 10 in several different offensive categories. He was selected by the Royals in the 10th round of the 1991 First-Year Player Draft after graduating from Ontario (Calif.) High School.

In 2018, Sweeney led a group of Royals alumni to visit U.S. troops in the Middle East as part of Fox Sports Kansas City's "This One's For You" broadcast. Sweeney resides in San Diego, Calif., with his wife, Shara, sons Michael, Donovan and Ryan, and daughters, McKara, Fiona and Quinn.

## BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE

### RYAN MAID

**SR. DIRECTOR, BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE**

**Ryan Maid** is in his ninth full season with the Royals and fifth as the Sr. Director of Behavioral Science, after spending his first four years as the Director of Behavioral Science. He joined the organization in 2017 after spending two years with the Atlanta Braves as the Director of Performance Psychology.

Maid previously worked as a Navy Psychologist for seven years, serving as the Command Psychologist for Naval Special Warfare Training Command from 2013-17 and as the Officer in Charge of the Operational Stress Control and Readiness program for the Sixth Marine Regiment from 2011-13. He originally joined the Navy in 2010 through a postdoctoral fellowship program and was honorably discharged as a Lieutenant Commander in March of 2017.

He earned his bachelor's degree in psychology with a minor in coaching from the University of Central Missouri in 2004. Maid furthered his education at the Forest Institute of Professional Psychology in Springfield, Mo., earning a master's and a doctorate in clinical psychology in 2006 and 2008, respectively. Born in Independence, Mo., Ryan, his wife, Erica, and son, Mason, reside in Kansas City, Mo.

### KELZIE E BEEBE

**ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE**

**Kelzie E Beebe** joined the Royals in August 2023 as the Assistant Director of Behavioral Science. She came to Kansas City after working in the counseling center for Virginia Commonwealth University from 2022-23. Prior to arriving at VCU, Beebe was a Sport Psychology Consultant at the University of North Texas from 2018-22 and in Central Indiana from 2014-18. She has also competed as a professional endurance athlete in Ironman races from 2009-14 and served as a Legislative Assistant for multiple members of the United States House of Representatives from 2004-09.

Beebe completed her undergraduate education at Harvard, receiving a degree in physics in 2004. She has master's degrees in applied sport science, counseling and counselor education, and clinical mental health counseling from Indiana University. At the University of North Texas, Beebe earned a master's in psychology in 2021 before completing her doctorate in psychology in 2023. Born in Clarksburg, W. Va., and growing up in the Bahamas and Wisconsin, she now resides in Surprise, Ariz.

### RENÉ ARIEL FRANCISCO

**BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE COORDINATOR/LATIN AMERICA**

**René Ariel Francisco** is in his fourth season with the Royals as the Behavioral Science Coordinator/Latin American Operations, stationed at the Royals Academy in the Dominican Republic. Francisco is a licensed psychologist with experience in human resources, clinical and school settings. He completed his education at Pontificia Universidad Católica Madre y Maestra in Santiago, D.R.

## PERFORMANCE SCIENCE

### BRITTANY BOZZINI

**DIRECTOR, PERFORMANCE SCIENCE**

**Brittany Bozzini** is in her fifth season with the Royals and second as the Director of Performance Science. She previously served as the Manager of Performance Science in 2024, Coordinator of Performance Science in 2023, and Performance Science Assistant in 2022.

Before joining the Royals, Bozzini spent more than a year as an ORISE Postdoctoral Fellow in the Military Performance Division at the U.S. Army Research Institute of Environmental Medicine in Natick, Mass. Prior to that role, she served as a sport scientist at the University of South Carolina Sport Science Lab and as both a sport scientist and strength and conditioning coach at the Rutgers IFNH Center for Health and Human Performance.

Bozzini's career in performance science research began as a biomechanics intern with Motus Global at IMG Academy in Bradenton, Fla. She earned her PhD in Kinesiology and Applied Physiology from Rutgers University in 2020, where she also completed her bachelor's degree in Exercise Science and Sport Studies and was a four-year letter winner on the volleyball team. Bozzini is a Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist with Distinction through the NSCA and currently resides in Phoenix, Ariz.

### AMANDA DELANEY

**APPLIED BIOMECHANIST**

**Amanda Delaney** is in her third season with the Royals as the Applied Biomechanist. Before joining the Royals, Delaney spent the 2023 season working as an Applied Biomechanics Intern for the Cincinnati Reds. Delaney is currently working towards her PhD in Biomechanics and Movement Science from the University of Delaware, where she worked as a Sports Science and Analytics Intern for two years, assisting with performance monitoring. Prior to this, she graduated with a master's and bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering with a focus in human movement biomechanics from the University of Dayton.

Before her time in baseball, Delaney spent two summers working as a Performance Science Intern at Epic Sports Biomechanics in Newtown, Pa., assisting with hitting and pitching performance. Delaney resides in Phoenix, Ariz. and is originally from Buffalo, N.Y.

### HALEY DUFFIELD

**APPLIED PERFORMANCE SCIENTIST**

**Haley Duffield** enters her second season with the Royals as an Applied Performance Scientist, living in Surprise, Ariz. with her husband, Dan. She spent the previous three years as a Human Performance Consultant at Teamworks, where she worked closely with MLB, NBA, NFL and other professional organizations. Prior to that, she worked in various roles across sports technology, recovery, and biomechanics research. She holds a Master's in Sport and Exercise Science with a focus in Biomechanics from the University of Northern Colorado, as well as a Bachelor's in Kinesiology from Mississippi College, where she was also a member of the NCAA softball team.

### COREY PERRETT

**APPLIED PERFORMANCE SCIENTIST**

**Corey Perrett** is in his third season with the Royals as the Major League Applied Performance Scientist. After obtaining his PhD in biomechanics from the University of Otago, New Zealand, Perrett was a lecturer in sport and exercise science at the University of Chichester, UK. Following this, he worked as a Postdoctoral fellow at La Trobe University in Melbourne, Australia, leading a wide variety of research in both sport and occupational biomechanics.

### MATT SAMS

**SR. PERFORMANCE SCIENCE ANALYST**

**Matt Sams** rejoined the Royals before the 2024 season as the Performance Science Analyst and was subsequently promoted to Senior Performance Science Analyst, after working for the club from 2019-20. Between stints with Kansas City, he spent three years in the NFL as the Director of Sports Science for the New York Jets. Prior to his first stint with the Royals, Matt was the Performance Coach for Team China cross-country ski athletes during early preparation for the 2022 Winter Olympics. Before that, he spent five seasons as the Lead Sports Scientist for the East Tennessee State University men's soccer team and provided sports science support to USABS athletes training for the 2014 and 2018 Winter Olympics.

Matt holds a PhD in Sports Physiology and Performance from East Tennessee State University. He is a Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist with the NSCA. Matt resides in Buckeye, Ariz.

## JEFF DISKIN

**DIRECTOR, PROFESSIONAL & SPORT DEVELOPMENT**

**Jeff Diskin** begins his 14th full season with the Royals and fourth as the Director of Professional and Sport Development. He previously served as Senior Director of Professional and Community Development from 2021-22, Director of Professional Development from 2018-20 and Coordinator of Cultural Development from 2013-18.

In his current role, Diskin oversees the educational program at the Royals Dominican Academy where players learn English, enroll in a high school program, earn certifications in digital literacy and are taught cultural and life skills lessons. Some of the most impactful work associated with helping players off the field is to find college baseball homes for players released from the organization's Dominican Academy.

Diskin also oversees the Royals Sport Development department whose purpose is to help the growth of youth baseball and softball in and around the Kansas City area. The department works with grade schools, local leagues and parks and recreation districts, and other organizations whose shared goal is to keep kids playing baseball and softball as a result of the positive experiences that they have.

He joined the Royals after working at the Pembroke Hill School in Kansas City, Mo. Diskin previously taught English and worked as the Assistant Director of Athletics at Pembroke Hill. He continues to serve the school as the varsity baseball coach. He also taught in Thailand following the 2004 tsunami and on the island of Saipan during the 1998-99 school year.

Diskin earned his master's degree in business administration from Pittsburg (Kan.) State University and his bachelor's degree in English Literature from Baker University in Baldwin City, Kan. He resides in Kansas City, Kan.

## CASEY BOROVAC

**MANAGER, SPORT DEVELOPMENT/SOFTBALL**

**Casey Borovac** is in her eighth season with the Kansas City Royals, currently serving as the Manager of Sport Development. In this role, she oversees Player Development within the department, helps grow softball in the Kansas City area through the Crown Leagues, and fosters community relationships with organizations dedicated to expanding opportunities for female athletes. She joined the Royals in 2019 as the Outdoor Events Coordinator at the Urban Youth Academy (UYA), where she cultivated community relationships and generated revenue for UYA initiatives.

Casey graduated from Westminster College in Fulton, MO, in 2006 with a degree in Sport Recreation Management and a minor in Coaching. During her time at Westminster, she was named First Team All-Conference in the 2001-02 season and ranked among the top 10 in NCAA Division III for stolen bases that year. She began coaching travel ball in 2004 while finishing her college career. In 2006, she started working with the Heartland Youth Foundation to organize softball tournaments, a legacy that continues today under Heartland Management Group. Through her work with the foundation, Casey served as the Deputy JO Commissioner for USA Softball of Kansas City for 18 years, supporting various events and programs aimed at growing the association. She is also one of the five founders of the USA Softball All-American Games, which are held at the Devon Complex, home of the Women's College World Series.

In the fall of 2024, Casey took on the volunteer role of National JO Representative for USA Softball of Dallas-Fort Worth, where she represents DFW at the national level and contributes to several grassroots programs in that area.

Casey resides in Blue Springs, MO, with her husband, Pete, and their two children, Taylor and Peter. Taylor, a sophomore at the University of Maryland, plays softball on a scholarship, while Peter is a junior at Blue Springs South.

## RICHARD MONTGOMERY

**MANAGER, RAD COMPLEX**

**Richard Montgomery** is in his first season with the Royals as the Manager of the Royals Amateur Development (RAD) Complex. He joins the organization after owning his own business in irrigation and landscaping for over 30 years, and came out of retirement to begin this position with the Royals.

Montgomery resides in Independence, Mo. with his wife, Roxie. They have four children: Shane, who is the Royals Director of Groundskeeping; Monty, who is a professional contractor; Casey, who is the Senior Director of Turf Operations for Sporting KC; and Gabby, who is a Speech Language Pathologist.

## SHON PLACK

**MANAGER, SPORT DEVELOPMENT/BASEBALL**

**Shon Plack** enters his 11th season with the Royals and seventh as the Manager of Sport Development/Baseball. In addition to his current role, he has helped manage the Royals Scout Teams from 2016-20. Over the past six years, Plack has helped develop the Crown Leagues and Crown Camps around the KC Metro Area, along with overseeing the Team KC Program. In addition to his role with the Royals, Plack sits on the Youth and Travel Committee for the American Baseball Coaches Association and works with the Annual ABCA Youth Summit held each November. Prior to joining the Royals in a full-time capacity, Plack was the Missouri/Kansas Prep Baseball Report State Director from 2013-19 and a Travel Coach with a local baseball academy from 2004-13. Several of Plack's high school players have gone on to play both collegiately and professionally. He also spent eight years as a Teacher in the North Kansas City School District from 2001-08.

Plack received his master's degree in education from Northwest Missouri in 2001 and earned a bachelor's degree in sports management from Benedictine College (Kan.) in 1998. He played college baseball at Central Missouri State before finishing his education at Benedictine.

Shon resides in Overland Park, Kan., with his wife, Stacy, and two children, John (13) and Kate (11).

## DYLAN WILSON

**MANAGER, SPORT DEVELOPMENT/SPORTS MEDICINE**

**Dylan Wilson** is in his 10th season with the Royals and sixth as the Manager, Sport Development/Sports Medicine. Prior to that, he spent three seasons with the Kansas City Urban Youth Academy as the Manager, Sports Medicine from 2018-20 and the 2017 season as the Coordinator, Athletic Training and Nutrition. In addition to his role with Sport Development, Dylan is involved extensively with Amateur Scouting, coordinating with the Amateur Scouting Department and assisting in medical reviews of amateur players.

Before joining the Royals, Wilson was a Graduate Assistant Athletic Trainer at the University of Missouri-Kansas City, while receiving a master's degree in higher education administration/urban leadership. He graduated from the University of Central Missouri in 2014 and served as an Athletic Training Intern with the Kansas City Chiefs during training camp/preseason in 2013. Dylan resides in Lees Summit, Mo. with his wife, Kelcey, and three children, Jaxon, Colbie and Benny.

## BRECK DICKEY

**COORDINATOR, SPORT DEVELOPMENT**

**Breck Dickey** is in her third season with the Royals and first as the Coordinator of Sport Development, after joining the club in May 2024 as a Sport Development Trainee. A graduate of Northwest Missouri State University summa cum laude, she earned her Bachelor of Science in Applied Science with an emphasis in Exercise Science and a minor in Sport Psychology in 2023. She completed her Master of Science degree in Sport Management in 2024 and competed in five seasons with the university's softball program, ranking 2nd all-time in career strikeouts and holding the single-game strikeout record. Dickey resides in Spring Hill, Kan. with her fiancé, Chris.

## MAJOR LEAGUE MEDICAL STAFF

### DR. VINCENT KEY

**HEAD TEAM PHYSICIAN**

**Dr. Vincent Key** is in his 16th season as the Head Team Physician for the Royals. He currently is an Associate Professor of Orthopedic Surgery/Sports Medicine at the University of Kansas Health System (Department of Orthopedic Surgery). Dr. Key was the President of the Major League Baseball Team Physicians Association for 2022.

Dr. Key is a graduate of Spring Hill (Kan.) High School. He received his bachelor's degree in pre-medicine at Kansas State University where he was also a track and field athlete. He attended medical school at the University of Oklahoma College of Medicine and did an Orthopedic Surgery residency at King/Drew Medical Center in Los Angeles, Calif. Dr. Key completed a Sports Medicine Fellowship with Wellington Orthopedics/University of Cincinnati.

He enjoys family time, fishing and coaching youth sports. He resides in Overland Park, Kan., with his four children: Kaelin, Cameron, Carson and Kaiya.

### NICK KENNEY

**DIRECTOR, MEDICAL ADMINISTRATION**

**Nick Kenney** is in his 17th season with the Royals and fifth as the Director of Major League Medical Administration, after serving the 12 previous seasons as the Head Athletic Trainer/Director of Medical Services.

Prior to joining the Royals, Kenney (ATC/CSCS) spent five seasons as the Asst. Athletic Trainer for the Cleveland Guardians from 2005-09. He also worked for two years from 2003-04 as the Assistant Athletic Trainer with the Cincinnati Reds. He was Program Manager of Sports Medicine for TriHealth, the official medical provider of the Reds from 2001-02. While with TriHealth, Kenney was involved extensively with healthcare coordination and rehabilitation, including the programs used by Reds Major and minor league players. Prior to his position with TriHealth, he served for seven seasons as Head Athletic Trainer for the Cincinnati Cyclones professional hockey club.

A graduate of Clinton-Massie High School in Clarksville, Ohio and Wilmington College, Kenney is a member of the National Athletic Trainers Association and the Professional Baseball Athletic Trainers Society, currently serving a three-year term as President on the Executive Board.

Kenney was selected as a member of the 2012 American League All-Star team. He and his staff were honored to receive the 2011 **Dick Martin** Award and the 2013 Professional Baseball Athletic Trainers Society (PBATS) Major League Training Staff of the Year Award. Kenney was also a member of the 2007 Professional Baseball Athletic Trainers Society (PBATS) Major League Training Staff of the Year while with the Cleveland Guardians. He has served on the Executive Board of PBATS since 2014 and the MLB Education Committee since 2012.

He resides in Overland Park, Kan., with his wife, Patty. They have four children: Paige, Colin, Nate, and Madison.

## ADDITIONAL MEDICAL STAFF

**Dr. Joe Noland**
**Associate Physician**

**Dr. Mitch Birt**
**Associate Physician**

**Dr. Jacob Brubacher**
**Associate Physician**

**Dr. Sean Jackson**
**Associate Physician**

**Patrick Hammond**
**Team Chiropractor**

## GROUNDS CREW

### TREVOR VANCE

**SR. DIRECTOR, GROUNDSKEEPING & LANDSCAPING**

**Trevor Vance** is in his 42nd season with the Kansas City Royals, and his 32nd as the Sr. Director of Groundskeeping and Landscaping. In his current role, Vance oversees the supervision and overall operation of the natural grass field at Kauffman Stadium. He also works with the Dominican Academy, Urban Youth Academy and minor league groundskeepers to support and promote safe playing surfaces throughout the organization.

Additionally, Vance oversees the renovation of the Royals Amateur Development System (RAD), providing opportunities for youth to play on new, safe fields.

Vance joined the Major League grounds crew as a part-time member in 1985 and became a full-time staff member in 1988. He was named Assistant Groundskeeper in 1993 before assuming his current post prior to the 1995 season.

He has worked with several youth organizations throughout Kansas City to help promote safe playing surfaces for all youth sports.

A native of Raytown, Mo., and a 1985 graduate of Raytown High School, Vance was inducted into the school's Hall of Fame in September 2015 and was inducted into the Missouri Sports Hall of Fame in May 2022. He attended Central Missouri State University.

Vance resides in Lee's Summit, Mo., with his wife, Laura. Trevor and Laura have 4 children, Kelsie, Hayden, Tanner and Morgan, all residing in the Kansas City metro area. Trevor is also the proud Papi of two new grandchildren, Mylo and Charlotte.

### SHANE MONTGOMERY

**DIRECTOR, GROUNDSKEEPING**

**Shane Montgomery** is entering his 23rd season with the Royals and fourth as the Director of Groundskeeping. He previously served as the Manager of Groundskeeping and Landscaping from 2014-21, Tarp Crew Supervisor from 2009-13 and was a member of the grounds crew from 2004-08.

During the 2012-13 seasons, he also worked as a Groundskeeper Specialist with Sporting KC, where his brother is the Director of Turf Operations. In his two seasons there, Sporting KC won the MLS Cup and hosted the MLS All-Star Game.

Montgomery graduated in 2007 with an associate's degree and later studied political science at the University of Missouri. He lives in Blue Springs, Mo. with his wife, Kelli, daughter, Landry, and son, Cash.

## ADDITIONAL GROUNDS CREW STAFF

**Anthony Bruce**
**Assistant, Groundskeeping**

**Jonnie Reed**
**Sr. Manager, Groundskeeping**

**Curtis Brownfield**
**Manager, Field/Staffing**

**Clint Elder**
**Manager, Grounds/ Special Events**

**Ricky Phillips**
**Manager, Field Landscaping**

## ROYALS ASSOCIATES

**Jarrett Alley**
Manager, Ballpark Services

**Addison Angel**
Account Executive, Group Sales

**Kyle Armstrong**
Manager, Ticket Solutions

**Libby Arnold**
Coordinator, Events & Giveaways

**Katie Ashcraft**
Manager, Total Rewards

**Bryce Baumwart**
Account Executive, Membership Retention Sales

**Tyler Belvin**
Sr. Account Executive, Group Sales

**Heath Bieker**
Manager, Finance

**Danielle Bradford**
Coordinator, Game Entertainment

**Collin Brody**
Director, Business Data Architecture

**Todd Burrow**
Sr. Director, Stadium Engineering

**Evan Butterfield**
Account Manager, Partnership Marketing

**Adam Cain**
Sr. Director, Revenue & Brand Innovation

**Maritza Chavez**
Account Manager, Partnership Marketing

**Edward Chiu**
Director, Ticket Operations

**Cory Chlebicki**
Manager, Authentic Merchandise Sales

**Byron Clark**
Technician, Ballpark Operations

**Jeff Close**
Sr. Director, Premium Sales & Service

**Brad Collins**
Manager, Mascot Operations

**Steven Como**
Coordinator, Ticket Operations

**Ethan Cooley**
Account Executive, New Business

**Morgan Couch**
Account Coord., Partnership Marketing

**Lauren Cowden**
Stadium Operations Coordinator

**Breckyn Crocker**
Director, Media & Channel

**Dakota Crump**
Assistant Manager, Ballpark Services

## ROYALS ASSOCIATES (CONT.)

**Will Cunningham**
Manager, Broadcast Technologies

**Colby Curry**
Manager, Stadium Tours & Ballpark Experience

**Christine Darr**
Director, Ticket Systems

**Loren Davis**
Manager, Technical Solutions

**Brian Desch**
Director, Business Solutions

**Randy Dittmer**
Security Officer

**Harrison Eastburn**
Account Executive, Group Sales

**Preston Ellsworth**
Manager, Youth Baseball & Softball Admin.

**Mitchell Emberson**
Associate Director, Activations & Giveaways

**Grace Erickson**
Coordinator, Digital & Social Media

**Zachary Everts**
Account Executive, Group Sales

**Sarah Feldkamp**
Director, Finance

**Kelsie Fell**
Director of Development, The Kansas City Royals Foundation

**Ashley Ficken**
Sr. Director, Food, Beverage & Retail

**Patrick Fleischmann**
Director, Renovation Accounting/Risk Management

**Luke Franken**
Finance Controller

**Steven Funke**
Sr. Director, Content Creation & Game Entertainment

**Amy Gale**
Sr. Director, Community Impact & Executive Director, The Kansas City Royals Foundation

**Zach Garrett**
Manager, Community Impact Operations

**Mike Garten**
Lead Carpenter, Painter

**Steve Garvey**
Sr. Director, Media Sales & Partner Services

**Randolph Graham**
Technician, Ballpark Operations

**Scott Green**
Technician, Ballpark Operations

**Troirica Gresham-Brown**
Human Resource Business Partner

**Jennifer Guinty**
Manager, Event Operations

## ROYALS ASSOCIATES (CONT.)

**Jonathan Hanes**
Content Producer

**Jason Hanna**
Manager of Team Photography

**Kalen Haynes**
Manager, Community Engagement & Programs

**Taylor Heiman**
Sr. Director, Partnership Marketing

**Macy Higgins**
Entertainment Coordinator

**McKenzy Higgins**
Talent Acquisition Manager

**Alex Hobelmann**
Manager, Partnership Development

**Adin Horrocks**
Account Executive, New Business

**Robert James**
Lead Electrician

**Jamie Johnson**
Manager, Premium Retention Sales

**Dash Johnson**
Director, Youth Baseball & Softball Programs

**Mason Juergensen**
Account Executive, Membership Services & Sales

**Jeannie Kenyon**
Staff Accountant

**Nate Kissell**
Sr. Manager, Membership Services & Sales

**Leilani Leopard**
Coordinator, Community Partnerships & Events

**Scott Lichtenauer**
Sr. Executive Dir., Partnership Marketing & Brand

**Martha Linares**
Media & Bilingual Specialist

**Jackson Long**
Manager, New Business Development

**Steven Lowderman**
System Administrator

**Sam Lutz**
Sr. Producer, Content

**Carolina Mach**
Manager, Emerging Tech & Digital Products

**Craig Maddox**
Security Officer

**Brooke Manning**
Sr. Account Manager, Partnership Marketing

**Lydia Martinez**
Graphic Designer

**Brian Mather**
Director, Partnership Development

## ROYALS ASSOCIATES (CONT.)

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Manager, Premium Retention Sales

**Jennifer McCarty**
Director, Group Sales

**Mitchell McDaniel**
Director, Infrastructure & Operations

**John McGraw**
Security Officer

**Ava McMurry**
Account Executive, New Business

**Natalia Medina Becerra**
Producer, Video Content

**Dennis Miller**
Sr. Lead Mechanical Technician

**Mark Miller**
Director, Media Sales

**Jackson Morrin**
Account Executive, New Business

**Kai Murray**
Director, Business Development

**Stephen Muschany**
End User Support Specialist

**Curt Nelson**
Sr. Director, Royals Hall of Fame

**Christian Nemmers**
Sr. Graphic Designer

**Haley Ness**
Business Analytics Software Engineer

**Madolyn Palodichuk**
Account Executive, Group Sales

**Jodi Parsons**
Sr. Director, Payroll

**Jana Patton**
Director, Content Creation

**Brennan Pearson**
Graphic Designer

**Emerson Peavey**
Sr. Coordinator, Community Impact

**April Peterson**
Manager, Accounting

**Jonlyn Pierce**
Coordinator, Accounts Payable

**Nick Pieroni**
Director, Guest Experience

**Jeff Piper**
Executive Producer

**Robbie Poulain**
Sr. Graphic Designer

**Brayden Presley**
Sr. Copywriter

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**Kyle Reeves**
Manager, Digital & Social Media

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Content Producer

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Manager, Partner Services

**Joe Rooney**
Director, Ballpark Security

**Pete Rorvig**
Security Officer

**Jonathan Rosa**
Manager, Community Impact

**Bradford Ross**
Coordinator, Scoreboard Operations

**Bryan Ross**
Sr. Director, Event Operations

**Haley Russell**
Accounting Analyst

**Jill Seib-Schaub**
Director, Royals Hall of Fame Education Programs

**Kelli Schrag**
Special Events Coordinator

**Ashley Shannon**
Coordinator, Human Resources

**Mykenna Sharp-Hadl**
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**Courtney Shivers**
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**Erin Sleddens**
Sr. Director, Content Strategy & Emerging Tech

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Executive Director of Administration, UYA

**Jenna Smith**
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**Daniel Sommerhauser**
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**Shelby Spencer**
Account Executive, Membership Retention Sales

**Patrick Stacy**
Sr. Account Manager, Partnership Marketing

**Chandra Stadtmueller**
Sr. Manager, Game Entertainment

**Olivia Stevenson**
Admin. Coordinator, Community Impact

**Michelle Sullivan**
Manager, Sales Academy

**Cheryl Sutton**
Manager, Ballpark Security

**Jibriel Taha**
Business Analyst

## ROYALS ASSOCIATES (CONT.)

**Brett Teel**
Manager, Facilities & Operations, UYA

**Daniel Thomas**
Account Executive, Group Sales

**Spencer Thomas**
Manager, Premium Sales

**Marcia Tillery**
Payroll Manager

**Brandon Todd**
Art Director

**Pamela Todd**
Director, Player, Alumni & Community Relations

**Jacque Tschirhart**
Coordinator, Vault & Mail Services

**Michael Turner**
Sr. Account Executive, New Business

**Angie Wallace**
Director, Creative Operations

**Zach Weaver**
Director, Scoreboard Operations

**Caitlin Wienck**
Sr. Director, Brand

**Johnny Williams**
Director, Ballpark Services

**MaKenzie Yearby**
Sr. Coordinator, Community Impact

**Ryan Ziegler**
Sr. Account Exec., Membership Retention Sales

### NOT PICTURED

**Christopher Means**, Painter; **Carl Olsen**, Window Washer; **Che Sanchez**, Sr. End User Support Specialist; **Joe Vinyard**, Technician, Ballpark Operations

## SLUGGERRR #00

| HEIGHT | WEIGHT | THROWS | POSITION |
|---|---|---|---|
| 6-9 | Don't ask | T-shirts, Hot Dogs & Temper Tantrums | King of the Jungle |
| **FIRST GAME** | **MARITAL STATUS** | **HOBBIES** | |
| April 5, 1996 | Still on the prowl | Dancing on dugouts and launching hot dogs | |
| **FAVORITE MUSICALS** | **FAVORITE SONGS** | | |
| Cats & The Lion King | "Welcome to the Jungle" and "The Lion Sleeps Tonight" | | |

### ROYAL RUNDOWN

+ Royals mascot for last 30 seasons
+ 2024 MLB Mascot of the Year
+ 2023 Mascot Leadership Award winner
+ 2023 Most Creative Bit Award winner
+ 2020 GameOps Mascot of the Year
+ 2017 Mascot Hall of Fame inductee

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

**Sluggerrr** made his Major League debut on April 5, **1996** at Kauffman Stadium, where he became the official mascot of the Royals. In the 30 years since, this lovable lion has entertained millions of baseball fans at Kauffman Stadium and across the country.

One of the most popular mascots in Major League Baseball, Sluggerrr makes hundreds of special appearances every year. He continues to be a fan favorite and appears at every Royals home game.

In **2024**, Sluggerrr was named MLB Mascot of the Year.

In **2023**, Sluggerrr was honored with a pair of awards, as voted on by Major League Baseball's mascots. He was named the Mascot Leadership Award recipient for his mentorship of other mascots, and earned the Most Creative Bit Award for unifying the crowd in attendance with a cell phone flashlight bit before the drone show.

In **2020**, Sluggerrr was named GameOps Mascot of the Year and in **2017**, he was inducted into the Mascot Hall of Fame, becoming the 4th MLB mascot inducted. Sluggerrr was selected for his fun and innovative in-game antics, skits and videos, as well as his school show programs that launched in **2017**: Strike Out Bullying and the Teamwork Show.

"I take a lot of pride in being one of the mane attractions at Kauffman Stadium," Sluggerrr said upon his induction. "I'd be lion if I said this wasn't one of my proudest moments as the official mascot of the Kansas City Royals."

Sluggerrr is available to appear at private functions, such as birthday parties, wedding receptions or office holiday parties! Sluggerrr is also available for pregame and in-game visits! Each visit includes memorable moments and opportunities for photos and autographs, not to mention some great merchandise as well!

To contact Sluggerrr, call **(816) 504-4332** or email **SluggerrrAppearances@royals.com**.

## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

**José Alguacil**
ahl-gua-SEEL

**Luinder Avila**
loo-ween-der
AH-vee-luh

**Ryan Bergert**
bur-GURT

**Dairon Blanco**
dy-rohn

**Kris Bubic**
boo-bich

**Jac Caglianone**
cag-lee-ohn

**Eric Cerantola**
sair-in-toh-luh

**Allan de San Miguel**
dee-san-mih-gel

**Bill Duplissea**
duh-pliss-ee

**Lucas Erceg**
urr-seg

**Carlos Estévez**
es-TEH-vez

**Maikel Garcia**
my-KELL

**Kyle Isbel**
IZZ-bell

**Stephen Kolek**
COLE-ick

**Ben Kudrna**
koo-dur-nuh

**Kameron Misner**
MIYZ-ner

**Vinnie Pasquantino**
pass-quin-tee-no

**Salvador Perez**
purr-ezz

**Matt Quatraro**
kwuh-TRAIR-roe

**Cole Ragans**
ray-ginz

**John Schreiber**
SHRY-ber

**Matt Strahm**
strom

**Marcus Thames**
TEMS

**Michael Wacha**
WAH-kuh

**Alec Zumwalt**
zoom-wahlt

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## MAJOR LEAGUE COACHES & SUPPORT STAFF

46 Manager Matt Quatraro
48 Coaches & Support Staff

## MATT QUATRARO (kwuh-TRAIR-roe) #33 | MANAGER

| BORN (AGE) | NAMED TO STAFF | WIFE | KIDS |
|---|---|---|---|
| 11/14/73 (52) in Albany, N.Y. | Oct. 30, 2022 | Chris | George & Leo |

**EXPERIENCE**

2026 will be his 31st year in professional baseball, 13th on a big league staff & 4th as Manager

### ROYAL RUNDOWN

+ 1996 Old Dominion Male Athlete of the Year
+ Selected by TB in 8th round of 1996 Draft
+ Played 7 seasons in minors from 1996-02
+ Old Dominion Sports HoF Inductee (2004)
+ Minor League Coach with TB from 2004-13
+ Asst. Hitting Coach with CLE from 2014-17
+ Third Base Coach with TB in 2018
+ Bench Coach with TB from 2019-22

### COACHING CAREER

+ **Matt Quatraro** is entering his fourth season as Kansas City's Manager...on Jan. 4, 2026, the Royals announced a three-year contract extension with Quatraro, which begins in 2027 and includes a club option for the 2030 season.
+ In three seasons as Royals Manager, Quatraro is 224-262, already the 7th-most wins by a Manager in franchise history.
+ Quatraro's 224 wins are the 5th most by a Royals Manager through three seasons, behind only **Whitey Herzog** (284), **Dick Howser** (253), **John Wathan** (251) and **Ned Yost** (229)...those totals include only full seasons, as each of the four ahead of Q started their Royals managerial tenures midseason.
+ The last two seasons (2024-25) have been Kansas City's first consecutive winning campaigns since 2013-15...the Royals under Quatraro are just the eighth team in the Wild Card Era, according to *Elias*, to have back-to-back winning seasons following a 100-loss season.
+ Q finished as the runner-up in the 2024 American League Manager of the Year voting.
+ He led the Royals to an 86-76 record and their first postseason berth since 2015 in his second season as Manager in 2024.
+ The 2024 Royals were the sixth team in the 162-game Era (since 1961), according to *Elias*, to have a 30-win improvement from one season to the next (excluding shortened seasons).
+ The 2024 Royals were the third team to make the postseason following a 100-loss season (*Elias*)...the others were the 2017 Twins (lost 103 games in 2016) and the 2020 Marlins (lost 105 games in 2019).
+ During his 12 seasons on a big league staff, his teams reached the postseason seven times and have posted a winning record 11 times.
+ He was named the 18th full-time Manager in Royals history on Oct. 30, 2022.
+ Before joining the Royals, he spent five years on **Kevin Cash's** staff in Tampa Bay, including one season as the Third Base Coach in 2018 and four years as the Bench Coach from 2019-22...the Rays reached the postseason in four of those five years, including a World Series appearance in 2020.
+ In his time as Bench Coach with Tampa Bay from 2019-22, the Rays 322-224 (.590) record ranked 4th in MLB behind the Dodgers, Astros and Yankees.

### COACHING CAREER (CONT.)

+ Was the Asst. Hitting Coach on **Terry Francona's** staff in Cleveland from 2014-17, including a World Series appearance in 2016...during his four-year tenure, Cleveland's offense ranked 1st in the Majors in doubles, 4th in walks and 5th in OPS.
+ Q worked with four Silver Slugger Award winners as Cleveland's Asst. Hitting Coach, including **Michael Brantley** (2014), **Yan Gomes** (2014), **Francisco Lindor** (2017) and **José Ramírez** (2017).
+ His tenure in Cleveland overlapped with Royals Chairman and CEO **John Sherman**, who at the time was Vice Chairman of the Guardians.
+ His coaching career began with a 10-year stint in the Rays organization, including four seasons as Manager of three different A-level affiliates from 2006-09 and four years as the Minor League Hitting Coordinator from 2010-13.
+ He is one of 13 current big league Managers who did not play in the Majors, along with **Craig Albernaz** (Baltimore), **John Schneider** (Toronto), **Rob Thomson** (Philadelphia), **Derek Shelton** (Minnesota), **Oliver Marmol** (St. Louis), **Joe Espada** (Houston), **Carlos Mendoza** (Mets), **Pat Murphy** (Milwaukee), **Clayton McCullough** (Miami), **Tony Vitello** (San Francisco), **Blake Butera** (Washington) and **Warren Schaeffer** (Colorado).

### PLAYING CAREER

+ Played seven seasons in the Rays organization from 1996-02, topping out at Triple-A in his final year... he was a primary catcher, but also saw time at first base, third base and the corner outfield positions... went to minor league camp with the Yankees in 2003 before retiring with a .286 lifetime average.
+ On July 6, 1997, he became the first player in the organization's history to hit for the cycle, with Low-A Charleston.
+ Selected by the Rays in the 8th round of the 1996 Draft, which was the club's first ever Draft.

### MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

+ He and his wife, Chris, reside in Kansas City with their sons, George (10) and Leo (8).
+ Graduated in 1992 from Bethlehem Central High School (N.Y.), and attended Old Dominion University—the same school **Vinnie Pasquantino** attended—where he was named Male Athlete of the Year in 1996 and earned a degree in history.
+ Inducted into the Old Dominion Sports Hall of Fame in 2004 and the Bethlehem Central High School Hall of Fame in 2015.

"There's very little that's guaranteed in this game as well as in life, so you're here now, seize your opportunity today to start making those changes. You've got nothing to lose." - **Matt Quatraro**

# MATT QUATRARO (CONT.)

## MATT QUATRARO'S PLAYING CAREER

| YEAR | TEAM | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | HBP | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG | OPS | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **1996** | **Butte (R)** | 59 | 244 | 53 | 84 | 16 | 4 | 1 | 59 | 8 | 25 | 29 | 3 | 1 | .344 | .418 | .455 | .873 | 16 |
| **1997** | **Charleston (A)** | 78 | 294 | 35 | 88 | 18 | 2 | 7 | 42 | 2 | 18 | 55 | 15 | 5 | .299 | .339 | .446 | .785 | 14 |
| **1998** | **St. Petersburg (A+)** | 73 | 270 | 36 | 67 | 14 | 2 | 4 | 31 | 2 | 31 | 67 | 4 | 0 | .248 | .327 | .359 | .686 | 12 |
| **1999** | **St. Petersburg (A+)** | 73 | 218 | 20 | 57 | 14 | 2 | 3 | 23 | 1 | 14 | 47 | 3 | 1 | .261 | .309 | .385 | .694 | 5 |
| | **Orlando (AA)** | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | .250 | .250 | 1.000 | 1.250 | 0 |
| **2000** | **St. Petersburg (A+)** | 15 | 49 | 6 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 14 | 0 | 0 | .204 | .235 | .327 | .562 | 2 |
| **2001** | **Orlando (AA)** | 81 | 271 | 38 | 88 | 24 | 2 | 6 | 35 | 7 | 17 | 60 | 4 | 1 | .325 | .375 | .494 | .869 | 4 |
| **2002** | **Durham (AAA)** | 35 | 101 | 12 | 20 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 2 | 5 | 26 | 0 | 0 | .198 | .248 | .257 | .505 | 5 |
| **MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **415** | **1451** | **201** | **415** | **91** | **14** | **23** | **202** | **22** | **112** | **300** | **29** | **8** | **.286** | **.343** | **.416** | **.759** | **58** |

## MATT QUATRARO'S COACHING EXPERIENCE

| YEAR | POSITION | TEAM | TEAM W-L | POSTSEASON |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2004 | Catching Instructor/Hitting Coach | Hudson Valley (A) | 39-33 | - |
| 2005 | Coach | Hudson Valley (A) | 31-43 | - |
| 2006 | Manager | Hudson Valley (A) | 31-43 | - |
| 2007 | Manager | Hudson Valley (A) | 34-42 | - |
| 2008 | Manager | Columbus (A) | 67-69 | - |
| 2009 | Manager | Bowling Green (A) | 64-74 | - |
| 2010 | Minor League Hitting Coordinator | Tampa Bay | - | - |
| 2011 | Minor League Hitting Coordinator | Tampa Bay | - | - |
| 2012 | Minor League Hitting Coordinator | Tampa Bay | - | - |
| 2013 | Minor League Hitting Coordinator | Tampa Bay | - | - |
| 2014 | Assistant Hitting Coach | Cleveland | 85-77 | - |
| 2015 | Assistant Hitting Coach | Cleveland | 81-80 | - |
| 2016 | Assistant Hitting Coach | Cleveland | 94-67 | Lost WS vs. CHC (4-3) |
| 2017 | Assistant Hitting Coach | Cleveland | 102-60 | Lost ALDS vs. NYY (3-2) |
| 2018 | Third Base Coach | Tampa Bay | 90-72 | - |
| 2019 | Bench Coach | Tampa Bay | 96-66 | Lost ALDS vs. HOU (3-2) |
| 2020 | Bench Coach | Tampa Bay | 40-20 | Lost WS vs. LAD (4-2) |
| 2021 | Bench Coach | Tampa Bay | 100-62 | Lost ALDS vs. BOS (3-1) |
| 2022 | Bench Coach | Tampa Bay | 86-76 | Lost ALWC vs. CLE (2-0) |
| 2023 | Manager | Kansas City | 56-106 | |
| 2024 | Manager | Kansas City | 86-76 | Lost ALDS vs. NYY (3-1) |
| 2025 | Manager | Kansas City | 82-80 | - |

## ROYALS MANAGER RECORDS BY SEASON

| YEAR | MANAGER | RECORD | YEAR | MANAGER | RECORD | YEAR | MANAGER | RECORD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1969 | Joe Gordon | 69-93 | 1989 | John Wathan | 92-70 | 2007 | Buddy Bell | 69-93 |
| 1970 | Charlie Metro | 19-33 | 1990 | John Wathan | 75-86 | 2008 | Trey Hillman | 75-87 |
| | Bob Lemon | 46-64 | 1991 | John Wathan | 15-22 | 2009 | Trey Hillman | 65-97 |
| 1971 | Bob Lemon | 85-76 | | Bob Schaefer* | 1-0 | 2010 | Trey Hillman | 12-23 |
| 1972 | Bob Lemon | 76-78 | | Hal McRae | 66-58 | | Ned Yost | 55-72 |
| 1973 | Jack McKeon | 88-74 | 1992 | Hal McRae | 72-90 | 2011 | Ned Yost | 71-91 |
| 1974 | Jack McKeon | 77-85 | 1993 | Hal McRae | 84-78 | 2012 | Ned Yost | 72-90 |
| 1975 | Jack McKeon | 50-46 | 1994 | Hal McRae | 64-51 | 2013 | Ned Yost | 86-76 |
| | Whitey Herzog | 41-25 | 1995 | Bob Boone | 70-74 | 2014 | Ned Yost | 89-73 |
| 1976 | Whitey Herzog | 90-72 | 1996 | Bob Boone | 75-86 | 2015 | Ned Yost | 95-67 |
| 1977 | Whitey Herzog | 102-60 | 1997 | Bob Boone | 36-46 | 2016 | Ned Yost | 81-81 |
| 1978 | Whitey Herzog | 92-70 | | Tony Muser | 31-48 | 2017 | Ned Yost | 80-82 |
| 1979 | Whitey Herzog | 85-77 | 1998 | Tony Muser | 72-89 | 2018 | Ned Yost | 58-104 |
| 1980 | Jim Frey | 97-65 | 1999 | Tony Muser | 64-97 | 2019 | Ned Yost | 59-103 |
| 1981 | Jim Frey | 30-40 | 2000 | Tony Muser | 77-85 | 2020 | Mike Matheny | 26-34 |
| | Dick Howser | 20-13 | 2001 | Tony Muser | 65-97 | 2021 | Mike Matheny | 74-88 |
| 1982 | Dick Howser | 90-72 | 2002 | Tony Muser | 8-15 | 2022 | Mike Matheny | 65-97 |
| 1983 | Dick Howser | 79-83 | | John Mizerock* | 5-8 | **2023** | **Matt Quatraro** | **56-106** |
| 1984 | Dick Howser | 84-78 | | Tony Peña | 49-77 | **2024** | **Matt Quatraro** | **86-76** |
| 1985 | Dick Howser | 91-71 | 2003 | Tony Peña | 83-79 | **2025** | **Matt Quatraro** | **82-80** |
| 1986 | Dick Howser | 40-48 | 2004 | Tony Peña | 58-104 | | | |
| | Mike Ferraro* | 36-38 | 2005 | Tony Peña | 8-25 | | | |
| 1987 | Billy Gardner | 62-64 | | Bob Schaefer* | 5-12 | | | |
| | John Wathan | 21-15 | | Buddy Bell | 43-69 | | | |
| 1988 | John Wathan | 84-77 | 2006 | Buddy Bell | 62-100 | *interim | | |

## ROYALS MANAGER RECORDS BY WINS

| MANAGER | W | L | T | PCT | SEASONS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ned Yost | 746 | 839 | 0 | .471 | 2010-19 (10) |
| Whitey Herzog | 410 | 304 | 0 | .574 | 1975-79 (5) |
| Dick Howser | 404 | 365 | 1 | .525 | 1981-89 (6) |
| Tony Muser | 317 | 431 | 0 | .424 | 1997-2002 (6) |
| John Wathan | 287 | 270 | 0 | .515 | 1987-91 (5) |
| Hal McRae | 286 | 277 | 0 | .508 | 1991-94 (4) |
| **Matt Quatraro** | **224** | **262** | **0** | **.461** | **2023-25 (3)** |
| Jack McKeon | 215 | 205 | 0 | .512 | 1973-75 (3) |
| Bob Lemon | 207 | 218 | 0 | .487 | 1970-72 (3) |
| Tony Peña | 198 | 285 | 0 | .410 | 2002-05 (4) |

| MANAGER | W | L | T | PCT | SEASONS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bob Boone | 181 | 206 | 0 | .468 | 1995-97 (3) |
| Buddy Bell | 174 | 262 | 0 | .399 | 2005-07 (3) |
| Mike Matheny | 165 | 219 | 0 | .430 | 2020-22 (3) |
| Trey Hillman | 152 | 207 | 0 | .423 | 2008-10 (3) |
| Jim Frey | 127 | 105 | 0 | .547 | 1980-81 (2) |
| Joe Gordon | 69 | 93 | 1 | .426 | 1969 (1) |
| Billy Gardner | 62 | 64 | 0 | .492 | 1987 (1) |
| Charlie Metro | 19 | 33 | 0 | .365 | 1970 (1) |

excludes interim managers

## JOSÉ ALGUACIL (ahl-gua-SEEL) #68 | INFIELD COACH

| BORN (AGE) | NAMED TO STAFF | SONS |
|---|---|---|
| 8/9/72 (53) in Caracas, Venezuela | Dec. 1, 2022 | Nicolas, Luis and Marco |

**EXPERIENCE**

2026 will be his 34th year in professional ball, 25th as a coach and 7th on a big league staff

### ROYAL RUNDOWN

+ Played 7 seasons in minors from 1993-98, 00
+ Played in Independent League in 1999, 2001
+ Instructor with MON/WAS from 2002-06
+ Coached & managed in SF org from 2007-21
+ Coached on Spain's WBC Team in 2013
+ Minor League Infield Coord. w/ WAS in 2021

### COACHING CAREER

+ **José Alguacil** goes by "Aggy."
+ He is entering his 34th season in professional baseball and 25th as a coach...he had a five-year stint from 2002-06 with the Montreal/Washington organization, before spending 15 seasons in San Francisco's organization from 2007-21, including three years as the Giants First Base Coach from 2017-19...before joining the Royals in December 2022, he served as a Minor League Infield Coordinator with Washington for the 2022 season.
+ During his tenure as the club's Infield Coach, Royals infielders lead the Majors with 91 Outs Above Average, a range-based metric of fielding skill (per *Statcast*), since the start of 2023, well ahead of the next-closest Rangers (65).
+ In 2025, third baseman **Maikel Garcia** won his first career *Rawlings* Gold Glove Award...shortstop **Bobby Witt Jr.** won his second consecutive Gold Glove Award, before being named the 2025 *Rawlings* Platinum Glove Award winner for the American League, which recognizes the top defensive player at any position.
+ His managerial stops include Low-A Vermont in 2004 and 2006, Double-A Richmond in 2015 and from 2020-21 and Triple-A Sacramento in 2016.

### PLAYING CAREER

+ Was an infielder for nine seasons from 1993-2001, including six seasons in the Giants organization (1993-98), one season in the White Sox organization (2000) and two seasons in Independent Leagues.
+ He hit .237 with 13 home runs and 106 stolen bases during his seven-year minor league career and topped out at Triple-A in 2000 with the White Sox.

### MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

+ José has three sons: Nicolas, Luis and Marco.
+ He spoke no English when he arrived at his first Spring Training...on his third day, he bought a dictionary and began hanging out with American players to spend more time around English speakers.
+ He was a Manager in the Dominican Winter League from 2017-18, and we the Bench Coach for the Leones del Caracas from 2019-21 before being named Manager in 2022, a role he still holds during Winter Ball season...he led Caracas to their 21st championship, and their first in 13 seasons, in 2022-23.
+ He managed Team Venezuela in the 2023 Caribbean Series, guiding them to the championship game where they lost to Team Dominican Republic.

### JOSÉ ALGUACIL'S COACHING EXPERIENCE

| YEAR | ORGANIZATION | TEAM | LEAGUE | POSITION |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2002-03 | Montreal | Montreal Expos | Minors | Minor League Instructor |
| 2004 | Montreal | Vermont Expos (A) | New York-Penn | Manager (34-38) |
| 2005 | Washington | Washington Nationals | Minors | Infield Coordinator |
| 2006 | Washington | Vermont Lake Monsters (A) | New York-Penn | Manager (23-52) |
| 2007-14 | San Francisco | San Francisco Giants | Minors | Roving Infield Instructor |
| 2015 | San Francisco | Richmond Flying Squirrels (AA) | Eastern | Manager (72-68) |
| 2016 | San Francisco | Sacramento River Cats (AAA) | Pacific Coast | Manager (69-75) |
| 2017-19 | San Francisco | San Francisco Giants | National | First Base Coach |
| 2020-21 | San Francisco | Richmond Flying Squirrels (AA) | AA Northeast | Manager (57-56) |
| 2022 | Washington | Washington Nationals | Minors | Infield Coordinator |
| 2023-25 | Kansas City | Kansas City Royals | American | Infield Coach |

### JOSÉ ALGUACIL'S PLAYING CAREER

| YEAR | TEAM | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | HB | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG | OPS | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **1993** | **AZL Giants (R)** | 42 | 145 | 28 | 35 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 13 | 1 | 6 | 23 | 8 | 1 | .241 | .275 | .317 | .592 | 13 |
| **1994** | **Clinton (A)** | 74 | 245 | 40 | 71 | 13 | 0 | 1 | 25 | 5 | 13 | 42 | 6 | 6 | .290 | .337 | .355 | .692 | 20 |
| | **Everett (A-)** | 45 | 169 | 24 | 36 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 8 | 10 | 41 | 18 | 4 | .213 | .289 | .254 | .543 | 14 |
| **1995** | **San Jose (A)** | 58 | 225 | 30 | 53 | 10 | 3 | 0 | 17 | 4 | 14 | 44 | 11 | 6 | .236 | .290 | .307 | .597 | 6 |
| | **Burlington (A)** | 38 | 136 | 15 | 30 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 7 | 27 | 13 | 1 | .221 | .269 | .235 | .504 | 16 |
| | **Shreveport (AA)** | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | .250 | .250 | .250 | .500 | 1 |
| **1996** | **San Jose (A)** | 79 | 272 | 53 | 72 | 11 | 3 | 1 | 31 | 7 | 24 | 53 | 18 | 7 | .265 | .338 | .338 | .676 | 7 |
| | **Shreveport (AA)** | 13 | 24 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 9 | 0 | 0 | .208 | .321 | .208 | .530 | 0 |
| **1997** | **San Jose (A)** | 122 | 392 | 53 | 81 | 15 | 2 | 7 | 42 | 10 | 32 | 98 | 13 | 13 | .207 | .283 | .309 | .592 | 19 |
| **1998** | **Bakersfield (A+)** | 61 | 228 | 25 | 57 | 11 | 2 | 2 | 23 | 8 | 11 | 45 | 3 | 0 | .250 | .308 | .342 | .650 | 13 |
| | **Shreveport (AA)** | 43 | 97 | 13 | 20 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 9 | 15 | 3 | 2 | .206 | .280 | .289 | .569 | 3 |
| **2000** | **Winston-Salem (A)** | 40 | 138 | 18 | 37 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 18 | 2 | 7 | 19 | 10 | 3 | .268 | .311 | .362 | .673 | 11 |
| | **Birmingham (AA)** | 9 | 19 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 0 | .053 | .182 | .053 | .234 | 0 |
| | **Charlotte (AAA)** | 3 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | .000 | .000 | .000 | .000 | 0 |
| **MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **628** | **2103** | **303** | **499** | **87** | **14** | **13** | **188** | **49** | **139** | **421** | **106** | **43** | **.237** | **.299** | **.311** | **.609** | **123** |

## CONNOR DAWSON #70 | HITTING COACH

| BORN (AGE) | NAMED TO STAFF | WIFE |
|---|---|---|
| 9/15/93 (32) in Merriam, Kan. | Nov. 7, 2025 | Cali |

**EXPERIENCE**

2026 will be his 8th year in a professional coaching role and 5th on a big league staff

### ROYAL RUNDOWN

+ MIL Hitting Coach from 2022-25
+ SEA MiLB Hitting Coord. in 2021
+ SEA ACL Hitting Coach in 2019
+ 2012 graduate of Olathe North High School
+ Played IF/OF at Neosho County CC (Kan.)
+ Native of Merriam, Kan.

### COACHING CAREER

+ **Connor Dawson** joins Kansas City's coaching staff in 2026 as the club's Hitting Coach...he was named to the staff on Nov. 7, 2025, after spending the previous four seasons as a Hitting Coach for the Milwaukee Brewers from 2022-25.
+ During his tenure with Milwaukee, the Brewers offense ranked 7th in Major League Baseball with an average of 4.69 runs per game...in 2025, the Brewers ranked tied for 2nd in the Majors in team batting average (.258) and on-base percentage (.332) and 3rd in runs per game (4.98).
+ In 2019, he joined the Seattle Mariners organization as a Hitting Coach for their Arizona Rookie League team...in 2020, he was a Hitting Strategist at the Mariners Alternate Training Site, and in 2021, he became Seattle's Minor League Hitting Coordinator.
+ His coaching career began in 2015, when he coached the Kansas City Bullets college prep baseball program and coached at St. Thomas Aquinas High School in Overland Park, Kan., before coaching at Benedictine College in Atchison, Kan... he spent one year as the Hitting and Pitching Coach at Marshalltown Community College in Iowa in 2019.

### MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

+ Connor and his wife, Cali, were married in December 2024 at the University of Kansas.
+ Graduated in 2012 from Olathe North High School (Kan.), which is about 25 miles Southwest of Kauffman Stadium.
+ Was an infielder/outfielder at Neosho County Community College in Chanute, Kan., the same school that Royals pitcher **Matt Strahm** attended and was drafted out of in 2012.
+ Enjoys playing pickleball, watching sports and spending time with his dogs, Chief and Leia...he's an avid fan of the Kansas City Chiefs and Star Wars.

### CONNOR DAWSON'S COACHING EXPERIENCE

| YEAR | ORGANIZATION | TEAM | LEAGUE | POSITION |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2019 | Seattle | Arizona Mariners (R) | Arizona | Hitting Coach |
| 2020 | Seattle | Mariners Alternate Training Site | - | Hitting Strategist |
| 2021 | Seattle | Seattle Mariners | Minors | Minor League Hitting Coordinator |
| 2022-25 | Milwaukee | Milwaukee Brewers | National | Hitting Coach |

# MIGUEL GARCIA

## MIGUEL GARCIA — #82 | MAJOR LEAGUE COACH

| BORN (AGE) | WIFE | KIDS |
|---|---|---|
| Sept. 29, 1970 (55) | Elizabeth | O'Neil, Maria, Steven, Nomar, Mixiara & Eliana |

**EXPERIENCE**

2026 will be his 26th year in the Royals organization and 18th on the big league staff

### ROYAL RUNDOWN

+ Played in minors with CLE from 1992-94
+ Joined KC org in 2001 with DSL team
+ Was Royals BP Pitcher from 2009-22
+ Has assisted with Dominican Team in WBC
+ Part of Royals staff in 2015-16 All-Star Games
+ Has 6 children and 2 grandchildren

### COACHING CAREER

+ **Miguel Garcia** is entering his 26th season with the Royals organization and fourth as the Major League Coach...he spent the previous 14 seasons from 2009-22 as the Batting Practice Pitcher, after joining the organization in 2001 as a Hitting and Outfield Coach for the Dominican Royals.

### PLAYING CAREER

+ Played two seasons for Cleveland's Dominican Summer League team from 1992-93 after signing as an international free agent in October 1991...he led the Ciabo Division with a .376 average (65-for-173) in 1993 and finished tied for 4th in doubles (14), earning Ciabo Division All-Star honors.

### MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

+ Miguel is a native of Villa González, Santiago, Dominican Republic...he and his wife, Elizabeth, have six children: O'Neil, Maria, Steven, Nomar, Mixiara and Eliana, and two grandchildren: Luian and Saraly.

### MIGUEL GARCIA'S COACHING EXPERIENCE

| YEAR | ORGANIZATION | TEAM | LEAGUE | POSITION |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2001-08 | Kansas City | Dominican Royals | Dominican Summer | Hitting and Outfield Coach |
| 2009-22 | Kansas City | Kansas City Royals | American | Batting Practice Pitcher |
| 2023-25 | Kansas City | Kansas City Royals | American | Major League Coach |

### MIGUEL GARCIA'S PLAYING CAREER

| YEAR | TEAM | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | K | SB | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **1992** | **DSL Indians** | 53 | 170 | 24 | 46 | 8 | 3 | 0 | 24 | 21 | 23 | 7 | .271 |
| **1993** | **DSL Indians** | 51 | 173 | 41 | 65 | 14 | 5 | 0 | 29 | 41 | 17 | 8 | .376 |
| **1994** | **Watertown (A)** | 23 | 55 | 12 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 11 | 15 | 0 | .182 |
| | **Burlington (R)** | 10 | 34 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 7 | 5 | .206 |
| **MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **137** | **432** | **77** | **128** | **24** | **8** | **1** | **61** | **77** | **62** | **20** | **.296** |

**Miguel Garcia** threw to **Salvador Perez** in the 2021 Home Run Derby at Colorado's Coors Field, where Salvy hit 28 home runs.

## DAMON HOLLINS — #39 | FIRST BASE COACH

| BORN (AGE) | NAMED TO STAFF | WIFE | KIDS |
|---|---|---|---|
| June 12, 1974 (51) in Fairfield, Calif. | Nov. 12, 2021 | Patrice | Tahari, Ameerah, Averi |

**EXPERIENCE**

2026 will be his 34th year in baseball, 17th as a coach and 6th on the big league staff

### ROYAL RUNDOWN

+ Played professionally for 17 seasons
+ Selected by Atlanta in 4th rd of 1992 Draft
+ Played 4 seasons in MLB with ATL, LAD, TB
+ Played 2007 in Japan with Yomiuri Giants
+ Hitting Coach in KC minors from 2010-19
+ Joined Royals staff in 2020 as 1B Coach
+ Returned to minors as Coordinator in 2021
+ Re-joined Royals staff in 2022

### COACHING CAREER

+ **Damon Hollins** is in his sixth season as the Royals First Base Coach, following 2022-25 and 2020, when he served as a replacement for **Rusty Kuntz** during the pandemic-shortened season...he also filled in as the First Base Coach during the final weeks of the 2021 season.
+ Hollins is also the Outfield, Baserunning and Bunting Coordinator...since 2024, the Royals rank 5th in the American League with 245 stolen bases.
+ Only 12 players in the AL had 30 steals in 2024 and three of them were Royals, including **Maikel Garcia** (37), **Bobby Witt Jr.** (31) and **Dairon Blanco** (31).
+ He was the Minor League Outfield, Baserunning and Bunting Coordinator during the 2021 season.
+ Hollins' coaching career began with 10 seasons in the minors as a Hitting Coach across many levels of the organization, including Burlington (2010), Kane County (2011), Wilmington (2012), Idaho Falls (2013-14, 2017-19) and Lexington (2015-16).

### PLAYING CAREER

+ Enjoyed a 17-year playing career as an outfielder from 1992-2008, including four seasons in the Majors with Atlanta (1998, 2004), the Dodgers (1998) and Tampa Bay (2005-06).
+ He spent the entire 2007 season in Japan playing for the Yomiuri Giants, before ending his playing career with the Omaha Royals in 2008.
+ Selected by Atlanta in the 4th round of the 1992 Draft out of Vallejo High School (Calif.).

### MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

+ Damon and his wife, Patrice, live in Litchfield Park, Ariz. and have three daughters: Tahari, Ameerah and Averi.

### DAMON HOLLINS' COACHING EXPERIENCE

| YEAR | ORGANIZATION | TEAM | LEAGUE | POSITION |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2010 | Kansas City | Burlington Royals (A) | Midwest | Hitting Coach |
| 2011 | Kansas City | Kane County (A) | Midwest | Hitting Coach |
| 2012 | Kansas City | Wilmington (A+) | Carolina | Hitting Coach |
| 2013-14 | Kansas City | Idaho Falls (R) | Pioneer | Hitting Coach |
| 2015-16 | Kansas City | Lexington (A) | South Atlantic | Hitting Coach |
| 2017-19 | Kansas City | Idaho Falls (R) | Pioneer | Hitting Coach |
| 2020 | Kansas City | Kansas City Royals | American | First Base Coach |
| 2021 | Kansas City | Kansas City Royals | Minors | Outfield, Baserunning & Bunting Coord. |
| 2022-25 | Kansas City Royals | Kansas City Royals | American | First Base Coach |

### DAMON HOLLINS' PLAYING CAREER

| YEAR | TEAM | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG | OPS | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **1992** | **GCL Braves (R)** | 49 | 179 | 35 | 41 | 12 | 1 | 1 | 15 | 30 | 22 | 15 | 2 | .229 | .346 | .324 | .670 | 1 |
| **1993** | **Danville (R)** | 62 | 240 | 37 | 77 | 15 | 2 | 7 | 51 | 19 | 30 | 10 | 2 | .321 | .369 | .488 | .856 | 6 |
| **1994** | **Durham (A+)** | 131 | 485 | 76 | 131 | 28 | 0 | 23 | 88 | 45 | 115 | 12 | 7 | .270 | .335 | .470 | .805 | 13 |
| **1995** | **Greenville (AA)** | 129 | 466 | 64 | 115 | 26 | 2 | 18 | 77 | 44 | 120 | 6 | 6 | .247 | .314 | .427 | .741 | 8 |
| **1996** | **Richmond (AAA)** | 42 | 146 | 16 | 29 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 16 | 37 | 2 | 3 | .199 | .278 | .260 | .538 | 3 |
| **1997** | **Richmond (AAA)** | 134 | 498 | 73 | 132 | 31 | 3 | 20 | 63 | 45 | 84 | 7 | 2 | .265 | .329 | .460 | .789 | 8 |
| **1998** | **Richmond (AAA)** | 119 | 436 | 61 | 115 | 26 | 3 | 13 | 48 | 45 | 85 | 10 | 2 | .264 | .330 | .427 | .757 | 5 |
| | **ATLANTA** | 3 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | .167 | .167 | .167 | .333 | 0 |
| | **LA DODGERS** | 5 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | .222 | .222 | .222 | .444 | 0 |
| **1999** | **Indianapolis (AAA)** | 106 | 328 | 58 | 86 | 19 | 0 | 9 | 43 | 31 | 44 | 11 | 2 | .262 | .328 | .402 | .730 | 4 |
| **2000** | **Indianapolis (AAA)** | 87 | 287 | 33 | 82 | 16 | 3 | 2 | 32 | 21 | 35 | 5 | 3 | .286 | .334 | .383 | .718 | 0 |
| **2001** | **Edmonton (AAA)** | 69 | 232 | 29 | 64 | 8 | 2 | 6 | 30 | 22 | 44 | 3 | 3 | .276 | .342 | .405 | .748 | 5 |
| | **Richmond (AAA)** | 43 | 160 | 27 | 42 | 10 | 2 | 5 | 24 | 14 | 34 | 2 | 2 | .263 | .318 | .444 | .762 | 0 |
| **2002** | **Richmond (AAA)** | 128 | 498 | 66 | 139 | 34 | 1 | 12 | 59 | 35 | 77 | 10 | 2 | .279 | .326 | .424 | .750 | 4 |
| **2003** | **Richmond (AAA)** | 91 | 307 | 39 | 84 | 23 | 4 | 11 | 45 | 22 | 62 | 7 | 2 | .274 | .324 | .482 | .806 | 4 |
| **2004** | **Richmond (AAA)** | 109 | 356 | 50 | 107 | 26 | 2 | 20 | 67 | 24 | 57 | 5 | 3 | .301 | .341 | .553 | .895 | 7 |
| | **ATLANTA** | 7 | 22 | 3 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | .364 | .364 | .455 | .818 | 0 |
| **2005** | **Durham (AAA)** | 22 | 81 | 11 | 24 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 17 | 15 | 17 | 3 | 2 | .296 | .414 | .432 | .846 | 0 |
| | **TAMPA BAY** | 120 | 342 | 44 | 85 | 17 | 1 | 13 | 46 | 23 | 63 | 8 | 1 | .249 | .296 | .418 | .714 | 6 |
| **2006** | **TAMPA BAY** | 121 | 333 | 37 | 76 | 20 | 0 | 15 | 33 | 19 | 64 | 3 | 3 | .228 | .269 | .423 | .693 | 4 |
| **2008** | **Omaha (AAA)** | 105 | 363 | 53 | 80 | 16 | 2 | 16 | 55 | 50 | 80 | 2 | 2 | .220 | .318 | .408 | .726 | 3 |
| **MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **1426** | **5062** | **728** | **1348** | **304** | **27** | **165** | **722** | **478** | **943** | **110** | **45** | **.266** | **.331** | **.435** | **.766** | **71** |
| **MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **256** | **712** | **85** | **172** | **39** | **1** | **28** | **86** | **42** | **134** | **11** | **5** | **.242** | **.284** | **.417** | **.701** | **10** |

## PAUL HOOVER #49 | BENCH COACH

| BORN (AGE) | NAMED TO STAFF | PARTNER | KIDS |
|---|---|---|---|
| April 14, 1976 (49) in Columbus, Ohio | Nov. 14, 2022 | Nicole | Cameron, McKenna |

**EXPERIENCE**

2026 will be his 29th season in pro baseball, 8th on a Major League staff and 4th with KC

### ROYAL RUNDOWN

+ Played professionally for 14 seasons
+ Played 7 seasons in MLB with TB, FLA & PHI
+ Selected by Rays in 23rd round of 1997 Draft
+ Managed GCL Rays in 2012
+ Rays Minors Catching Coordinator 2013-18
+ Rays Major League Field Coord. from 2019-22

### COACHING CAREER

+ **Paul Hoover** is in his fourth season as the Royals Bench Coach, after spending four seasons from 2019-22 on **Kevin Cash's** staff as the Rays Major League Field Coordinator...in that role, Hoover assisted Cash and **Matt Quatraro** with in-game decisions and worked defensively with catchers.
+ Spent six seasons from 2013-18 as the Rays Minor League Catching Coordinator, after his coaching career began as Manager of the GCL Rays in 2012.

### PLAYING CAREER

+ Played for 14 seasons, including parts of seven seasons in the Majors with the Devil Rays (2001-02), Marlins (2006-08) and Phillies (2009-10).
+ Was teammates with **Kevin Cash** (2005) and **Matt Quatraro** (2002) at Triple-A Durham.
+ He appeared in a total of 40 Major League games over seven seasons, and his rookie status was still intact during his seventh and final Major League season in 2010, when he was 34.
+ Made his Majors debut on Sept. 8, 2001 with the Rays, and had a pinch-hit single in his 1st at-bat.

### PLAYING CAREER (CONT.)

+ In his 1st career start on Sept. 23, 2001 at Toronto, he caught a 1-0 combined shutout by **Joe Kennedy** (7.0 IP) and **Esteban Yan** (2.0 IP).
+ Had a 10th-inning walk-off hit in the Phillies 2009 regular season finale...that team advanced to the World Series, and while Hoover wasn't on the postseason roster, he did travel with the team.
+ Hoover was selected as a shortstop by the Rays in the 23rd round of the 1997 Draft out of Kent State...playing for **Charlie Montoyo** in rookie ball, he committed 33 errors in 65 games at shortstop.
+ In January 1998, he was asked to try catching, a position he had never played...a few weeks later, he was added to big league camp as a catcher.

### MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

+ Hoover can communicate in sign language, as both of his parents are deaf.
+ He has two daughters, Cameron and McKenna, and his partner, Nicole, has three children: Chloe, Roman and Jude.

### PAUL HOOVER'S COACHING EXPERIENCE

| YEAR | ORGANIZATION | TEAM | LEAGUE | POSITION |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2012 | Tampa Bay | Gulf Coast Rays (R) | Gulf Coast | Manager (28-32) |
| 2013-18 | Tampa Bay | Tampa Bay Rays | Minors | Catching Coordinator |
| 2019-22 | Tampa Bay | Tampa Bay Rays | American | Major League Field Coordinator |
| 2023-25 | Kansas City | Kansas City Royals | American | Bench Coach |

### PAUL HOOVER'S PLAYING CAREER

| YEAR | TEAM | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG | OPS | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **1997** | **Princeton (R)** | 66 | 251 | 55 | 76 | 16 | 4 | 4 | 37 | 20 | 37 | 7 | 4 | .303 | .363 | .446 | .809 | 33 |
| **1998** | **Charleston (A)** | 40 | 124 | 24 | 36 | 10 | 1 | 3 | 19 | 22 | 29 | 2 | 1 | .290 | .417 | .460 | .877 | 8 |
| | **Hudson (A)** | 73 | 269 | 51 | 76 | 20 | 1 | 4 | 37 | 39 | 44 | 26 | 3 | .283 | .388 | .409 | .797 | 5 |
| **1999** | **St. Petersburg (A)** | 118 | 408 | 66 | 111 | 13 | 6 | 8 | 54 | 54 | 81 | 23 | 7 | .272 | .376 | .392 | .768 | 5 |
| **2000** | **Orlando (AA)** | 106 | 360 | 54 | 90 | 20 | 4 | 3 | 44 | 67 | 66 | 9 | 8 | .250 | .382 | .353 | .735 | 18 |
| | **Durham (AAA)** | 4 | 10 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 0 | .300 | .364 | .300 | .664 | 0 |
| **2001** | **Durham (AAA)** | 89 | 293 | 37 | 63 | 18 | 4 | 3 | 21 | 11 | 66 | 5 | 3 | .215 | .260 | .335 | .594 | 6 |
| | **TAMPA BAY** | 3 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | .250 | .250 | .250 | .500 | 0 |
| **2002** | **Durham (AAA)** | 69 | 227 | 27 | 50 | 12 | 3 | 5 | 20 | 18 | 67 | 3 | 3 | .220 | .285 | .366 | .651 | 5 |
| | **TAMPA BAY** | 5 | 17 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | .177 | .177 | .177 | .353 | 0 |
| **2003** | **Albuquerque (AAA)** | 81 | 256 | 35 | 69 | 22 | 2 | 5 | 40 | 18 | 62 | 10 | 3 | .270 | .321 | .430 | .751 | 6 |
| **2004** | **Edmonton (AAA)** | 69 | 194 | 27 | 56 | 14 | 1 | 1 | 20 | 20 | 46 | 4 | 0 | .289 | .361 | .387 | .747 | 8 |
| | **Durham (AAA)** | 16 | 54 | 9 | 16 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 4 | 15 | 0 | 0 | .296 | .350 | .370 | .720 | 2 |
| **2005** | **Durham (AAA)** | 79 | 257 | 32 | 60 | 17 | 1 | 5 | 26 | 25 | 56 | 5 | 1 | .234 | .314 | .366 | .679 | 9 |
| **2006** | **Albuquerque (AAA)** | 92 | 302 | 38 | 84 | 21 | 1 | 6 | 41 | 33 | 71 | 3 | 2 | .278 | .351 | .414 | .765 | 12 |
| | **FLORIDA** | 4 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .400 | .400 | .400 | .800 | 1 |
| **2007** | **GCL Marlins (R)** | 7 | 25 | 7 | 11 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | .440 | .423 | .640 | 1.063 | 0 |
| | **Albuquerque (AAA)** | 31 | 96 | 11 | 28 | 7 | 1 | 4 | 21 | 7 | 18 | 0 | 1 | .292 | .333 | .510 | .844 | 2 |
| | **FLORIDA** | 3 | 8 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | .375 | .375 | .375 | .750 | 0 |
| **2008** | **Albuquerque (AAA)** | 50 | 175 | 27 | 44 | 8 | 0 | 6 | 19 | 14 | 44 | 1 | 1 | .251 | .316 | .400 | .716 | 5 |
| | **FLORIDA** | 13 | 40 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 17 | 0 | 0 | .200 | .238 | .225 | .463 | 0 |
| **2009** | **Lehigh Valley (AAA)** | 73 | 245 | 26 | 62 | 16 | 1 | 1 | 28 | 29 | 66 | 1 | 1 | .253 | .329 | .339 | .667 | 5 |
| | **PHILADELPHIA** | 3 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | .750 | .750 | .750 | 1.500 | 0 |
| **2010** | **Lehigh Valley (AAA)** | 77 | 255 | 23 | 63 | 13 | 3 | 2 | 21 | 26 | 65 | 0 | 0 | .247 | .326 | .345 | .671 | 8 |
| | **PHILADELPHIA** | 9 | 22 | 6 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 0 | .227 | .320 | .318 | .638 | 2 |
| **MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **1140** | **3801** | **549** | **998** | **233** | **33** | **61** | **460** | **407** | **843** | **100** | **38** | **.263** | **.344** | **.389** | **.733** | **137** |
| **MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **40** | **100** | **10** | **25** | **3** | **0** | **0** | **8** | **5** | **31** | **0** | **0** | **.250** | **.286** | **.280** | **.566** | **3** |

## MIKE McFERRAN #84 | ASSISTANT PITCHING COACH

| BORN (AGE) | NAMED TO STAFF | WIFE |
|---|---|---|
| March 15, 1993 (33) in Lake George, N.Y. | Nov. 24, 2025 | Emily |

**EXPERIENCE**

2026 will be his 3rd season in professional baseball and 1st on a Major League staff

### ROYAL RUNDOWN

+ ATH MiLB Pitching Coordinator in 2025
+ ATH Pitching Performance Coach in 2024
+ Pitching Lab Coord. at Wake Forest, 2021-23
+ Dir. of Player Dev. at Wake Forest, 2021-23
+ Coached at Skidmore College from 2017-20
+ Pitched at Lynn University in 2016

### COACHING CAREER

+ **Mike McFerran** was named the Royals Assistant Pitching Coach on Nov. 24, 2025 and will work closely with Pitching Coach **Brian Sweeney** and Bullpen Coach **Mitch Stetter**...he spent the last two seasons with the Athletics, joining them in 2024 as Pitching Performance Coach before serving as Minor League Pitching Coordinator in 2025.
+ Served as the Pitching Lab Coordinator and Director of Player Development at Wake Forest from 2021-23...Wake had its winningest team in program history in 2023, and nine pitchers were drafted in McFerran's three years, including **Rhett Lowder**, who was selected No. 7 overall by the Reds in the 2023 Draft.
+ McFerran joined Wake Forest from Skidmore College (N.Y.), where he was Associate Head Coach, Pitching Coach and Recruiting Coordinator from 2017-20.

### PLAYING CAREER

+ Played two seasons from **2012-13** at SUNY Oneonta, and in the Futures Collegiate League in **2013** and the Perfect Game Collegiate League in **2015**.

### MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

+ McFerran is originally from Lake George, N.Y. and played collegiatley at Lynn University in Boca Raton, Fla...he received an MBA in Sports Admininstration.
+ He and his wife, Emily, reside in Huntington Beach, Calif. during the offseason...she is a physical therapist and biomechanist, and she operates a physical therapy clinic and biomechanics evaluation lab for athletes in Irvine, Calif.

### MIKE McFERRAN'S COACHING EXPERIENCE

| YEAR | ORGANIZATION | TEAM | LEAGUE | POSITION |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2024 | Athletics | Athletics | Minors | Pitching Performance Coach |
| 2025 | Athletics | Athletics | Minors | Minor League Pitching Coordinator |

## MITCH STETTER — #57 | ASSISTANT PITCHING/ BULLPEN COACH

| BORN (AGE) | NAMED TO STAFF | WIFE | KIDS |
|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. 16, 1981 (45) in Huntingburg, Ind. | Dec. 23, 2022 | Alison | CC, Dusty, Willa, Maddon |

**EXPERIENCE**

2026 will be his 23rd season in baseball, 12th in a coaching role and 4th on a big league staff

### ROYAL RUNDOWN

+ Pitched professionally for 11 seasons
+ Pitched for 5 seasons with MIL from 2007-11
+ Selected by Brewers in 16th rd of 2003 Draft
+ Pitching Coach for Surprise in 2015
+ Pitching Coach for Lexington from 2016-19
+ Mgr of Pitching Performance from 2020-22

### COACHING CAREER

+ **Mitch Stetter** is in his fourth season on the Royals coaching staff, and serves as the Assistant Pitching/Bullpen Coach...he spent the 2020-22 seasons as the Manager of Pitching Performance at the minor league level.
+ In 2025, the Royals ranked 7th in the Majors in with a 3.63 relievers ERA...they were one of four teams to finish in the top 10 in both starters ERA (3.80, 7th) and relievers ERA, along with Milwaukee, Cleveland and Texas.
+ Kansas City's 2025 bullpen featured closer **Carlos Estévez**, who led the Majors with 42 saves, making him the second Royal in history to accomplish that feat, joining **Dan Quisenberry** (1983).
+ Royals relievers were dominant in the 2024 postseason, pitching to a 2.16 ERA (6 ER in 25.0 IP) over 6 games, including 7.2 scoreless innings in the Wild Card Series against Baltimore.
+ Stetter's coaching career began in 2015 when he was the Pitching Coach for the Royals rookie affiliate in Surprise...from 2016-19, he was the Pitching Coach at Low-A Lexington, where the Legends became South Atlantic League champions in back-to-back seasons from 2018-19.

### PLAYING CAREER

+ Pitched professionally for 11 seasons, including parts of five seasons with the Brewers from 2007-11.
+ In 2009, he set a Brewers record by recording 15 consecutive outs on strikeouts, a mark that has since been topped by **Josh Hader**.
+ Held opponents to a .215 average and recorded a 9.3 K/9 over 132 big league appearances from 2007-11, a five-year stretch during which the Major League averages for relievers were .251 and 7.7 K/9.
+ Selected by Milwaukee in the 16th round of the 2003 Draft out of Indiana State, and was signed by former Royals Scout **Mike Farrell**.

### MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

+ Stetter and his wife, Alison, have four kids: CC, Dusty, Willa and Maddon.

### MITCH STETTER'S COACHING EXPERIENCE

| YEAR | ORGANIZATION | TEAM | LEAGUE | POSITION |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2015 | Kansas City | Surprise Royals (R) | Arizona | Pitching Coach |
| 2016-19 | Kansas City | Lexington Legends (A) | South Atlantic | Pitching Coach |
| 2020-22 | Kansas City | Kansas City Royals | Minors | Manager of Pitching Performance |
| 2023-25 | Kansas City | Kansas City Royals | American | Bullpen Coach |

### MITCH STETTER'S PLAYING CAREER

| YEAR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **2003** | **Helena (R)** | 6-2 | 3.95 | 15 | 8 | 0 | 54.2 | 55 | 34 | 24 | 3 | 6 | 12 | 63 | 2.0 | 10.4 | .252 |
| **2004** | **Beloit (A)** | 4-0 | 1.70 | 24 | 3 | 6 | 53.0 | 31 | 12 | 10 | 4 | 0 | 12 | 57 | 2.0 | 9.7 | .168 |
| | **High Desert (A+)** | 1-4 | 8.15 | 8 | 7 | 0 | 38.2 | 54 | 39 | 35 | 6 | 2 | 14 | 29 | 3.3 | 6.8 | .329 |
| **2005** | **Huntsville (AA)** | 2-3 | 2.61 | 32 | 0 | 8 | 51.2 | 46 | 15 | 15 | 3 | 2 | 11 | 47 | 1.9 | 8.2 | .241 |
| | **Nashville (AAA)** | 1-1 | 4.26 | 27 | 0 | 0 | 25.1 | 23 | 16 | 12 | 5 | 0 | 11 | 23 | 3.9 | 8.2 | .237 |
| **2006** | **Nashville (AAA)** | 2-5 | 4.46 | 51 | 0 | 0 | 38.1 | 38 | 20 | 19 | 3 | 3 | 16 | 36 | 3.8 | 8.5 | .271 |
| **2007** | **AZL Brewers (R)** | 0-0 | 1.50 | 7 | 5 | 0 | 6.0 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 0.0 | 13.5 | .190 |
| | **Huntsville (AA)** | 0-0 | 0.00 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0.0 | 18.0 | .000 |
| | **Nashville (AAA)** | 1-0 | 4.30 | 24 | 0 | 1 | 14.2 | 8 | 7 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 19 | 3.1 | 11.7 | .167 |
| | **MILWAUKEE** | 1-0 | 3.60 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 5.0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 3.6 | 7.2 | .133 |
| **2008** | **Nashville (AAA)** | 3-3 | 2.48 | 28 | 0 | 0 | 29.0 | 21 | 10 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 30 | 2.2 | 9.3 | .200 |
| | **MILWAUKEE** | 3-1 | 3.20 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 25.1 | 14 | 9 | 9 | 2 | 4 | 19 | 31 | 6.8 | 11.0 | .165 |
| **2009** | **MILWAUKEE** | 4-1 | 3.60 | 71 | 0 | 1 | 45.0 | 37 | 19 | 18 | 4 | 5 | 27 | 44 | 5.4 | 8.8 | .216 |
| **2010** | **Nashville (AAA)** | 3-2 | 6.86 | 41 | 0 | 0 | 42.0 | 46 | 32 | 32 | 9 | 4 | 18 | 52 | 3.9 | 11.1 | .272 |
| | **MILWAUKEE** | 0-0 | 14.73 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 3.2 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 7.4 | 7.4 | .389 |
| **2011** | **AZL Brewers (R)** | 0-0 | 12.27 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 3.2 | 10 | 6 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 2.5 | 12.3 | .500 |
| | **Nashville (AAA)** | 0-0 | 10.80 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1.2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.0 | 5.4 | .286 |
| | **MILWAUKEE** | 0-0 | 5.14 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 7.0 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 1.3 | 9.0 | .296 |
| **2012** | **Huntsville (AA)** | 1-0 | 1.99 | 31 | 0 | 0 | 22.2 | 12 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 10 | 28 | 4.0 | 11.1 | .160 |
| | **Nashville (AAA)** | 0-1 | 4.70 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 7.2 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 12 | 7.0 | 14.1 | .222 |
| **2013** | **AZL Angels (R)** | 0-0 | 0.00 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1.0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0.0 | 18.0 | .250 |
| | **Salt Lake (AAA)** | 3-1 | 4.01 | 32 | 0 | 3 | 24.2 | 17 | 14 | 11 | 2 | 2 | 19 | 26 | 6.9 | 9.5 | .195 |
| **MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **27-22** | **4.11** | **339** | **25** | **18** | **415.2** | **374** | **218** | **190** | **40** | **23** | **142** | **441** | **3.1** | **9.5** | **.240** |
| **MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **8-2** | **4.08** | **132** | **0** | **1** | **86.0** | **68** | **40** | **39** | **9** | **13** | **52** | **89** | **5.4** | **9.3** | **.215** |

## BRIAN SWEENEY | #85 | PITCHING COACH

| BORN (AGE) | NAMED TO STAFF | WIFE | KIDS |
|---|---|---|---|
| June 13, 1974 (51) in Yonkers, N.Y. | Dec. 1, 2022 | Connie | Ava, Mia |

**EXPERIENCE**

2026 will be his 30th season in baseball, 12th as a coach and 4th as Royals Pitching Coach

### ROYAL RUNDOWN

+ Pitched professionally for 18 seasons
+ Pitched for 4 seasons in MLB with SEA & SD
+ Pitched for 3 seasons in Japan from 2007-09
+ Pitched for Italy in 2013 WBC; was PC in 2017
+ Coached in PHI organization from 2015-17
+ Worked on CLE big league staff from 2018-22

### COACHING CAREER

+ **Brian Sweeney** is in his fourth year as the Royals Pitching Coach, after spending five seasons on Cleveland's Major League staff, including three years as Bullpen Coach from 2020-22.
+ The 2025 Royals ranked 6th in the Majors with a 3.73 ERA, and they were one of four teams to finish in the top 10 in both starters ERA (3.80, 7th) and relievers ERA (3.63, 7th), along with Milwaukee, Cleveland and Texas.
+ In 2024, the Royals 3.55 starters ERA was the 6th-best single-season mark in club history.
+ During his three years as Bullpen Coach, Cleveland finished 5th, 6th and 4th in MLB in bullpen ERA.
+ His coaching career began with a three-year run in the Phillies organization, including one season as a Coach with the GCL Phillies (2015), and two years as the Pitching Coach with Low-A Lakewood (2016-17).

### PLAYING CAREER

+ Pitched professionally for 18 seasons from 1996-2013, including parts of four seasons in the Majors with Seattle (2003, '10) and San Diego (2004, '06).

### PLAYING CAREER (CONT.)

+ Originally signed by Seattle in 1996 out of the Independent Heartland League and spent eight years in the Mariners system before making his Major League debut in 2003...he was signed by the then-Mariners Area Scout and current Royals Special Assistant to the General Manager **Tom McNamara**.
+ Pitched for three seasons in Japan for the Nippon Ham Fighters, from 2007-09...he also pitched for Team Italy in the 2013 World Baseball Classic and was Team Italy's Pitching Coach in the 2017 WBC.

### MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

+ Brian and his wife, Connie, live in Clifton Park, N.Y. and have two daughters, Ava and Mia...Connie and Mia own a dance studio and Ava is an event planner in New York.
+ Brian has a bachelor's degree in biology from Mercy College (N.Y.), where he attended from 1993-96, and earned East Coast Conference Scholar Athlete of the Year honors as a junior.
+ He is a volunteer firefighter in the offseason for the West Crescent Fire Department in Halfmoon, N.Y.

### BRIAN SWEENEY'S COACHING EXPERIENCE

| YEAR | ORGANIZATION | TEAM | LEAGUE | POSITION |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2015 | Philadelphia | GCL Phillies (R) | Gulf Coast | Coach |
| 2016-17 | Philadelphia | Lakewood BlueClaws (A) | South Atlantic | Pitching Coach |
| 2018-19 | Cleveland | Cleveland Guardians | American | Coach |
| 2020-22 | Cleveland | Cleveland Guardians | American | Bullpen Coach |
| 2023-25 | Kansas City | Kansas City Royals | American | Pitching Coach |

### BRIAN SWEENEY'S PLAYING CAREER

| YEAR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **1997** | **Lancaster (A+)** | 6-3 | 3.80 | 40 | 0 | 1 | 85.1 | 83 | 39 | 36 | 11 | 2 | 21 | 73 | 2.2 | 7.7 | .252 |
| **1998** | **Lancaster (A+)** | 6-0 | 3.63 | 17 | 4 | 0 | 52.0 | 41 | 26 | 21 | 6 | 1 | 21 | 48 | 3.6 | 8.3 | .218 |
| **1999** | **Lancaster (A+)** | 0-0 | 6.75 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 9.1 | 14 | 7 | 7 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 14 | 2.9 | 13.5 | .341 |
| | **New Haven (AA)** | 4-6 | 4.69 | 23 | 18 | 1 | 111.1 | 125 | 65 | 58 | 18 | 4 | 31 | 83 | 2.5 | 6.7 | .285 |
| | **Tacoma (AAA)** | 0-2 | 6.75 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 16.0 | 26 | 17 | 12 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 10 | 1.1 | 5.6 | .366 |
| **2000** | **New Haven (AA)** | 4-3 | 3.40 | 19 | 7 | 1 | 47.2 | 49 | 20 | 18 | 3 | 2 | 19 | 27 | 3.6 | 5.1 | .268 |
| | **Tacoma (AAA)** | 0-1 | 6.00 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 6.0 | 9 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1.5 | 1.5 | .360 |
| **2001** | **San Antonio (AA)** | 7-4 | 3.80 | 37 | 9 | 1 | 104.1 | 117 | 47 | 44 | 8 | 5 | 23 | 96 | 2.0 | 8.3 | .283 |
| **2002** | **Tacoma (AAA)** | 9-5 | 3.80 | 30 | 23 | 2 | 142.0 | 157 | 67 | 60 | 16 | 3 | 28 | 113 | 1.8 | 7.2 | .275 |
| **2003** | **Tacoma (AAA)** | 11-10 | 4.28 | 29 | 21 | 0 | 141.0 | 165 | 80 | 67 | 17 | 2 | 32 | 115 | 2.0 | 7.3 | .288 |
| | **SEATTLE** | 0-0 | 1.93 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 9.1 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 1.0 | 6.8 | .212 |
| **2004** | **Portland (AAA)** | 11-4 | 3.83 | 24 | 23 | 0 | 138.2 | 130 | 65 | 59 | 16 | 1 | 42 | 110 | 2.7 | 7.1 | .250 |
| | **SAN DIEGO** | 1-0 | 5.65 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 14.1 | 20 | 9 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 10 | 1.3 | 6.3 | .328 |
| **2005** | **Portland (AAA)** | 4-5 | 3.98 | 20 | 16 | 0 | 110.2 | 121 | 51 | 49 | 15 | 4 | 16 | 72 | 1.3 | 5.9 | .281 |
| | **Durham (AAA)** | 3-4 | 4.06 | 10 | 10 | 0 | 51.0 | 70 | 30 | 23 | 5 | 2 | 20 | 39 | 3.5 | 6.9 | .333 |
| **2006** | **Portland (AAA)** | 2-1 | 4.70 | 7 | 5 | 0 | 30.2 | 33 | 17 | 16 | 3 | 0 | 7 | 22 | 2.1 | 6.5 | .280 |
| | **SAN DIEGO** | 2-0 | 3.20 | 37 | 0 | 2 | 56.1 | 53 | 22 | 20 | 6 | 1 | 16 | 23 | 2.6 | 3.7 | .249 |
| **2010** | **Tacoma (AAA)** | 2-1 | 2.51 | 15 | 0 | 1 | 28.2 | 20 | 11 | 8 | 1 | 3 | 8 | 32 | 2.5 | 10.0 | .192 |
| | **SEATTLE** | 1-2 | 3.16 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 37.0 | 33 | 16 | 13 | 5 | 0 | 6 | 14 | 1.5 | 3.4 | .239 |
| **2011** | **Buffalo (AAA)** | 5-5 | 4.34 | 32 | 8 | 1 | 85.0 | 92 | 46 | 41 | 11 | 4 | 22 | 67 | 2.3 | 7.1 | .274 |
| **2012** | **Tacoma (AAA)** | 6-4 | 4.63 | 27 | 10 | 1 | 95.1 | 91 | 53 | 49 | 13 | 3 | 24 | 55 | 2.3 | 5.2 | .253 |
| **2013** | **Tacoma (AAA)** | 8-3 | 3.96 | 36 | 10 | 0 | 97.2 | 104 | 46 | 43 | 10 | 2 | 21 | 77 | 1.9 | 7.1 | .272 |
| **MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **88-61** | **4.09** | **378** | **166** | **9** | **1352.2** | **1447** | **691** | **615** | **164** | **38** | **341** | **1054** | **2.3** | **7.0** | **.273** |
| **MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **4-2** | **3.38** | **73** | **2** | **2** | **117.0** | **113** | **49** | **44** | **12** | **2** | **25** | **54** | **1.9** | **4.2** | **.254** |

## MARCUS THAMES (TEMS) #99 | HITTING COACH

| BORN (AGE) | NAMED TO STAFF | WIFE | KIDS |
|---|---|---|---|
| March 6, 1977 (49) in Louisville, Miss. | Nov. 10, 2025 | Danna | Deja, Jade, M.J., Ella, Kole |

**EXPERIENCE**

2026 will be his 29th season in baseball, 14th as a coach and 11th on a big league staff

### ROYAL RUNDOWN

+ Played professionally for 15 seasons
+ Played for 10 seasons in MLB with 4 teams
+ Has served as MLB Hitting Coach for 8 seasons
+ KC will be 5th different MLB team he's coached
+ Began his coaching career in 2013
+ Selected by NYY in 30th round of 1996 Draft

### COACHING CAREER

+ **Marcus Thames** is in his first season on the Royals coaching staff, after spending the last two seasons as the White Sox Hitting Coach.
+ Kansas City will be the fifth different big league team he's coached for, joining the White Sox (2024-25), Angels (2023), Marlins (2022) and the Yankees (2018-21)...he also was the Yankees Asst. Hitting Coach from 2016-17 and coached three seasons in New York's minor league system from 2013-15.
+ In 2023, the Angels ranked among AL leaders in HR (3rd, 231), slugging pct. (5th, .426), OPS (7th, .743), walks (7th, 548) and XBH (T-7th, 505).
+ During his tenure with the Yankees, **DJ LeMahieu** won a batting title in 2020, **Luke Voit** led the Majors in home runs in 2020, and the Yankees hit 306 HR in 2019, 3rd most in MLB history.

### PLAYING CAREER

+ Appeared in 640 career games over 10 Major League seasons with the Yankees (2002, '10), Texas (2003), Detroit (2004-09) and Dodgers (2011).
+ Was on Detroit's 2006 AL pennant-winning club... also made the postseason with the Yankees in 2010.
+ Homered in his 1st career at-bat off Hall-of-Famer **Randy Johnson** on June 10, 2002 vs. Arizona.

### MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

+ Marcus and his wife, Danna, have five children: Deja, Jade, M.J. (Marcus Jr.), Ella and Kole.
+ Served in the National Guard from 1994-98.
+ Played collegiately at East Central Community College in Decatur, Miss., and was selected by the Yankees in the 30th round of the 1996 Draft.

### MARCUS THAMES' COACHING EXPERIENCE

| YEAR | ORGANIZATION | TEAM | LEAGUE | POSITION |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2013 | New York Yankees | Tampa Yankees | Florida State | Hitting Coach |
| 2014 | New York Yankees | Trenton Thunder | Eastern | Hitting Coach |
| 2015 | New York Yankees | Scranton/W-B RailRiders | International | Hitting Coach |
| 2016-17 | New York Yankees | New York Yankees | American | Asst. Hitting Coach |
| 2018-21 | New York Yankees | New York Yankees | American | Hitting Coach |
| 2022 | Miami | Miami Marlins | National | Hitting Coach |
| 2023 | Los Angeles Angels | Los Angeles Angels | American | Hitting Coach |
| 2024-25 | Chicago White Sox | Chicago White Sox | American | Hitting Coach |

### MARCUS THAMES' PLAYING CAREER

| YEAR | TEAM | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG | OPS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **1997** | **GCL Yankees (R)** | 57 | 195 | 51 | 67 | 17 | 4 | 7 | 36 | 16 | 26 | 6 | 4 | .344 | .394 | .579 | .973 |
| | **Greensboro (A)** | 4 | 16 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | .313 | .313 | .375 | .688 |
| **1998** | **Tampa (A+)** | 122 | 457 | 62 | 130 | 18 | 3 | 11 | 59 | 24 | 78 | 13 | 6 | .284 | .328 | .409 | .737 |
| **1999** | **Tampa (A+)** | 69 | 266 | 47 | 65 | 12 | 4 | 11 | 38 | 33 | 58 | 3 | 0 | .244 | .332 | .444 | .776 |
| | **Norwich (AA)** | 51 | 182 | 25 | 41 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 26 | 22 | 40 | 0 | 1 | .225 | .316 | .346 | .662 |
| **2000** | **Norwich (AA)** | 131 | 474 | 72 | 114 | 30 | 2 | 15 | 79 | 50 | 89 | 1 | 5 | .241 | .313 | .407 | .720 |
| **2001** | **Norwich (AA)** | 139 | 520 | 114 | 167 | 43 | 4 | 31 | 97 | 73 | 101 | 10 | 4 | .321 | .410 | .598 | 1.008 |
| **2002** | **Columbus (AAA)** | 107 | 386 | 51 | 80 | 21 | 3 | 13 | 45 | 43 | 71 | 5 | 4 | .207 | .297 | .378 | .675 |
| | **NY YANKEES** | 7 | 13 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | .231 | .231 | .538 | .769 |
| **2003** | **Columbus (AAA)** | 52 | 194 | 26 | 54 | 15 | 2 | 2 | 28 | 17 | 48 | 3 | 4 | .278 | .332 | .407 | .739 |
| | **Oklahoma (AAA)** | 18 | 66 | 9 | 17 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 8 | 12 | 1 | 0 | .258 | .338 | .409 | .747 |
| | **TEXAS** | 30 | 73 | 12 | 15 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 8 | 18 | 0 | 1 | .205 | .298 | .274 | .572 |
| **2004** | **Toledo (AAA)** | 64 | 234 | 57 | 77 | 21 | 1 | 24 | 59 | 33 | 40 | 4 | 1 | .329 | .410 | .735 | 1.145 |
| | **DETROIT** | 61 | 165 | 24 | 42 | 12 | 0 | 10 | 33 | 16 | 42 | 0 | 1 | .255 | .326 | .509 | .835 |
| **2005** | **Toledo (AAA)** | 73 | 265 | 53 | 90 | 18 | 3 | 22 | 56 | 41 | 59 | 4 | 1 | .340 | .427 | .679 | 1.106 |
| | **DETROIT** | 38 | 107 | 11 | 21 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 16 | 9 | 38 | 0 | 0 | .196 | .263 | .411 | .674 |
| **2006** | **DETROIT** | 110 | 348 | 61 | 89 | 20 | 2 | 26 | 60 | 37 | 92 | 1 | 1 | .256 | .333 | .549 | .882 |
| **2007** | **Toledo (AAA)** | 2 | 8 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | .375 | .375 | .750 | 1.125 |
| | **DETROIT** | 86 | 269 | 37 | 65 | 15 | 0 | 18 | 54 | 13 | 72 | 2 | 1 | .242 | .278 | .498 | .776 |
| **2008** | **DETROIT** | 103 | 316 | 50 | 76 | 12 | 0 | 25 | 56 | 24 | 95 | 0 | 3 | .241 | .292 | .516 | .808 |
| **2009** | **Toledo (AAA)** | 12 | 49 | 6 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 5 | 14 | 0 | 0 | .245 | .315 | .367 | .682 |
| | **DETROIT** | 87 | 258 | 33 | 65 | 11 | 1 | 13 | 36 | 29 | 72 | 0 | 2 | .252 | .323 | .453 | .776 |
| **2010** | **Scranton/WB (AAA)** | 4 | 15 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | .200 | .200 | .200 | .400 |
| | **NY YANKEES** | 82 | 212 | 22 | 61 | 7 | 0 | 12 | 33 | 19 | 61 | 0 | 0 | .288 | .350 | .491 | .841 |
| **2011** | **Albuquerque (AAA)** | 6 | 17 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | .176 | .263 | .588 | .851 |
| | **LA DODGERS** | 36 | 66 | 4 | 13 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 4 | 16 | 0 | 0 | .197 | .243 | .333 | .576 |
| **MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **640** | **1827** | **256** | **450** | **83** | **4** | **115** | **301** | **159** | **510** | **3** | **9** | **.246** | **.309** | **.485** | **.794** |
| **MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **859** | **3344** | **580** | **928** | **207** | **28** | **147** | **545** | **367** | **645** | **51** | **30** | **.278** | **.352** | **.488** | **.840** |

## VANCE WILSON #17 | COORDINATOR OF MAJOR LEAGUE DEVELOPMENT/THIRD BASE COACH

| BORN (AGE) | NAMED TO STAFF | WIFE | KIDS |
|---|---|---|---|
| March 17, 1973 (53) in Mesa, Ariz. | Nov. 7, 2017 | Bridget | Peyton |

**EXPERIENCE**

2026 will be his 32nd season in baseball, 16th in a coaching role and 9th on the big league staff

### ROYAL RUNDOWN

+ Played professionally for 15 seasons
+ Played 8 seasons in MLB with NYM & DET
+ Selected by Mets in 44th round of 1993 Draft
+ Minors Manager in KC org from 2011-17
+ Led AA team to champ series in 2015-16
+ Joined Royals big league staff in 2017

### COACHING CAREER

+ **Vance Wilson** is in his ninth season on the Royals Major League staff and seventh as the Third Base Coach, while in 2026 he will also serve as the Coordinator of Major League Development... additionally, he is the Major League Field Coordinator...Wilson previously served on the Royals staff as Bullpen Coach from 2018-19.
+ The 2026 season will be his 16th in the Royals organization, including stints as a Minor League Manager with Low-A Kane County in 2011, High-A Wilmington from 2012-13 and Double-A Northwest Arkansas from 2014-17.
+ He led the Naturals to back-to-back Texas League North Division titles in 2015-16 and lost in the league championship round both seasons.
+ Wilson managed the Peoria Javelinas of the Arizona Fall League in 2014, when he led the club to the AFL championship game.

### PLAYING CAREER

+ Played for 16 seasons as a catcher, including eight years in the big leagues with the Mets (1999-2004) and Tigers (2005-06).

### PLAYING CAREER (CONT.)

+ In 2003, he played in a career-high 96 games for the Mets, seeing most of his playing time during Hall of Famer **Mike Piazza's** stint on the IL.
+ Led NL catchers in caught stealing percentage in 2002 (49.0%) and ranked 3rd in 2003 (44.6%).
+ Was a member of the 2006 American League champion Detroit Tigers, playing in 56 games that year while batting .283.

### MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

+ Vance and his wife, Bridget, reside in Springdale, Ark., and have a daughter, Peyton Blaise, who graduated from Boston College in 2022 and married Jordan Warnock in February 2025.
+ His wife, Bridget, served as chairperson in the Campaign for Children...along with Vance and Peyton, the family helped raise more than $150,000 to build a Children's House to benefit abused children in Springdale, Ark.
+ He attended Mesa Community College, where he was named a Junior College All-American during his sophomore season and was inducted into the MCC Hall of Fame in 2018.

### VANCE WILSON'S COACHING EXPERIENCE

| YEAR | ORGANIZATION | TEAM | LEAGUE | POSITION |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2011 | Kansas City | Kane County Cougars (A) | Midwest | Manager |
| 2012-13 | Kansas City | Wilmington Blue Rocks (A+) | Carolina | Manager |
| 2014-17 | Kansas City | NW Arkansas Naturals (AA) | Texas | Manager |
| 2018-19 | Kansas City | Kansas City Royals | American | Bullpen Coach |
| 2020-25 | Kansas City | Kansas City Royals | American | Third Base Coach |

### VANCE WILSON'S PLAYING CAREER

| YEAR | TEAM | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG | OPS | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **1994** | **Pittsfield (A-)** | 44 | 166 | 22 | 51 | 12 | 0 | 2 | 20 | 5 | 27 | 4 | 1 | .307 | .343 | .416 | .758 | 6 |
| **1995** | **Capital City (A)** | 91 | 324 | 34 | 81 | 11 | 0 | 6 | 32 | 19 | 45 | 4 | 3 | .250 | .306 | .340 | .645 | 14 |
| **1996** | **St. Lucie (A+)** | 93 | 311 | 29 | 76 | 14 | 2 | 6 | 44 | 31 | 41 | 2 | 4 | .244 | .321 | .360 | .681 | 8 |
| **1997** | **Binghamton (AA)** | 92 | 322 | 46 | 89 | 17 | 0 | 15 | 40 | 20 | 46 | 2 | 5 | .276 | .328 | .469 | .797 | 11 |
| **1998** | **Norfolk (AAA)** | 46 | 154 | 18 | 40 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 16 | 9 | 29 | 0 | 3 | .260 | .305 | .357 | .662 | 4 |
| | **St. Lucie (A+)** | 4 | 16 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | .063 | .063 | .063 | .125 | 0 |
| | **GCL Mets (R)** | 10 | 28 | 5 | 10 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .357 | .367 | .750 | 1.117 | 2 |
| **1999** | **Norfolk (AAA)** | 15 | 53 | 10 | 14 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 0 | .264 | .328 | .491 | .818 | 1 |
| | **NY METS** | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | - | - | - | 0 |
| **2000** | **Norfolk (AAA)** | 111 | 400 | 47 | 104 | 23 | 1 | 16 | 62 | 24 | 65 | 11 | 6 | .260 | .319 | .443 | .761 | 3 |
| | **NY METS** | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | .000 | .000 | .000 | .000 | 0 |
| **2001** | **Norfolk (AAA)** | 65 | 228 | 24 | 56 | 14 | 0 | 6 | 31 | 12 | 34 | 0 | 1 | .246 | .306 | .386 | .692 | 8 |
| | **NY METS** | 32 | 57 | 3 | 17 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 2 | 16 | 0 | 1 | .298 | .339 | .351 | .690 | 1 |
| **2002** | **NY METS** | 74 | 163 | 19 | 40 | 7 | 0 | 5 | 26 | 5 | 32 | 0 | 1 | .245 | .301 | .380 | .682 | 6 |
| **2003** | **NY METS** | 96 | 268 | 28 | 65 | 9 | 1 | 8 | 39 | 15 | 56 | 1 | 2 | .243 | .293 | .373 | .666 | 5 |
| **2004** | **Norfolk (AAA)** | 1 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .500 | .500 | 1.250 | 1.750 | 0 |
| | **Binghamton (AA)** | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .333 | .500 | 1.333 | 1.833 | 0 |
| | **NY METS** | 79 | 157 | 18 | 43 | 10 | 1 | 4 | 21 | 11 | 24 | 1 | 0 | .274 | .335 | .427 | .762 | 2 |
| **2005** | **DETROIT** | 61 | 152 | 18 | 30 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 19 | 11 | 26 | 0 | 0 | .197 | .275 | .283 | .558 | 3 |
| **2006** | **DETROIT** | 56 | 152 | 18 | 43 | 9 | 0 | 5 | 18 | 2 | 33 | 0 | 4 | .283 | .304 | .441 | .745 | 1 |
| **2007** | **Toledo (AAA)** | 3 | 11 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | .273 | .333 | .273 | .606 | 0 |
| **2009** | **NW Arkansas (AA)** | 59 | 204 | 27 | 55 | 9 | 0 | 10 | 32 | 16 | 46 | 0 | 1 | .270 | .342 | .461 | .803 | 1 |
| **MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **403** | **953** | **104** | **238** | **42** | **2** | **25** | **129** | **46** | **189** | **2** | **8** | **.250** | **.302** | **.377** | **.679** | **18** |
| **MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **635** | **2224** | **267** | **583** | **111** | **3** | **72** | **293** | **140** | **348** | **24** | **25** | **.262** | **.320** | **.412** | **.732** | **58** |

## ALEC ZUMWALT | #37 | SR. DIRECTOR OF HITTING PERFORMANCE/HITTING COACH

| BORN (AGE) | NAMED TO STAFF | WIFE |
|---|---|---|
| Jan. 20, 1981 (45) in Kingman, Ariz. | May 16, 2022 | Kristen |

**KIDS**

Sons: Xander (20), Brooks (18), Keelan (16) and Trace (13), and daughters: Kaia (9) and Andi (2)

**EXPERIENCE**

2026 will be his 25th season in baseball, 7th in a coaching role and 5th on the big league staff

### ROYAL RUNDOWN

+ Played professionally for 10 seasons
+ Played OF for 3 years, pitched for 7 years
+ Selected by Braves in 4th round of 1999 Draft
+ Scouted for Royals from 2011-17
+ 2015 Art Stewart Award Winner
+ Player Development from 2018-22

### COACHING CAREER

+ **Alec Zumwalt** is entering his 15th season with the Royals and fifth as the Sr. Director of Hitting Performance/Major League Hitting Coach, after taking on that role on May 16, 2022.
+ In 2025, the Royals were one of only three American League teams with four *Louisville Slugger* Silver Slugger Award finalists, along with the New York Yankees and Toronto Blue Jays... **Bobby Witt Jr.** won his second straight award, while **Salvador Perez**, **Vinnie Pasquantino** and **Maikel Garcia** were named finalists.
+ The Royals have produced three Silver Slugger Awards in the last two seasons, including two by Bobby Witt Jr. and one by Salvador Perez in 2024, his fifth career honor.
+ From the time he was named Hitting Coach on May 16, 2022 through the end of the 2025 season, the Royals .247 batting average was the 4th-highest mark in the American League...over that same stretch, the Royals ranked 3rd among all teams with 130 triples.
+ Kansas City earned a spot in the 2024 playoffs with the help of consistent timely hitting, as they finished 2nd in the Majors with a .282 batting average with runners in scoring position, including Bobby Witt Jr.'s Major League-leading .388 average in scoring situations.

### COACHING CAREER (CONT.)

+ Prior to joining the coaching staff, he worked in player development for five years, most recently serving for two-plus years as the Sr. Director of Player Development & Hitting Performance in 2022.
+ Zumwalt originally joined the Royals as a Pro Scout in the fall of 2011, and served as the Major League Advance Scout from 2013-17.
+ In 2015, he earned the **Art Stewart** Scout of the Year Award for his efforts during the championship season, playoffs and World Series.

### PLAYING CAREER

+ Zumwalt was committed to the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill before being selected by Atlanta in the 4th round of the 1999 Draft out of East Forsyth HS (N.C.).
+ He went on to play for 10 seasons in the minors from 1999-07 with Atlanta, Milwaukee and Oakland, including the first three seasons as a position player before converting to pitcher in 2002.
+ His playing career ended with a season in the Independent Atlantic League in 2008.

### MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

+ Alec and his wife Kristen have four sons, Xander (20), Brooks (18), Keelan (16) and Trace (13), and two daughters, Kaia (9) and Andi (2), and reside in Lee's Summit, Mo.

### ALEC ZUMWALT'S COACHING EXPERIENCE

| YEAR | ORGANIZATION | TEAM | LEAGUE | POSITION |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2011-12 | Kansas City | Kansas City Royals | American | Pro Scout |
| 2013-17 | Kansas City | Kansas City Royals | American | Major League Advance Scout |
| 2018-19 | Kansas City | Kansas City Royals | American | Director of Baseball Ops/Player Development & Scouting |
| 2020-21 | Kansas City | Kansas City Royals | American | Director of Hitting Performance/Player Development |
| 2022 | Kansas City | Kansas City Royals | American | Sr. Director of Player Development & Hitting Performance |
| 2022-25 | Kansas City | Kansas City Royals | American | Hitting Coach |

### ALEC ZUMWALT'S PLAYING CAREER

| YEAR | TEAM | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG | OPS | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **1999** | **GCL Braves** | 51 | 188 | 19 | 39 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 22 | 15 | 48 | 1 | 2 | .207 | .284 | .282 | .566 | 2 |
| **2000** | **Danville (R)** | 59 | 204 | 27 | 48 | 15 | 2 | 3 | 28 | 38 | 67 | 5 | 5 | .235 | .368 | .373 | .741 | 7 |
| **2001** | **Macon (A)** | 101 | 349 | 43 | 73 | 20 | 2 | 6 | 38 | 34 | 101 | 8 | 1 | .209 | .286 | .330 | .616 | 3 |
| **MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **211** | **741** | **89** | **160** | **38** | **5** | **12** | **88** | **87** | **216** | **14** | **8** | **.216** | **.310** | **.329** | **.639** | **12** |

Zumwalt was a full-time position player from 1999-2001 and a full-time pitcher from 2002-07

## KYLE TURNER

### HEAD ATHLETIC TRAINER

**Kyle Turner** is in his 17th season on the Royals Major League staff and fifth as the Head Athletic Trainer, following 12 years as the Assistant Athletic Trainer. From 2007-09, he served as the Royals Minor League Medical Coordinator after seven seasons with the Texas Rangers in different capacities in the minor leagues.

After graduating from Southern Utah University, Turner took his first athletic training position as the Head Athletic Trainer at Northern Oklahoma College. He has worked in professional baseball since the 2000 season, after spending two-and-a-half years at NOC. In 2018, Turner was selected to serve as an Athletic Trainer for the All-Star Game in Washington, D.C.

Turner enjoys playing golf, hunting, fishing and home improvement projects during his free time, but most importantly spending time with his wife, Wendy, and daughters, Brooke and Malia.

## CHRIS DeLUCIA

### ASSISTANT ATHLETIC TRAINER

**Chris DeLucia** is in his 20th season with the Royals and fifth as the Assistant Major League Athletic Trainer, after spending the previous three seasons on the Royals staff as the Tissue Therapist/Assistant Athletic Trainer. He previously served the Royals as the Minor League Medical Coordinator from 2010-18. He began with the Royals organization as the Athletic Trainer for the Double-A affiliate (Wichita and Northwest Arkansas) from 2007-09.

DeLucia is in his 34th season overall in Major League Baseball, including spending time in the Texas Rangers (2001-06) and New York Yankees (1992-98) organizations. He was named the South Atlantic League Athletic Trainer of the Year in 1998, while working at Class-A Greensboro. He also spent two winters as the Athletic Trainer for Yankees players participating in the Australian Winter Baseball League.

He is a graduate of St. Leo University (Fla.), where he received a bachelor's degree in exercise science. DeLucia, who obtained certification with the National Academy of Sports Medicine as a Corrective Exercise and Performance Exercise Specialist, played soccer at St. Leo and worked in the athletic training room. When not working, Chris enjoys mountain biking, hiking, cooking, traveling and spending time with his family.

He resides in Goodyear, Ariz. during the offseason with his wife Suzzanne.

## DAVE IANNICCA

### MANUAL TISSUE THERAPIST/SECOND ASSISTANT ATHLETIC TRAINER

**Dave Iannicca** is entering his 20th season with the Royals and fifth as the Manual Therapist/Second Assistant Athletic Trainer. He spent the previous three seasons as the Royals Minor League Medical Coordinator, following 12 seasons as a Certified Athletic Trainer at affiliates in Omaha (2011-18), Wilmington (2008-10) and Burlington (2007). In 2010, Iannicca earned Carolina League Athletic Trainer of the Year honors and was an Athletic Trainer in the Arizona Fall League. Prior to joining the Royals, he spent the 2006 season as an Athletic Trainer for the Atlanta Braves Gulf Coast League affiliate in Orlando, Fla. He was an intern in the Yankees organization (2003-04) with Triple-A Columbus and at the Yankees Player Development Complex in Tampa, Fla. He has also worked as an Athletic Trainer at the collegiate level as a graduate assistant at Virginia Wesleyan College. Iannicca earned his Bachelor of Science in Athletic Training degree from Bowling Green State University in 2003 and his Master of Science in Education degree from Old Dominion University in 2006. He resides in Lee's Summit, Mo., with his wife, Jacqueline, and son, Ryan.

## JEFF BLUM

### MAJOR LEAGUE REHAB COORDINATOR

**Jeff Blum** is in his 19th season with the Royals and fifth as the Major League Rehab Coordinator, following 14 seasons as the team's Physical Therapist/Rehab Director. Blum previously worked for the Atlanta Braves organization, where he was the Minor League Physical Therapist from 2002-05 and the Minor League Rehab Coordinator from 2006-07. He is also currently a board member for the Professional Baseball Physical Therapy Society.

Blum earned his Bachelor of Science in biology at Illinois College, where he played baseball for the Blueboys. In his undergraduate years, while working as a student trainer, he earned certification as a nurse's aide and as a physical rehab aide through John Wood Community College. He received his master's in physical therapy from Elon University and his doctorate in physical therapy from Regis University. Blum is also a certified strength and conditioning specialist through the NSCA since 2005.

Jeff and his wife, Heather, reside in Grain Valley, Mo., with their children, Maranatha, Austin and Samuel.

## MAJOR LEAGUE MEDICAL/STRENGTH & CONDITIONING

### JUSTIN HAHN

**DIRECTOR OF MINOR LEAGUE PHYSICAL THERAPY/ ASSISTANT MAJOR LEAGUE PHYSICAL THERAPIST**

**Justin Hahn** enters his 14th season in the Royals organization and second as the Director of Minor League Physical Therapy/Assistant Major League Physical Therapist, after serving as the Director of Minor League Medical Services/Physical Therapist for the previous three years. Before that, he spent eight seasons as the Royals Minor League Rehab Coordinator. During the 2013 season, he completed a physical therapy fellowship with the club.

Hahn graduated from Gustavus Adolphus College in St. Peter, Minn. with a bachelor's degree in chemistry in 2008. He earned his doctorate in physical therapy in 2011 from Mayo Clinic School of Health Sciences in Rochester, Minn. After graduating, Hahn completed the 2011-12 sports physical therapy residency at the Institute for Athletic Medicine in Minneapolis. Following residency, he completed the 2012-13 Proaxis Therapy and Kansas City Royals Upper Extremity Sports Physical Therapy/Professional Baseball Fellowship in which he spent the duration of the 2013 season in Surprise, Ariz. Hahn is dual board certified as both a sports and orthopedic specialist by the American Board of Physical Therapy Specialties. He is also a certified strength and conditioning specialist. He and his wife, Marette, reside in Peoria, Ariz., with their daughters, Avery and Ayla.

### LUIS PEREZ

**HEAD MAJOR LEAGUE STRENGTH COACH**

**Luis Perez** is in his 17th season in the Royals organization and first as the Head Major League Strength Coach. He spent the previous nine seasons as the Major League Strength Coach, and before that, he held the position of Strength & Conditioning Coach for the Surprise (Rookie) affiliate. In 2023, Perez served as the Strength & Conditioning Coach for Team Venezuela in the World Baseball Classic.

Perez joined the Royals in 2010, after working at the University of Central Missouri as the baseball team's Strength & Conditioning Coach in 2009. He played for the Mules from 2006-08 and played two seasons at Western Nebraska Community College. He graduated from UCM with a degree in exercise science and kinesiology.

Perez, a two-time Coach of the Year recipient, resides in St. Louis, Mo., with his wife, Megan, and daughters, Ellie and Kenley.

### JOEY GREANY

**MAJOR LEAGUE STRENGTH COACH**

**Joey Greany** is in his first season with Kansas City as the Major League Strength Coach, returning to the organization he worked for from 2008-16 as the Royals Minor League Strength and Conditioning Coach.

After leaving the Royals in 2016, Greany went to Tampa Bay, where he served as the Rays Major League Strength and Conditioning Coach from 2017-24. He spent the 2025 season as the Arizona Complex League Performance Coordinator for the Los Angeles Dodgers.

Greany resides in Kansas City, Mo. with his wife, Ellen, and their children: Joseph, Cora, Lucas and Rachel.

## ETHAN BLOUIN

### MAJOR LEAGUE VIDEO COORDINATOR

**Ethan Blouin** is entering his sixth season with the Royals and fourth as the Major League Video Coordinator. He joined the organization in 2020 as the Minor League Video Intern and served as the Major League Video Intern in 2022. Prior to his time with the Royals, Blouin was an intern at 360 Sports, an NFL agency in Colorado Springs.

He graduated from Kansas State in 2019 with a bachelor's degree in marketing, and now lives in Fairway, Kan., with his wife, Shaylee and son, Griffin.

## MALCOM CULVER

### MAJOR LEAGUE PITCHING STRATEGIST

**Malcom Culver** is in his eighth year with the Royals and his third as the Major League Pitching Strategist. He previously served as the Assistant Director of Player Development from 2022-23, the Assistant Director of Baseball Operations in 2021 and as an Assistant to Player Development from 2019-20.

Culver played 10 seasons in the Royals minor league system after being selected in the 8th round of the 2008 Draft out of Palmdale High School (Calif.). He was selected as a pitcher but converted to the infield for the 2009-10 seasons. He moved back to the mound in 2011 and remained a pitcher through the end of his career, which was capped by 32 relief appearances with the Omaha Storm Chasers in 2017.

In 2014, Culver earned the **Mike Sweeney** Award, which recognizes the individual who best represents the organization on and off the field. A native of Palmdale, Calif., Culver resides in Kansas City with his wife, Deanna, and sons, Nathanael and Caden.

## ALLAN DE SAN MIGUEL

### BULLPEN CATCHER/STRATEGIST

**Allan de San Miguel** is in his fifth season on the Royals Major League staff as a Bullpen Catcher/Strategist. He began transitioning into a coaching role at the minor league level in 2021, after managing the Melbourne Aces of the Australian Baseball League from 2020-21.

De San Miguel, who is a native of Perth, Australia, also played for Melbourne from 2010-20 each offseason, in addition to a 12-year career in the minor leagues, including two seasons in the Royals organization from 2016-17. His professional career began in 2005 with the Twins, before he joined the Orioles organization in 2012. He spent the 2014 season playing in the Independent Atlantic League, before briefly re-joining the Twins organization at the Triple-A level in 2015. During his playing career, de San Miguel mostly played catcher, but also spent time at both the infield and outfield corner positions.

## BILL DUPLISSEA

### ADVANCE SCOUTING/REPLAY COORDINATOR

**Bill Duplissea** is in his 21st season with the Royals, serving as the Major League Advance Scouting and Instant Replay Coordinator. He started with the club as the bullpen catcher in 2006, before adding advance scouting duties in 2012. In his current role, he works closely with the coaching staff in scouting upcoming opponents.

His in-game duties include coordinating the Royals instant replay challenges. The Royals were successful on 65.6% of their challenges in 2025, 5th best in the Majors. It was the Royals eighth top-5 finish in 12 seasons of Instant Replay, and they've finished within the top 10 in all 12 seasons. Since Instant Replay was instituted in 2014, the Royals 64.9% success rate is 1st in the Majors, ahead of the 2nd-place Yankees (64.1%).

Prior to joining the Royals, Duplissea spent 2004-05 as an Assistant Coach at the College of San Mateo, helping lead the Bulldogs to conference championships in both seasons. Before his coaching career, Duplissea caught for five seasons in the Los Angeles Dodgers organization, reaching Triple-A Albuquerque in 2000. He was a standout player at the college level for both the College of San Mateo, playing under former Royals Pitching Coach, **Bob McClure**, and the University of California-Santa Barbara. Duplissea resides in San Carlos, Calif., during the offseason, with his son, Billy.

**ROYALS OVERTURN RATE BY SEASON**

| YEAR | PCT | MLB RANK | YEAR | PCT | MLB RANK | YEAR | PCT | MLB RANK |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2014 | 61.1% | 8th | 2019 | 75.0% | 1st | 2024 | 58.1% | 9th |
| 2015 | 62.5% | 4th | 2020 | 70.0% | 3rd | 2025 | 65.6% | 5th |
| 2016 | 69.2% | 1st | 2021 | 56.8% | 9th | **TOTALS** | **64.9%** | **1st** |
| 2017 | 69.4% | 2nd | 2022 | 54.3% | 9th | | | |
| 2018 | 78.6% | 1st | 2023 | 65.1% | T-4th | | | |

## RYAN EIGSTI

**MAJOR LEAGUE REHAB COACH**

**Ryan Eigsti** is in his 19th season in the Royals organization and fifth as the Major League Rehab Coach. He previously served on the Major League staff as a bullpen catcher from 2017-21 and was a coach with the Royals Rookie affiliate in Surprise from 2014-16. Prior to that, he played in Kansas City's minor league system for six seasons, reaching Triple-A Omaha in 2011. Eigsti split the 2012 season between Omaha and Las Vegas, Toronto's Triple-A affiliate, before retiring as a player.

The catcher was originally selected by the Royals in the 15th round of the 2007 First-Year Player Draft, after playing three seasons at Bradley University in Peoria, Ill. A native of Eureka, Ill., Eigsti resides in Kansas City with his wife, Kelli, and children, Colby, Kylie, Chase and Kinley.

## DREW EPPERSON

**MAJOR LEAGUE VIDEO ASSISTANT**

**Drew Epperson** is entering his fifth season with the Royals and second as the Major League Video Assistant, after spending three seasons from 2022-24 as the club's Video Trainee. He graduated in 2021 from the University of Massachusetts Lowell, where he was a student manager for the school's baseball team.

## ANDY FERGUSON

**MAJOR LEAGUE PITCHING STRATEGIST**

**Andy Ferguson** is in his eighth season as the team's Major League Pitching Strategist. In his role, Ferguson focuses on game planning and strategy for the pitching staff. He also assists with advance scouting.

Ferguson was a pitcher in the Royals minor league system from 2011-18, making it to Triple-A in 2014, when he was named Double-A Northwest Arkansas Pitcher of the Year and was a Texas League All-Star that season. He won a career-high 12 games between Double-A and Triple-A in 2014 and went 11-3 between those levels in 2015.

He graduated from Arkansas State University in 2011 with a bachelor's degree in mathematics. Ferguson also pitched for four years at ASU, before being selected by the Royals in the 18th round of the 2011 Draft. A native of Benton, Ark., Ferguson lives in Little Rock, Ark. during the offseason. He enjoys golf and hunting in his free time.

## JUAN GRATEROL

**BULLPEN CATCHER/STRATEGIST**

**Juan Graterol** enters his third season on the Royals Major League staff as a Strategist/Bullpen Catcher following a four-year big league career with the Cincinnati Reds in 2019, Minnesota Twins in 2018 and Los Angeles Angels from 2016-18. During his 2017 season with the Angels, Graterol started 26 games at catcher and finished the campaign with a .996 fielding percentage in 245.0 innings.

He started his professional career in the Royals minor league system from 2006-14, reaching as high as Triple-A. Graterol has also spent time in the minor leagues with the Diamondbacks, Blue Jays and Yankees organizations. In 2023, Graterol played for the Lake Country DockHounds of the American Association of Professional Baseball in Oconomowoc, Wis.

Graterol is a native of Maracay, Venezuela, where he currently resides.

### CHUCK HAWKE VISITING CLUBHOUSE

**Chuck Hawke** spent 34 years in the Royals organization and brought passion, grace and generosity for each of the 2,666 Royals home games from 1989 until his retirement in 2022. He became one of baseball's most respected Clubhouse Managers over the years, spreading the Royals trademark service and care throughout Major League Baseball.

Countless Hall of Famers, players, managers, coaches, broadcast media, executives and staff members came to count on Chuck's meticulous and consistent care. The Royals are proud and forever grateful for the example Chuck set for all, and have renamed the Visiting Clubhouse at Kauffman Stadium to the Chuck Hawke Visiting Clubhouse.

## MELISSA LAMBERT

**DIRECTOR, BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE/MAJOR LEAGUE MENTAL PERFORMANCE**

**Melissa Lambert** is in her seventh season with the Royals and fourth as the Director of Behavioral Science/Major League Mental Performance. She joined the organization in 2020 as the Assistant Director of Behavioral Science. In her role, Lambert provides support to the Major League players and coaches with mental performance, mitigates risk for any mental health issues and oversees mental performance programming for the department.

She previously served as an EAP and Mental Skills Coach with the Los Angeles Dodgers in 2019, performing similar duties as her current role. Prior to getting into baseball, Lambert was a Mental Health Therapist and specialized in working with student athletes. She was also a Program Director for an intensive child and adolescent therapy program in Connecticut, a youth sports coach and a consultant for Athletes Acceleration on child development and performance psychology. She is certified in Therapeutic Crisis Intervention Training through Cornell University, a trainer for Mental Health First Aid and is a licensed professional counselor in the states of Connecticut, Arizona and Missouri.

In January 2025, she was announced as the Kissick Construction Game Changer Award honoree for the Women's Sports Awards. The annual awards program is WIN for KC's biggest fundraiser and the largest luncheon in the country celebrating National Girls and Women in Sports Day.

Lambert received her master's of education in clinical mental health counseling from Springfield College (Mass.) in 2009. She also has a bachelor's degree in psychology from Eastern Connecticut State. While at ECSU, she was an all-conference defender on the Warriors' soccer team (2004-07) and was also named All-New England and an Outstanding Scholar Athlete.

A native of Montville, Conn., Lambert currently resides in Litchfield Park, Ariz.

## HARRISON SCHNURBUSCH

**ASSISTANT TO THE HITTING DEPARTMENT**

**Harrison Schnurbusch** is in his first season with the Royals as an Assistant to the Hitting Department. He previously spent time with the Los Angeles Dodgers as a Development Coach, where he coached first base and handled video and advance scouting for the Triple-A affiliate in Oklahoma City. Schnurbusch attended and played baseball at the University of Central Missouri from 2016-22. The Lee's Summit native currently resides in Prairie Village, Kan. with his fiancé, Francesca.

## NICKY STOYLES

**MASSAGE THERAPIST**

**Nicky Stoyles** enters her third season with the Kansas City Royals and has over 30 years of Massage Therapy experience. Nicky previously worked with the Kansas City Current for three seasons, where she helped bring them to the NWSL Championship in 2022. Prior to her stint with the Current, Nicky spent 21 seasons with the Kansas City Chiefs. During her tenure with the Chiefs, she was a part of the Medical Operations Staff when the team won Super Bowl LIV and appeared in Super Bowl LV. Additionally, Nicky has worked with a broad cross-section of elite athletes, including Olympic gymnasts, collegiate basketball players, Cirque du Soleil performers and the Kansas City Mavericks professional hockey team.

## ERIKA WINCHESKI

**DIRECTOR, SPORTS NUTRITION**

**Erika Wincheski** is in her ninth season with the Royals and fifth as the Director of Sports Nutrition. In her role, she supports all levels of the organization, develops and maintains nutrition standards and helps players maximize their performance and recovery through enhancing nutrition. She is a Licensed Dietitian and Board-Certified Specialist in Sports Dietetics. She's also currently serving as Vice President of the Professional Baseball Dietitian Society.

She had spent the previous five-plus years working at EXOS in Phoenix, Ariz., serving roles as a Facility Dietitian, Director of Nutrition – Facilities and most recently as the Director of Nutrition – Pro/Elite Sports Division. During her time with EXOS, she worked under contract with the San Francisco Giants in Major League Baseball as well as the Arizona Cardinals, Arizona Coyotes and U.S. Men's National Soccer Team.

Wincheski received her bachelor's degree in nutrition from California Polytechnic State University in San Luis Obispo, Calif., while she did a postgraduate dietetic internship through the University of Maryland with an emphasis in information technology. A native of Moss Beach, Calif., Wincheski resides in Phoenix, Ariz., with her dog, Willie.

## PATRICK GORMAN

**DIRECTOR, MAJOR LEAGUE EQUIPMENT**

**Patrick Gorman** is in his 31st season with the Kansas City Royals and fourth as the Director of Major League Equipment, following a 20-year run as the Assistant Equipment Manager. His career with the Royals began in 1996 as a Clubhouse Attendant.

Gorman joined the Royals after an internship with the Cleveland Browns in 1995. He served as the student manager for the University of Kansas football team during his collegiate career. He earned a bachelor's degree in English from the University of Kansas in 1995. A native of Kansas City, Kan., Gorman graduated from Bishop Ward High School in 1990. He and his wife, Cadey, reside in Overland Park, Kan., with their two daughters, Abby and Caroline.

## LEVI NOBLE

**MANAGER, VISITING CLUBHOUSE**

**Levi Noble** is entering his 22nd season with the Royals and fourth as the Visiting Clubhouse Manager. He started with the Royals in 2005 as the Ball Boy/Bat Boy and Clubhouse Attendant, before being promoted to Visiting Clubhouse Assistant Manager in 2019.

Noble also worked for the Kansas City Southern Railway from 2010-22 as a Carman and Car Foreman. He graduated with academic and attendance excellence awards from High Tech Institute in 2009 with a degree in massage therapy. He has three children: Lennox (16), Madelyn (15) and Leo (11).

## T.J. STACK

**MANAGER, CULINARY SERVICES**

**T.J. Stack** is in his 12th season with the Royals, serving as the Manager of Culinary Services. In his role, Stack oversees all food production in the kitchen within the Royals clubhouse and also serves as the Head Chef throughout the year.

Chef T.J. was born and raised in Kansas City. He attended Rockhurst High School and the University of Missouri in Columbia. Before joining the Royals in 2015, T.J. was Executive Chef at the downtown Savoy Hotel as well as JJ's on the Country Club Plaza.

## TOM WALSH

**MANAGER, CLUBHOUSE SERVICES**

**Tom Walsh** is in his 45th season with the Royals and 28th working in the Major League clubhouse. He previously served as a Visiting Clubhouse Assistant in 1987, and he began his career with the Royals in the maintenance department.

Known to many of his colleagues as "T-Man", Walsh graduated from the University of Kansas in 1984 with a bachelor's degree in liberal arts and sciences. While at KU, he worked as a team Manager/Equipment Manager for the Jayhawk baseball team for the late **Marty Pattin**, a former Royals player. A native of Garden City, Mich., Walsh resides in Lenexa, Kan.

## TYLER AGENTER

**LEAD, CLUBHOUSE ADMINISTRATION**

**Tyler Agenter** is in his 19th season with the Royals, and third as Lead, Clubhouse Administration. He previously served as Sr. Clubhouse Assistant, Administration, Assistant Travel & Clubhouse Manager as well as a Clubhouse Assistant with the team.

Agenter previously worked for the Arizona Diamondbacks from 1995-2000 in Baseball Operations and Player Development, helping coordinate the Expansion Draft for the new franchise in 1997. He spent the 2003-04 seasons with the Texas Rangers, coordinating video for the Major League coaching staff and players. A native of Milaca, Minn., Agenter graduated from Shadow Mountain High School (Phoenix, Ariz.) and obtained a Bachelor of Science degree with a concentration in sports psychology from Arizona State University. He and his wife, Tiffany, reside in Olathe, Kan.

## DANNY HELMER

**LEAD, CLUBHOUSE EQUIPMENT & QUALITY CONTROL**

**Danny Helmer** will celebrate his 28th season in the Royals organization in 2026 and third as the Lead, Clubhouse Equipment & Quality Control. He was named Texas League Home Clubhouse Attendant of the Year in 2023, which was his fourth year as the Coordinator of Clubhouse Operations for the Northwest Arkansas Naturals.

He worked previously for 13 years at Northwest Arkansas, managing both the home and visiting clubhouses. Before that, he spent nine years with the Wichita Wranglers, including four years as a batboy, three as the Clubhouse Assistant and two overseeing both the home and road clubhouses.

Following the 2019 season, Helmer was named the organization's co-winner of the **Matt Minker** Award, which was created to honor a minor league employee who most exemplifies the qualities Minker was known for, including a display of leadership and dedication to the Royals organization. He's also a three-time recipient of the Texas League Visiting Clubhouse Award (2008, 2014, 2018), and managed the Arizona Fall League clubhouse from 2012-14, 2017 and 2022. Helmer worked with Team China in the 2023 World Baseball Classic as their Equipment Manager. Helmer grew up in Wichita and graduated from the University of Oklahoma with a bachelor's degree in multidisciplinary studies in 2008. He resides in Bentonville, Ark. with his wife, Morgan, and three children, Maddox, Mason and Maier.

## DAVE LITZ

**MAJOR LEAGUE TEAM SECURITY**

**Dave Litz** is in his sixth season with the Royals and his fourth working as the Major League Team Security. Litz joined the Royals in 2021 as the Special Assignment Assistant Supervisor before adding Team Security to his responsibilities.

A native of Waukegan, Ill., he graduated from Waukegan East High School and went on to serve in the United States Air Force from 1987-2011. He and his wife, Ashley, reside in Grain Valley, Mo., with their children, Paige, Nola, Jordan and Clayton.

## JEFF SMITH

**SR. VISITING CLUBHOUSE ASSISTANT**

**Jeff Smith** is entering his 22nd year with the Royals as a Visiting Clubhouse Attendant and his fourth as a Senior Assistant.

A native Kansas Citian, he graduated from Raytown High School in 2001 and earned his diploma in electrical mechanics from Vatterott College in 2003. Smith resides in Kansas City with his wife, Lauren, and identical twin daughters, Scarlett and Annabelle (4).

## KARI SWEZY

**FAMILY COORDINATOR**

**Kari Swezy** is in her third season with the Royals as the Family Coordinator. In her role, she supports Clubhouse Operations as the liaison to players' families. Kari received her bachelor's degree in education from the University of Missouri, and a master's degree in curriculum and instruction from Webster University. She taught in the Lee's Summit School District, where she received the Excellence in Teaching Award. Kari is a former dance instructor, high school dance coach and collegiate dance judge & mentor. While a member of the University of Missouri Golden Girls, Kari was named an NCAA All-American dancer, won the 1992 Division 1 National Championship, and later became a member of the Missouri Sports Hall of Fame. She and her husband, Scott, live in Kansas City and have two sons, Jack and Luke.

## JAKE VAN OEVEREN

**LEAD, CLUBHOUSE OPERATIONS & UMPIRE SERVICES**

**Jake Van Oeveren** is in his 22nd season with the Royals and third as Lead, Clubhouse Operations & Umpire Services. He previously served as Sr. Clubhouse Assistant, Operations and as a Clubhouse Assistant in the home clubhouse, while also assisting with clubhouse operations at Spring Training in Surprise, Ariz.

Van Oeveren graduated from the University of Kansas in 2008 with a bachelor's degree in psychology. He resides in Shawnee, Kan. with his wife, Chase, their son Gus (4), and daughter Gracie (2).

# BUILDING THE 40-MAN ROSTER

| Year | Player | Transaction |
|---|---|---|
| 2006 | Salvador Perez | Signed as an International free agent, Oct. 10 |
| 2016 | Maikel Garcia | Signed as International free agent, July 27 |
| 2018 | Luinder Avila | Signed as International free agent, March 3 |
| | Daniel Lynch IV | Selected in the 1st round (32nd overall) of Draft |
| | Kris Bubic | Selected in the 1st round (40th overall) of Draft |
| | Kyle Isbel | Selected in the 3rd round of Draft |
| 2019 | Bobby Witt Jr. | Selected in the 1st round (2nd overall) of Draft |
| | Alec Marsh | Selected in the 2nd round of Draft |
| | Michael Massey | Selected in the 4th round of Draft |
| | John Rave | Selected in the 5th round of Draft |
| | Vinnie Pasquantino | Selected in the 11th round of Draft |
| | Tyler Tolbert | Selected in the 13th round of Draft |
| | Dairon Blanco | Acquired from Oakland with RHP Ismael Aquino for LHP Jake Diekman, July 27 |
| 2020 | Nick Loftin | Selected in the Competitive Balance Round A (32nd overall) of Draft |
| 2021 | Ben Kudrna | Selected in the 2nd round of Draft |
| | Carter Jensen | Selected in the 3rd round of Draft |
| | Eric Cerantola | Selected in the 5th round of Draft |
| | Noah Cameron | Selected in the 7th round of Draft |
| 2022 | Drew Waters | Acquired from Atlanta with IF CJ Alexander, RHP Andrew Hoffmann for 2022 Draft pick, July 11 |
| | Steven Zobac | Selected in the 4th round of Draft |
| 2023 | Steven Cruz | Acquired from Minnesota with LHP Evan Sisk for OF Michael A. Taylor, Jan. 23 |
| | James McArthur | Acquired from Philadelphia for OF Junior Marin and cash, May 8 |
| | Cole Ragans | Acquired from Texas with OF Roni Cabrera for LHP Aroldis Chapman, June 30 |
| | Seth Lugo | Signed as Major League free agent, Dec. 14 |
| | Michael Wacha | Signed as Major League free agent, Dec. 18 |
| 2024 | John Schreiber | Acquired from Boston for RHP David Sandlin, Feb. 17 |
| | Jac Caglianone | Selected in the 1st round (6th overall) of Draft |
| | Lucas Erceg | Acquired from Oakland for RHP Mason Barnett, OF Jared Dickey and RHP Will Klein, July 30 |
| | Jonathan India | Acquired from Cincinnati with OF Joey Wiemer for RHP Brady Singer, Nov. 22 |
| 2025 | Carlos Estévez | Signed as Major League free agent, Jan. 31 |
| | Stephen Kolek | Acquired from San Diego with RHP Ryan Bergert for C Freddy Fermin, July 31 |
| | Ryan Bergert | Acquired from San Diego with RHP Stephen Kolek for C Freddy Fermin, July 31 |
| | Bailey Falter | Acquired from Pittsburgh for LHP Evan Sisk and IF Callan Moss, July 31 |
| | Kameron Misner | Acquired from Tampa Bay for Player to be Named Later, Nov. 10 |
| | Mason Black | Acquired from San Francisco for RHP Logan Martin, Nov. 11 |
| | Alex Lange | Signed as a Major League free agent, Nov. 20 |
| | Isaac Collins | Acquired from Milwaukee with RHP Nick Mears for LHP Angel Zerpa, Dec. 14 |
| | Nick Mears | Acquired from Milwaukee with OF Isaac Collins for LHP Angel Zerpa, Dec. 14 |
| | Lane Thomas | Signed as a Major League free agent, Dec. 17 |
| | Matt Strahm | Acquired from Philadelphia for RHP Jonathan Bowlan, Dec. 19 |
| 2026 | Mitch Spence | Acquired from Athletics for RHP A.J. Causey, Feb. 12 |

## ROSTER BY TRANSACTION TYPE

**First-Year Player Draft (16)**

| | |
|---|---|
| Daniel Lynch IV | 1st round, 2018 |
| Kris Bubic | 1st round, 2018 |
| Kyle Isbel | 3rd round, 2018 |
| Bobby Witt Jr. | 1st round, 2019 |
| Alec Marsh | 2nd round, 2019 |
| Michael Massey | 4th round, 2019 |
| John Rave | 5th round, 2019 |
| Vinnie Pasquantino | 11th round, 2019 |
| Tyler Tolbert | 13th round, 2019 |
| Nick Loftin | CBA round, 2020 |
| Ben Kudrna | 2nd round, 2021 |
| Carter Jensen | 3rd round, 2021 |
| Eric Cerantola | 5th round, 2021 |
| Noah Cameron | 7th round, 2021 |
| Steven Zobac | 4th round, 2022 |
| Jac Caglianone | 1st round, 2024 |

**Trades (17)**

| | |
|---|---|
| Dairon Blanco | Athletics, 2019 |
| Drew Waters | Atlanta, 2022 |
| Steven Cruz | Minnesota, 2023 |
| James McArthur | Philadelphia, 2023 |
| Cole Ragans | Texas, 2023 |
| John Schreiber | Boston, 2024 |
| Lucas Erceg | Athletics, 2024 |
| Jonathan India | Cincinnati, 2024 |
| Stephen Kolek | San Diego, 2025 |
| Ryan Bergert | San Diego, 2025 |
| Bailey Falter | Pittsburgh, 2025 |
| Kameron Misner | Tampa Bay, 2025 |
| Mason Black | San Francisco, 2025 |
| Isaac Collins | Milwaukee, 2025 |
| Nick Mears | Milwaukee, 2025 |
| Matt Strahm | Philadelphia, 2025 |
| Mitch Spence | Athletics, 2026 |

**Major League free agents (5)**

| | |
|---|---|
| Seth Lugo | Dec. 14, 2023 |
| Michael Wacha | Dec. 18, 2023 |
| Carlos Estévez | Jan. 31, 2025 |
| Alex Lange | Nov. 20, 2025 |
| Lane Thomas | Dec. 17, 2025 |

**International free agents (3)**

| | |
|---|---|
| Salvador Perez | Oct. 10, 2006 |
| Maikel Garcia | July 27, 2016 |
| Luinder Avila | March 3, 2018 |

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## 2026 ROYALS

## LUINDER AVILA (loo-ween-der AH-vee-luh) #58 | RHP

| B/T | HT/WT | BORN (OPENING DAY AGE) | SERVICE TIME |
|---|---|---|---|
| R/R | 6-3/225 | Aug. 21, 2001 (24) in Caracas, Venezuela | 33 days |
| **ACQUIRED** | | **SIGNING SCOUTS** | **OPTIONS USED** |
| Signed as IFA, 3/3/18 | | J. Figuera & J. Gonzalez (Royals) | 1/3 |

### ROYAL RUNDOWN

+ 2026 is 9th year in KC org., 2nd in MLB camp
+ MLB debut: 8/13/25 vs. WAS w/ KC
+ Had 1.29 ERA in 13 games as rookie in 2025
+ 2025 M. Sweeney Community Impact Award
+ Added to 40-man roster on 11/19/24
+ 2024 AFL Fall Star selection

| YEAR | TEAM | W | L | ERA | G | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2025 | KC | 1 | 1 | 1.29 | 13 | 0 | 14.0 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 16 | 3.9 | 10.3 | .143 |

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ The 2026 season marks **Luinder Avila's** ninth in the Royals organization, after signing as an international free agent in 2018, but it's his second year in big league camp...he was added to the 40-man roster on Nov. 19, 2024.

+ Among players on Kansas City's 40-man roster, he is the 3rd-longest tenured Royal, trailing his fellow Venezuelans **Salvador Perez** and **Maikel Garcia**.

+ Avila made his Major League debut on Aug. 13, 2025 vs. Washington and threw a 1-2-3 8th inning with a strikeout of **Robert Hassell III**.

+ Pitched in the Dominican Summer League from 2018-19, before coming stateside in 2021.

+ Including 14.0 innings in the Major Leagues and 477.1 innings in the minors, he's allowed just 28 home runs in 491.1 innings, for a 0.51 HR/9...in 2025, the MLB average was 1.08 HR/9 and the qualified leaders were **Paul Skenes** and **Cristopher Sánchez** (0.53).

### 2025 HIGHLIGHTS

+ Had three stints with the Royals during his debut season, from Aug. 11-16, Sept. 1-17 and Sept. 18 through season's end.

+ Held opponents to a .143 avg. (7-for-49), including 2-for-23 (.087) against left-handed batters.

+ Struck out at least one batter in 10 of his 13 games, and recorded multiple strikeouts in 6 appearances.

+ Earned his 1st Major League win on Sept. 10 at Cleveland, as he worked 2.0 scoreless innings of a bullpen game that the Royals won, 4-3.

+ Posted a 1.38 ERA (2 ER in 13.0 IP) in September, the 4th lowest in the American League (min. 10 games), behind **Jeff Hoffman** (0.84 ERA), **Griffin Jax** (0.90) and **Shawn Armstrong** (1.29).

+ Had 9 straight scoreless outings (9.2 IP) from Sept. 6-25, during which he allowed just 1 hit and had 11 strikeouts (30.6 K%).

+ Was named the 2025 **Mike Sweeney** Community Impact Award winner, an honor he received for mentoring Royals minor league players, especially Latin players, helping them navigate the challenges of professional baseball.

### CAREER HIGHS

| STRIKEOUTS | INNINGS |
|---|---|
| 2 (6x), last 9/28/25 at ATH | 2.0 (2x), last 9/10/25 at CLE |

### STREAKS

| SCORELESS | | | HOMERLESS | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9.2 IP | 9/6/25 - | 9/25/25 | 14.0 IP* | 8/13/25 - | 9/28/25 |

*active into 2026

### AL ERA LEADERS, SEPT. 2025*

| PITCHER (TEAM) | GAMES | INNINGS | ER | ERA |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Jeff Hoffman (TOR) | 11 | 10.2 | 1 | 0.84 |
| 2. Griffin Jax (TB) | 11 | 10.0 | 1 | 0.90 |
| 3. Shawn Armstrong (TEX) | 13 | 14.0 | 2 | 1.29 |
| **4. Luinder Avila (KC)** | **12** | **13.0** | **2** | **1.38** |
| 5. Robert Garcia (TEX) | 12 | 12.2 | 2 | 1.42 |

*min. 10 appearances

### AVILA'S CAREER HR/9 COMPARISON

| PITCHER | HR | IP | HR/9 |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Avila career (MLB & minors)** | **28** | **447.1** | **0.51** |
| 2025 MLB leader Paul Skenes | 11 | 187.2 | 0.53 |
| 2025 MLB leader Cristopher Sánchez | 12 | 202.0 | 0.53 |
| Royals career leader Al Fitzmorris* | 66 | 1098.0 | 0.54 |

*min. 1000.0 IP

### ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ Spent most of the 2024 season at Double-A Northwest Arkansas, where he made 19 starts and allowed only 4 HR in 82.2 innings (0.4 HR/9).

+ Had a 7.40 ERA (17 ER in 20.2 IP) through his 1st 6 starts at Double-A, then had a 2.61 ERA (18 ER in 62.0 IP) over his last 13 starts, 6 of which were scoreless.

+ Was promoted to Triple-A Omaha for his final start of the season on Sept. 21 at Louisville.

+ Named an Arizona Fall League Fall Star after recording a 3.07 ERA (5 ER in 14.2 IP) with 17 strikeouts (10.4 K/9) in 5 appearances (3 starts) with Surprise.

### MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

+ Luinder lives in Caracas, Venezuela.

+ He is cousins with Guardians reliever **Pedro Avila**.

+ Some teammates call him "Windy."

# LUINDER AVILA

## CAREER PITCHING

| YEAR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **2018** | **DSL Royals 1** | 1-2 | 3.18 | 9 | 2 | 1 | 22.2 | 15 | 16 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 11 | 20 | 4.4 | 7.9 | .188 |
| **2019** | **DSL Royals 2** | 1-2 | 6.41 | 12 | 2 | 0 | 26.2 | 25 | 19 | 19 | 1 | 6 | 16 | 22 | 5.4 | 7.4 | .263 |
| **2020** | Did not play (no minor league season) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **2021** | **ACL Royals Blue (R)** | 0-0 | 16.88 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2.2 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 6.8 | 3.4 | .455 |
| | **ACL Royals Gold (R)** | 1-2 | 4.03 | 7 | 4 | 0 | 29.0 | 17 | 14 | 13 | 3 | 5 | 9 | 26 | 2.8 | 8.1 | .170 |
| | **Columbia (A)** | 2-4 | 4.10 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 26.1 | 27 | 16 | 12 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 24 | 2.1 | 8.2 | .260 |
| **2022** | **Columbia (A)** | 6-10 | 4.54 | 26 | 26 | 0 | 115.0 | 102 | 66 | 58 | 10 | 9 | 49 | 97 | 3.8 | 7.6 | .234 |
| **2023** | **Quad Cities (A+)** | 4-7 | 4.39 | 22 | 20 | 0 | 108.2 | 101 | 57 | 53 | 3 | 13 | 44 | 102 | 3.6 | 8.5 | .248 |
| **2024** | **NW Arkansas (AA)** | 6-5 | 3.81 | 19 | 19 | 0 | 82.2 | 71 | 36 | 35 | 4 | 4 | 43 | 82 | 4.7 | 8.9 | .229 |
| | **Omaha (AAA)** | 0-0 | 10.38 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4.1 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 8.3 | 6.2 | .294 |
| **2025** | **Quad Cities (A+)^** | 0-0 | 3.00 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 6.0 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 10 | 4.5 | 15.0 | .200 |
| | **Omaha (AAA)** | 2-3 | 5.23 | 14 | 9 | 0 | 53.1 | 48 | 32 | 31 | 7 | 3 | 23 | 61 | 3.9 | 10.3 | .236 |
| | **KANSAS CITY** | 1-1 | 1.29 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 14.0 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 16 | 3.9 | 10.3 | .143 |
| **MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **23-35** | **4.54** | **120** | **92** | **1** | **477.1** | **420** | **268** | **241** | **28** | **45** | **210** | **210** | **4.0** | **8.4** | **.236** |
| **MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **1-1** | **1.29** | **13** | **0** | **0** | **14.0** | **7** | **2** | **2** | **0** | **0** | **6** | **16** | **3.9** | **10.3** | **.143** |

^Minor league injury rehab

## CAREER TRANSACTIONS

**2018**: Signed by Kansas City as an international free agent (José Figuera and Joelvis Gonzalez), March 3.

## ROYALS TO WIN MLB DEBUTS

| Pitcher | Date | Opponent | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Al Fitzmorris* | Sept. 8, 1969 | at Oakland | 3.0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Jim York* | Sept. 21, 1970 (G2) | at White Sox | 4.2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 |
| Monty Montgomery* | Sept. 14, 1971 | vs. Oakland | 6.0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Norm Angelini* | July 22, 1972 | vs. Baltimore | 1.1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Steve Busby^ | Sept. 8, 1972 (G2) | vs. Minnesota | 9.0 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 7 |
| Rich Gale | April 30, 1978 | vs. Milwaukee | 7.0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 |
| Craig Chamberlain^ | Aug. 12, 1979 | vs. Detroit | 9.0 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 6 |
| Jeff Twitty* | July 5, 1980 | vs. Seattle | 2.1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Keith Creel | May 25, 1982 | at White Sox | 5.2 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 1 |
| Derek Botelho | July 18, 1982 | at Boston | 7.0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| Mark Huismann* | Aug. 16, 1983 | vs. Detroit | 1.1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Danny Jackson* | Sept. 11, 1983 | at Minnesota | 3.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 |
| Scott Bankhead* | May 25, 1986 | vs. White Sox | 4.0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 |
| Mélido Pérez | Sept. 4, 1987 | vs. White Sox | 7.0 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 4 |
| Glendon Rusch | April 6, 1997 | at Minnesota | 8.0 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 4 |
| Jimmy Gobble | Aug. 3, 2003 | vs. Tampa Bay | 6.0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| J.P. Howell | June 11, 2005 | at Arizona | 5.0 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 8 |
| Eric Skoglund | May 30, 2017 | vs. Detroit | 6.1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 |
| Foster Griffin* | July 27, 2020 | at Detroit | 1.2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Collin Snider* | April 9, 2022 | vs. Cleveland | 1.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Noah Cameron | April 30, 2025 | at Tampa Bay | 6.1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 3 |

*Relief appearance

^Complete game

## RYAN BERGERT (bur-GURT) #38 | RHP

| B/T | HT/WT | BORN (OPENING DAY AGE) | SERVICE TIME |
|---|---|---|---|
| R/R | 6-2/220 | March 8, 2000 (26) in Canton, Ohio | 113 days |
| **ACQUIRED** | | **SIGNING SCOUT** | **OPTION YEARS USED** |
| Trade w/ Padres, 7/31/25 | | Daniel Sader (Padres) | 1/3 |

### ROYAL RUNDOWN

+ August 2025 Royals Pitcher of the Month
+ Had 5.0+ IP, 2 R or fewer in 1st 6 GS w/ KC
+ Allowed 2 R or fewer in 11 of 15 GS in 2025
+ Career-high 121.0 IP in 2025 (MLB & AAA)
+ MLB Debut: 4/26/25 vs. TB with SD
+ 1st MLB Win: 5/5/25 at NYY with SD

| YEAR | TEAM | W | L | ERA | G | GS | IP | H | R | ER | HR | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2025 | SD/KC | 2 | 2 | 3.66 | 19 | 15 | 76.1 | 61 | 32 | 31 | 8 | 35 | 73 | 4.1 | 8.6 | .215 |

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ **Ryan Bergert** made his Major League debut in **2025** with 19 outings (15 starts) between San Diego and Kansas City...he was acquired by the Royals on July 31 with RHP **Stephen Kolek** for catcher **Freddy Fermin**.

+ In his 1st 6 starts with Kansas City, he completed at least 5.0 innings and allowed 2 runs or fewer to mark the longest such streak to begin a career with the club...the previous record was 5 such starts to begin a Royals career, shared by teammate **Noah Cameron** earlier in 2025 and by Royals Hall of Famer **Steve Busby** in 1972.

+ He was added to San Diego's 40-man roster on Nov. 19, **2024** and entered **2025** ranked as the Padres No. 22 prospect, according to *MLB Pipeline*.

### 2025 HIGHLIGHTS

+ Bergert had four stints with San Diego in **2025**, from April 25-May 7, June 3-25, July 11-12 and July 29-31...he made his 1st 4 appearances in relief, over which he pitched 4.0 scoreless innings and retired 12 of 14 batters...after a brief stint with Triple-A El Paso, he returned to San Diego as a starting pitcher, and in 5 June starts, he recorded a 3.13 ERA (8 ER in 23.0 IP).

+ In his June 24 start vs. Washington, he was struck by a 103-mph line drive and was placed on the 15-day IL the next day with a right forearm contusion.

+ Bergert was named Royals Pitcher of the Month for August, as voted on by the local media...in his first month with the Royals, he went 1-1 in 5 starts with a 2.54 ERA (8 ER in 28.1 IP) and .200 opponents' average (21-for-105).

+ He allowed 2 runs or fewer in 11 of his 15 starts and 3 runs or fewer in 14 of 15 starts.

+ Held opponents to a .208 average (10-for-48) in scoring situations, and 5 of the 10 hits he allowed came in his start on Sept. 8 at Cleveland.

### CAREER HIGHS

| STRIKEOUTS | INNINGS |
|---|---|
| 8 (2x), last 8/10/25 at MIN | 6.0, 8/27/25 at CWS |

### STREAKS

| SCORELESS | | | HOMERLESS | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10.1 IP | 6/3/25 | - 6/14/25 | 14.1 IP* | 8/27/25 | - 9/13/25 |

*active into 2026

### BERGERT'S 2025 ROOKIE RANKS (MIN. 15 GS)

| STATISTIC | TOTAL | MLB RANK |
|---|---|---|
| AVG | .215 | 2nd |
| SLG | .352 | 2nd |
| HR/9 | 0.94 | 2nd |
| OBP | .302 | 3rd |
| OPS | .654 | 3rd |
| ERA | 3.66 | 4th |

### BERGERT WITH KANSAS CITY

| TIME | W/L | ERA | IP | ER | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1st 6 GS | 1-1 | 2.43 | 33.1 | 9 | 2.97 | 8.37 | .182 |
| last 2 GS | 0-1 | 13.50 | 7.1 | 11 | 7.36 | 9.82 | .441 |
| **TOTALS** | **2-1** | **4.43** | **40.2** | **20** | **3.76** | **8.63** | **.239** |

### 2025 HIGHLIGHTS (CONT.)

+ Received 29 runs of support in his 72.1 innings as a starter, 11 of which came in 1 start on Aug. 27 at the White Sox...in his other 14 starts, he received just 18 runs of support in 66.1 innings (2.44 RSA).

+ Was provided with 1 run of support or fewer in 9 of his 15 starts, including no runs of support in 5 starts.

+ Completed at least 5.0 innings in 3 of 7 starts with San Diego, but did so in 6 of his 8 starts with Kansas City.

+ In his 2 starts with Kansas City vs. division winners Cleveland and Philadelphia, he was charged with 11 runs on 15 hits in 7.1 innings...in his other 6 starts, he allowed just 10 runs (9 ER) on 22 hits in 33.1 innings.

### CAREER PITCHING

| YEAR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **2021** | **ACL Padres (R)** | 1-0 | 0.00 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 11.0 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 0.0 | 11.5 | .081 |
| **2022** | **Fort Wayne (A+)** | 4-10 | 5.84 | 24 | 24 | 0 | 103.1 | 124 | 69 | 67 | 18 | 1 | 42 | 129 | 3.7 | 11.2 | .290 |
| **2023** | **Fort Wayne (A+)** | 5-2 | 2.63 | 14 | 12 | 0 | 61.2 | 45 | 18 | 18 | 3 | 2 | 28 | 75 | 4.1 | 11.0 | .202 |
| | **San Antonio (AA)** | 1-2 | 2.86 | 9 | 8 | 0 | 44.0 | 32 | 16 | 14 | 1 | 2 | 18 | 51 | 3.7 | 10.4 | .206 |
| **2024** | **San Antonio (AA)** | 2-10 | 4.78 | 23 | 23 | 0 | 98.0 | 99 | 59 | 52 | 7 | 4 | 33 | 87 | 3.0 | 8.0 | .268 |
| **2025** | **El Paso (AAA)** | 0-2 | 4.03 | 11 | 11 | 0 | 44.2 | 49 | 21 | 20 | 7 | 3 | 18 | 44 | 3.6 | 8.9 | .283 |
| | **SAN DIEGO** | 1-0 | 2.78 | 11 | 7 | 0 | 35.2 | 24 | 11 | 11 | 4 | 1 | 18 | 34 | 4.5 | 8.6 | .186 |
| | **KANSAS CITY** | 1-2 | 4.43 | 8 | 8 | 0 | 40.2 | 37 | 21 | 20 | 4 | 0 | 17 | 39 | 3.8 | 8.6 | .239 |
| **MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **13-26** | **4.24** | **88** | **81** | **1** | **362.2** | **352** | **185** | **171** | **36** | **12** | **139** | **400** | **3.5** | **10.0** | **.254** |
| **MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **2-2** | **3.66** | **19** | **15** | **0** | **76.1** | **61** | **32** | **31** | **8** | **1** | **35** | **73** | **4.1** | **8.6** | **.215** |

# RYAN BERGERT

## CAREER TRANSACTIONS

**2021**: Selected by San Diego in 6th round of Draft (Daniel Sader)...**2024**: Selected by San Diego, Nov. 11...**2025**: Placed on 15-day IL, right forearm contusion, June 25-July 11...acquired by Kansas City from San Diego with RHP **Stephen Kolek** for C **Freddy Fermin**, July 31...placed on 15-day IL, right elbow strain, Sept. 18-29.

## ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ Was a non-roster invite to San Diego's Spring Training in **2024** and pitched 3.0 scoreless innings.

+ Named Texas League Pitcher of the Week for his part in a combined no-hitter with Double-A San Antonio on Aug. 15, **2024**, in which he retired all 18 batters faced.

+ Named an MiLB.com Organization All-Star in **2023**.

+ In four seasons in San Diego's farm system from **2021-24**, he recorded a 4.27 ERA (151 ER in 318.0 IP) in 77 outings (70 starts).

+ Was invited to his first Major League Spring Training in **2024** and made 23 starts (1 shy of his career high) with Double-A San Antonio.

## MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

+ Ryan lives in Canton, Ohio.

+ Graduated from GlenOak High School in Canton, Ohio, where he played basketball and baseball...as a senior in **2019**, he went 4-2 with a 3.19 ERA and 66 strikeouts in 37.0 innings.

+ Attended West Virginia University, where he played baseball and majored in sport management...named to the Academic All-Big 12 First Team as a sophomore in **2020** and had a 2.92 ERA in 24.2 innings.

+ Underwent **Tommy John** Surgery following the **2020** season and did not pitch in **2021**, when he was selected in the 6th round by San Diego.

+ He and his wife, Julia, were married on Nov. 23, **2024** in Dennison, Ohio, four days after being added to San Diego's 40-man roster.

## ROYALS/MLB DEBUT DATES

| Player | Royals Debut | MLB Debut |
|---|---|---|
| Luinder Avila | 8/13/25 | 8/13/25 |
| Ryan Bergert | 8/5/25 | 4/26/25 |
| Mason Black | - | 5/6/24 |
| Dairon Blanco | 5/20/22 | 5/20/22 |
| Kris Bubic | 7/31/20 | 7/31/20 |
| Jac Caglianone | 6/3/25 | 6/3/25 |
| Noah Cameron | 4/30/25 | 4/30/25 |
| Eric Cerantola | - | - |
| Isaac Collins | - | 9/8/24 |
| Steven Cruz | 8/29/23 | 8/29/23 |
| Lucas Erceg | 7/31/24 | 5/19/23 |
| Carlos Estévez | 3/27/25 | 4/23/16 |
| Bailey Falter | 8/4/25 | 4/25/21 |
| Maikel Garcia | 7/15/22 | 7/15/22 |
| Jonathan India | 3/27/25 | 4/1/21 |
| Kyle Isbel | 4/1/21 | 4/1/21 |
| Carter Jensen | 9/2/25 | 9/2/25 |
| Stephen Kolek | 8/30/25 | 3/21/24 |
| Ben Kudrna | - | - |
| Alex Lange | - | 4/10/21 |
| Nick Loftin | 9/1/23 | 9/1/23 |

| Player | Royals Debut | MLB Debut |
|---|---|---|
| Seth Lugo | 3/30/24 | 7/1/16 |
| Daniel Lynch IV | 5/3/21 | 5/3/21 |
| Alec Marsh | 6/30/23 | 6/30/23 |
| Michael Massey | 7/15/22 | 7/15/22 |
| James McArthur | 6/28/23 | 6/28/23 |
| Nick Mears | - | 8/8/20 |
| Kameron Misner | - | 8/2/24 |
| Vinnie Pasquantino | 6/28/22 | 6/28/22 |
| Salvador Perez | 8/10/11 | 8/10/11 |
| Cole Ragans | 7/15/23 | 8/4/22 |
| John Rave | 5/26/25 | 5/26/25 |
| John Schreiber | 3/30/24 | 8/9/19 |
| Mitch Spence | - | 3/29/24 |
| Matt Strahm | 7/31/16 | 7/31/16 |
| Lane Thomas | - | 4/17/19 |
| Tyler Tolbert | 3/31/25 | 3/31/25 |
| Michael Wacha | 4/1/24 | 5/30/13 |
| Drew Waters | 8/22/22 | 8/22/22 |
| Bobby Witt Jr. | 4/7/22 | 4/7/22 |
| Steven Zobac | - | - |

## MASON BLACK — #47 | RHP

| B/T | HT/WT | BORN (OPENING DAY AGE) | SERVICE TIME |
|---|---|---|---|
| R/R | 6-3/230 | Dec. 10, 1999 (26) in Scranton, Pa. | 51 days |
| **ACQUIRED** | | **SIGNING SCOUTS** | **OPTIONS USED** |
| Trade with SF, 11/11/25 | | John DiCarlo (Giants) | 2/3 |

### ROYAL RUNDOWN

+ 2026 is his 1st season with the Royals org.
+ Spent 1st 5 season of his career in SF org.
+ MLB debut: 5/6/24 at PHI
+ 1st MLB win: 9/20/24 at KC
+ 2022 MiLB.com Organization All-Star
+ Selected by SF in 3rd round of 2021 Draft

| YEAR | TEAM | W | L | ERA | G | GS | IP | H | R | ER | HR | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2025 | SF | 0 | 0 | 6.75 | 1 | 0 | 4.0 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 0.0 | 11.3 | .263 |
| **CAREER (2 YRS)** | | **1** | **5** | **6.47** | **10** | **8** | **40.1** | **51** | **31** | **29** | **9** | **15** | **36** | **3.4** | **8.0** | **.304** |

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ **Mason Black** has appeared in 10 games (8 starts) in the Majors over the last two seasons, and enters 2026 in his first season with the Royals, after being acquired on Nov. 11, 2025 for RHP **Logan Martin**.

+ Made his Major League debut with the Giants on May 6, 2024 at Philadelphia, in the ballpark he grew up going to...had nearly 60 family and friends in attendance at Citizens Bank Park.

+ Earned his 1st Major League win on Sept. 20, 2024 at Kauffman Stadium against the Royals, after recording 5.2 scoreless innings in a 2-1 victory.

+ Selected by San Francisco in the 3rd round of the 2021 Draft out of Lehigh University, seven picks after the Royals selected **Carter Jensen**...Black was the highest-drafted pitcher in his school's history.

### 2025 HIGHLIGHTS

+ On July 4, 2025 he pitched bulk innings at the A's in his only big league appearance of the season...was optioned postgame after allowing 5 runs (3 ER) on 5 hits with 5 strikeouts in 4.0 innings.

+ Spent the rest of the season with San Francisco's Triple-A Sacramento, where he set a career high with 30 appearances (24 starts).

+ Including his Major League appearance, he pitched 123.1 innings, 1 out shy of matching his career high of 123.2 innings set in 2023.

### ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ Had four stints with the Giants in 2024, including his Majors debut on May 6 in Philadelphia, which is about 140 miles south of where he grew up in Archbald, Pa.

+ In addition to his 9 outings (8 starts) in the Majors, he also made 20 starts with Triple-A Sacramento.

### CAREER HIGHS

| STRIKEOUTS (SP) | INNINGS (SP) |
|---|---|
| 6 (2x), last 9/6/24 at SD | 5.2, 9/20/24 at KC |
| **STRIKEOUTS (RP)** | **INNINGS (RP)** |
| 5, 7/4/25 at ATH | 4.0, 7/4/25 at ATH |

### STREAKS

| SCORELESS | | | HOMERLESS | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6.2 IP | 9/20/24 - | 9/25/24 | 10.1 IP | 9/20/24 - | 7/4/25 |

### ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS (CONT.)

+ Began the 2024 season with 6 starts at Triple-A, where he had a 1.01 ERA (3 ER in 26.2 IP) before making his Majors debut...was named Pacific Coast League Pitcher of the Week after he threw 5.0 no-hit innings vs. El Paso on April 12.

+ Began 2023 at Double-A, where in June and July he had a 1.19 ERA (4 ER in 30.1 IP) with 42 strikeouts over a 7-start stretch, before his promotion to Triple-A.

+ Had 155 strikeouts in 123.2 innings in 2023.

+ Named California League Pitcher of the Month for May 2022, after going 1-0 with 19.2 scoreless innings.

### MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

+ Mason resides in Archbald, Pa.

+ In his final season at Lehigh University in 2021, he went 7-3 with a 3.11 ERA in 13 starts with 4 complete games and 95 strikeouts in 72.1 innings, earning Patriot League Pitcher of the Year honors.

+ His mother, Tara, and aunt, Tammie, own a restaurant and bakery in Peckville, Pa. (near Mason's hometown of Archbald) called Coccetti's...according to Mason, the best sweet thing they make is their brownies and the best savory item is their Thanksgiving bagels (bagel sandwiches with turkey and cranberry mayo).

### CAREER PITCHING

| YEAR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | SO | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2021 | | Did not play | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2022 | San Jose (A) | 1-1 | 1.57 | 8 | 8 | 0 | 34.1 | 25 | 6 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 44 | 2.1 | 11.5 | .198 |
| | Eugene (A+) | 5-3 | 3.94 | 16 | 16 | 0 | 77.2 | 70 | 37 | 34 | 11 | 8 | 28 | 92 | 3.2 | 10.7 | .240 |
| 2023 | Richmond (AA) | 1-5 | 3.57 | 16 | 16 | 0 | 63.0 | 45 | 28 | 25 | 7 | 3 | 21 | 83 | 3.0 | 11.9 | .197 |
| | Sacramento (AAA) | 3-4 | 3.86 | 13 | 13 | 0 | 60.2 | 53 | 29 | 26 | 9 | 6 | 31 | 72 | 4.6 | 10.7 | .242 |
| 2024 | Sacramento (AAA) | 5-6 | 4.59 | 20 | 20 | 0 | 84.1 | 78 | 48 | 43 | 12 | 5 | 39 | 87 | 4.2 | 9.3 | .245 |
| | SAN FRANCISCO | 1-5 | 6.44 | 9 | 8 | 0 | 36.1 | 46 | 26 | 26 | 7 | 3 | 15 | 31 | 3.7 | 7.7 | .309 |
| 2025 | Sacramento (AAA) | 3-10 | 5.81 | 30 | 24 | 0 | 119.1 | 114 | 83 | 77 | 17 | 7 | 62 | 114 | 4.7 | 8.6 | .250 |
| | SAN FRANCISCO | 0-0 | 6.75 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4.0 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0.0 | 11.3 | .263 |
| **MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **18-29** | **4.32** | **103** | **97** | **0** | **439.1** | **385** | **231** | **211** | **57** | **29** | **189** | **492** | **3.9** | **10.1** | **.235** |
| **MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **1-5** | **6.47** | **10** | **8** | **0** | **40.1** | **51** | **31** | **29** | **9** | **3** | **15** | **36** | **3.4** | **8.0** | **.304** |

### CAREER TRANSACTIONS

**2021**: Selected by the Giants in the 3rd round of the Draft (John DiCarlo)...**2025**: Acquired by Kansas City from San Francisco for RHP **Logan Martin**, Nov. 11.

# DAIRON BLANCO

## DAIRON BLANCO (dy-rohn) #44 | OF

| B/T | HT/WT | BORN (OPENING DAY AGE) | SERVICE TIME |
|---|---|---|---|
| R/R | 6-0/215 | April 26, 1993 (32) in Florida, Cuba | 2 years, 27 days |
| **ACQUIRED** | | **SIGNING SCOUT** | **OPTION YEARS USED** |
| Trade w/ Athletics, 7/27/19 | | Raymond Abreu (Athletics) | 1/3 |

### ROYAL RUNDOWN

+ Had Royals record 21 SB & 20 R as PR in 2024
+ Leads MLB with 29 SB as PR since 2023
+ 71 SB in 118 G in 2023 between MLB & AAA
+ 2023 Willie Wilson Award winner
+ 2022 LIDOM Champion with Licey
+ 2019 Texas League midseason All-Star
+ 2018 California League All-Star Game MVP
+ Spent 4 seasons in Cuban National Series

| YEAR | TEAM | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2025 | KC | 9 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 2 | .167 | .167 | .333 |
| **CAREER (4 YRS)** | | **171** | **257** | **59** | **66** | **12** | **4** | **7** | **34** | **18** | **71** | **59** | **14** | **.257** | **.312** | **.416** |

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ **Dairon Blanco** is 279-for-338 (82.5%) in stolen base attempts in 713 games across seven pro seasons, including the Majors (171 games) and minors (542).

+ His 21 steals as a pinch runner in **2024** were tied for the 3rd most all-time in a single season (since 1974), behind only **Larry Lintz's** 31 SB in 1976 with Oakland and **Herb Washington's** 29 SB in 1974 with Oakland.

+ Since **2023**, he leads the Majors in stolen bases as a pinch runner (29) and runs as a pinch runner (29)... the next closest players have 17 steals and 18 runs.

+ In six seasons in the Royals organization, he has recorded 230 steals in 280 attempts, including 171 steals in 382 minor league games and 59 steals in 171 Major League games.

+ Set Triple-A Omaha's single-season stolen base record in consecutive seasons, first recording 45 steals in 107 games in **2022**, before recording 47 steals in 49 games with Omaha in **2023**.

+ On July 27, **2019**, he was acquired by Kansas City with RHP **Ismael Aquino** for LHP **Jake Diekman**... at the time of the trade, he was leading Double-A Midland in hits, total bases, RBI and stolen bases, earning Texas League midseason All-Star honors.

### 2025 HIGHLIGHTS

+ Blanco made his second consecutive Opening Day roster in **2025**...he appeared in 9 games with the Royals from March 27-30 and May 18-June 1, going 3-for-5 in stolen base attempts.

+ On March 31, he was placed on the 10-day Injured List with right Achilles tendinopathy, and he missed the Royals next 42 games until he was reinstated on May 16...he appeared in 12 rehab games with Triple-A Omaha.

+ Following his option to Triple-A on June 2, he appeared in 65 games for Omaha and slashed .248/.326/.413 (57-for-230) with 21 XBH and 42 runs, while going 27-for-30 in stolen base attempts.

### ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ Made his first career Opening Day roster in **2024** and established career highs in games played (88), steals (31) and runs (37).

+ His 31 steals tied for the 8th most in the American League, trailing leader **José Caballero** (44).

+ Went 3-for-3 with a walk on May 9 vs. the Angels in Anaheim, where he hit his 1st home run of the season, swiped a pair of bases and scored a run all four times he was on base, becoming the second Royal in club history to record a home run, 2 steals and 4 runs in a game, following **Frank White** on April 27, 1979.

### CAREER HIGHS

| HITS | RUNS |
|---|---|
| 4, 7/18/23 vs. DET | 4, 5/9/24 at LAA |
| **DOUBLES** | **RBI** |
| 2, 7/18/23 vs. DET | 7, 8/17/24 at CIN |
| **TRIPLES** | **STOLEN BASES** |
| 1 (4x), last 8/10/23 at BOS | 3, 8/4/23 at PHI |
| **HOME RUNS** | **WALKS** |
| 2, 8/17/24 at CIN | 2, 8/23/23 at OAK |

### STREAKS

| HITTING | | | ON BASE | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6 | 8/17/24 | - 8/26/24 | 7 | 8/17/24 | - 8/30/24 |
| | | | 7 | 8/3/23 | - 8/19/23 |

### CAREER HR HIGHLIGHTS

| GRAND SLAMS (1) | PITCHER (INN.) |
|---|---|
| + 8/17/24 at CIN | Buck Farmer (3rd) |
| **MULTI-HR GAMES (1)** | **PITCHER(S)** |
| + 8/17/24 at CIN (2) | Nick Lodolo & Buck Farmer |

### CAREER WALK OFFS (1)

| DATE/OPPONENT | PLAY/PITCHER (INN.) |
|---|---|
| + 8/14/23 vs. SEA | 1B off Brash (9th) |

### MOST SB AS PINCH RUNNER SINCE 2023

| PLAYER | SB |
|---|---|
| **1. Dairon Blanco (KC)** | **29** |
| 2. Tyler Tolbert (KC) | 16 |
| 3. José Caballero (SEA/TB/NYY) | 15 |

### MOST SB AS PINCH RUNNER, ROYALS HISTORY*

| PLAYER (SEASON) | SB |
|---|---|
| **1. Dairon Blanco (2024)** | **21** |
| 2. Willie Wilson (1978) | 19 |
| 3. Tyler Tolbert (2025) | 16 |

*single seasons, since 1974

# DAIRON BLANCO

## ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS (CONT.)

+ During MLB's Players' Weekend on Aug. 17, **2024** in Cincinnati, he became the 14th Royal to record at least 7 RBI in a game, after hitting a 2-run HR, his 1st career grand slam and an RBI single...using a yellow crayon bat, his 7 RBI matched the 2nd most by a Royal, trailing only **Mike Moustakas**' 9 RBI on Sept. 12, 2015.

+ Named the **2023** **Willie Wilson** Award winner, which recognizes the top baserunner in the organization...in 118 games between Triple-A Omaha and the Majors, he recorded 71 steals in 118 games and was caught only 11 times, for an 86.6% success rate.

+ Began the **2023** season with Triple-A Omaha and hit .347 (60-for-173) with 47 steals in 49 games...at the time of his promotion on June 12, he led Minor League Baseball in steals and set the Storm Chasers single-season steals record.

+ His 24 steals in 69 games with Kansas City tied for 3rd among American League rookies behind **Esteury Ruiz** (67) and **José Caballero** (26).

+ His 30.3 ft/sec. sprint speed ranked 4th in the Majors (min. 10 opp.), behind **Bobby Witt Jr.** (30.5), **Elly De La Cruz** (30.5), and **Bubba Thompson** (30.4).

+ Was one of 12 American League players to play at least 60 games in the outfield without an error.

+ On July 18, **2023** vs. Detroit, he became the first Major League player to record at least 2 doubles, 1 triple and 1 steal in a game since **Christian Yelich** on July 20, 2018 for Milwaukee, and was only the third Royal to reach those numbers in a game, joining **Amos Otis** (June 10, 1981) and **Frank White** (June 3, 1981).

+ On Aug. 4, **2023** in Philadelphia, Blanco went 1-for-3 with a sac. hit, 3 stolen bases and 3 RBI, becoming the first player in Royals history to record at least 3 RBI and 3 steals in a game, and the first in the Majors since **Jose Altuve** on Sept. 10, 2013.

## ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS (CONT.)

+ In the regular season finale on Oct. 1 vs. the Yankees, he became the fourth player this century to record a game with 3 hits, 2 steals, 1 HR and 1 sac. hit, joining **Doug Glanville** (Aug. 14, 2000), **Alfonso Soriano** (July 16, 2006) and **Billy Hamilton** (June 7, 2016).

## MINOR LEAGUE HIGHLIGHTS

+ Stole 41 bases in 117 games in **2021** and had 45 steals in 107 games in **2022**, finishing 2nd to **Tyler Tolbert** among Royals farmhands both seasons.

+ In his stateside debut in **2018**, he was named a California League All-Star and earned All-Star Game MVP honors after recording 4 hits with 1 double and 1 home run.

## MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

+ Dairon resides in Miami, Fla.

+ Played for three teams in the **2022-23** offseason, beginning with Ponce in the Puerto Rican Winter League, with whom he set the PRWL 50-game season record of 25 stolen bases...finished with the Licey Tigers of the Dominican Winter League, and helped them claim their 23rd championship.

+ From **2012-15**, he played parts of four seasons in the Cuban National Series...he appeared in 318 games and maintained a .301 batting average.

## POSTSEASON HIGHLIGHTS

+ Made 1 appearance during the **2024** postseason, in Game 2 of the Wild Card Series in Baltimore...he pinch ran for **Tommy Pham** in the 8th inning and stole second base in a 1-run game.

## CAREER TRANSACTIONS

**2017**: Signed by Oakland as an international free agent (Raymond Abreu)...**2019**: Acquired by Kansas City from Oakland with RHP **Ismael Aquino** for LHP **Jake Diekman**, July 27...**2025**: Placed on 10-day IL, right Achilles tendinopathy, March 31-May 16.

## CAREER BATTING

| YEAR | TEAM | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | SF | HB | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG | OPS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2018 | Stockton (A) | 82 | 313 | 39 | 91 | 13 | 10 | 1 | 37 | 5 | 2 | 25 | 66 | 22 | 2 | .291 | .342 | .406 | .748 |
| 2019 | Midland (AA) | 78 | 301 | 57 | 83 | 13 | 12 | 7 | 44 | 1 | 2 | 29 | 95 | 27 | 7 | .276 | .342 | .468 | .810 |
| | NW Ark. (AA) | 32 | 126 | 10 | 29 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 42 | 6 | 6 | .230 | .281 | .302 | .583 |
| 2021 | NW Ark. (AA) | 79 | 291 | 62 | 84 | 11 | 5 | 9 | 38 | 1 | 8 | 25 | 64 | 32 | 9 | .289 | .360 | .454 | .814 |
| | Omaha (AAA) | 38 | 131 | 21 | 33 | 6 | 0 | 5 | 15 | 0 | 4 | 11 | 31 | 9 | 5 | .252 | .329 | .412 | .741 |
| 2022 | Omaha (AAA) | 107 | 366 | 63 | 110 | 20 | 3 | 14 | 61 | 5 | 6 | 35 | 98 | 45 | 7 | .301 | .367 | .486 | .853 |
| | KANSAS CITY | 5 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0 | .286 | .286 | .286 | .572 |
| 2023 | Omaha (AAA) | 49 | 173 | 37 | 60 | 7 | 1 | 3 | 19 | 2 | 10 | 22 | 35 | 47 | 6 | .347 | .444 | .451 | .895 |
| | KANSAS CITY | 69 | 124 | 19 | 32 | 7 | 4 | 3 | 18 | 0 | 2 | 10 | 33 | 24 | 5 | .258 | .324 | .452 | .776 |
| 2024 | Omaha (AAA) | 88 | 120 | 37 | 31 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 13 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 32 | 31 | 7 | .258 | .308 | .392 | .700 |
| 2025 | Omaha (AAA) | 77 | 257 | 49 | 65 | 13 | 1 | 8 | 26 | 1 | 7 | 24 | 64 | 32 | 3 | .253 | .332 | .405 | .737 |
| | KANSAS CITY | 9 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 2 | .167 | .167 | .333 | .500 |
| **MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **542** | **1958** | **338** | **555** | **90** | **33** | **47** | **245** | **15** | **40** | **179** | **495** | **220** | **45** | **.283** | **.353** | **.435** | **.788** |
| **MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **171** | **257** | **59** | **66** | **12** | **4** | **7** | **34** | **1** | **3** | **18** | **71** | **59** | **14** | **.257** | **.312** | **.416** | **.728** |

## POSTSEASON BATTING

| YEAR | SERIES | TEAM/OPP | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | S | SF | HBP | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2024 | ALWC | KC vs. BAL | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | .000 | .000 | .000 |
| **POSTSEASON TOTALS** | | | **1** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **1** | **0** | **.000** | **.000** | **.000** |

## KRIS BUBIC (boo-bich) #50 | LHP

| B/T | HT/WT | BORN (SEASON ENDING AGE) | SERVICE TIME |
|---|---|---|---|
| L/L | 6-3/220 | Aug. 19, 1997 (28) in Cupertino, Calif. | 5 years, 135 days |
| **ACQUIRED** | | **SIGNING SCOUT** | **2026 CONTRACT STATUS** |
| Comp Round, 2018 Draft | | Josh Hallgren (Royals) | 3rd year arb eligible |

### ROYAL RUNDOWN

+ 6-year Major League veteran, all with Royals
+ 2025 American League All-Star
+ May 2025 Royals Pitcher of the Month
+ April & May 2025 Royals Pitcher of Month
+ 2.55 ERA in 2025 was 4th in AL (min. 20 GS)
+ 0.46 HR/9 led MLB in 2025 (min. 20 GS)
+ 2.58 ERA in 146.2 IP since return from TJS
+ Limited to 46.1 IP from 2023-24 due to injury

| YEAR | TEAM | W | L | ERA | G | GS | IP | H | R | ER | HR | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2025 | KC | 8 | 7 | 2.55 | 20 | 20 | 116.1 | 98 | 38 | 33 | 6 | 39 | 116 | 3.0 | 9.0 | .227 |
| **CAREER (6 YRS)** | | **19** | **36** | **4.14** | **117** | **80** | **471.2** | **472** | **240** | **217** | **57** | **190** | **444** | **3.6** | **8.5** | **.262** |

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ **Kris Bubic** was a first-time All-Star in **2025** with the Royals, recording a 2.55 ERA that ranked 4th in the American League (min. 20 starts).

+ Named American League Pitcher of the Month for May **2025**, during which he went 3-0 in 5 starts with an AL-best 0.56 ERA (2 ER in 32.1 IP)...it was the 3rd-best ERA in any month in Royals history (min. 5 starts).

+ Was limited to 46.1 regular season innings in the Majors from **2023-24** due to **Tommy John** Surgery... was reinstated from the Injured List on July 6, **2024**, 447 days after he was placed on the IL.

+ Made his Major League debut in **2020**, after recording just 187.1 innings over 36 starts in the minors...according to Royals Hall of Fame Director, **Curt Nelson**, Bubic became the seventh known player in club history (excluding Rule 5 picks) to make the jump from A-ball to the Majors.

### 2025 HIGHLIGHTS

+ Recorded 116.1 innings over 20 starts, surpassing his total from **2024**, when he pitched 70.2 innings (Majors and minors) in his return from **Tommy John** Surgery...the 116.1 innings in **2025** were his most since **2022**, when he threw 129.0 innings.

+ Allowed 3 runs or fewer in 16 of his 20 starts and had 6 starts of at least 5.0 scoreless innings.

+ One day after his start on July 26 (Game 2), he was placed on the Injured List with a left rotator cuff strain, ending his season.

+ Despite the injury, he set a career high with 8 wins and made 20 starts, his most since **2022** (27 starts).

+ Had 3 straight starts of 7.0 innings and 1 run or fewer from May 19-June 1, after which he owned a 1.43 ERA (12 ER in 75.1 IP) through 12 starts, which led the Majors and was the best mark through 12 starts of a season in franchise history.

+ Allowed just 6 home runs in 116.1 innings for a 0.46 HR/9, the lowest mark in the Majors (min. 20 starts)... he didn't allow more than 1 HR in any game and had a career-best 32.0-inning homerless streak from May 13-June 24.

+ Despite allowing only 6 HR, 12 of the 38 runs he allowed came via home runs (31.6%).

### ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ Bubic missed the 1st 90 games of the **2024** season while rehabbing an injury to his left elbow that required **Tommy John** Surgery in **2023**.

### CAREER HIGHS

| STRIKEOUTS | INNINGS |
|---|---|
| 9 (5x), last 6/1/25 vs. DET | 7.0 (10x), last 7/4/25 at AZ |

### STREAKS

| SCORELESS | HOMERLESS |
|---|---|
| 18.2 IP 9/14/24 - 4/6/25 | 32.0 IP 5/13/25 - 6/24/25 |

### 2025 AMERICAN LEAGUE ERA LEADERS*

| PLAYER (TEAM) | ERA |
|---|---|
| 1. Nathan Eovaldi (TEX) | 1.73 |
| 2. Tarik Skubal (DET) | 2.21 |
| 3. Hunter Brown (HOU) | 2.43 |
| **4. Kris Bubic (KC)** | **2.55** |

*min. 20 starts

### BUBIC BEFORE/AFTER TOMMY JOHN SURGERY

| TIME | G | ERA | IP | BB/9 | K/9 | HR/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| pre-TJ | 70 | 4.85 | 325.0 | 4.0 | 8.0 | 1.4 | .276 |
| post-TJ | 47 | 2.58 | 146.2 | 2.7 | 9.5 | 0.5 | .228 |
| **TOT** | **117** | **4.14** | **471.2** | **3.6** | **8.5** | **1.1** | **.262** |

### AL ERA LEADERS SINCE JULY 7, 2024*

| PLAYER (TEAM) | ERA |
|---|---|
| 1. Tarik Skubal (DET) | 2.25 |
| 2. Hunter Brown (HOU) | 2.40 |
| **3. Kris Bubic (KC)** | **2.58** |

*min. 140.0 IP 7/7/24 was date Bubic returned from Tommy John Surgery

### ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS (CONT.)

+ He made 14 appearances (10 starts) in the minors while rehabbing the injury, and he posted a 3.53 ERA (14 ER in 35.2 IP) with 42 strikeouts and just 13 walks, making stops in the Arizona Complex League (3 starts), Double-A Northwest Arkansas (2 starts) and Triple-A Omaha (9 games, 5 starts).

+ He was reinstated off the Injured List on July 6, 447 days after he was initially placed on the IL, and made his return to a big league mound the next night at Colorado, logging a scoreless 9th inning.

+ Had 39 strikeouts and 5 walks in 30.1 innings for a 7.80 K/BB ratio, 4th best in the Majors (min. 30.0 IP).

+ He issued a walk to **Matt Chapman** with 2 outs in the 9th inning on Sept. 22, marking his 2nd unintentional walk of the season, and the 1st since July 20 vs. the White Sox (**Corey Julks**), snapping a streak of 92 consecutive batters.

+ Earned his 1st career save in his final appearance of the season on Sept. 29 at Atlanta.

## ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS (CONT.)

+ Finished the **2024** season with 30.1 innings pitched and 5 walks, 3 of which were intentional...he became just the third pitcher since 1955 to issue no more than 5 walks in a season—3 of which were intentional—(min. 30.0 IP), joining **Dan Otero** (2018) and **Dick Hall** (1968).

+ Added a slider to his repertoire in **2023** and held opponents to 2-for-14 (.182) with 6 strikeouts on that pitch through 3 starts, after which he underwent **Tommy John** Surgery.

+ In his 2nd start of the season on April 9 at San Francisco, he held the Giants to 2 hits over 6.0 scoreless innings and matched a career best with 9 strikeouts.

+ Bubic in **2022** tied **Daniel Lynch IV** for the team high with 27 starts, and for the second straight year he led the team in double plays induced (19).

+ Had a 13-start stretch from June 4-Aug. 10, **2022** in which he recorded a 3.59 ERA (29 ER in 72.2 IP), before going 0-7 over his next 7 starts.

+ On Aug. 21, **2021** at Wrigley Field, Bubic took a no-hit bid into the 7th inning...after he walked the second batter of the game, he retired the next 17, including 7 strikeouts in a nine-batter span...despite no raindrops falling, the game was interrupted by a 34-minute "rain" delay in the top of the 7th...once play resumed, he issued a walk to the first batter, followed by a 2-run HR.

+ Named Royals Pitcher of the Month for September/October **2021**, posting a 2.20 ERA (8 ER in 32.2 IP) in 6 appearances (5 starts) to mark the best ERA in September/October by a Royal (min. 5 starts) since **Zack Greinke** had a 1.38 ERA (6 ER in 39.0 IP) to end his 2009 **Cy Young** Award-winning season.

## MINOR LEAGUE HIGHLIGHTS

+ Led the minor leagues with 185 strikeouts in **2019**, a season in which he was named to the SiriusXM All-Star Futures Game, a Carolina League postseason All-Star and a *Baseball America* High-A All-Star.

## MINOR LEAGUE HIGHLIGHTS (CONT.)

+ Named Advanced-A Wilmington Pitcher of the Year in **2019**, going 11-5 with a 2.23 ERA (37 ER in 149.1 IP) in 26 starts, including his time with Low-A Lexington.

+ Additional accolades in **2019** included being named the **Paul Splittorff** Pitcher of the Year, an MiLB.com Organization All-Star and the MiLB.com Fan Choice for Best Starting Pitcher.

+ Pitched back-to-back complete games in **2019**, on Aug. 8 and Aug. 15, including a 1-hit shutout in the latter, with the lone hit coming to begin the 9th inning.

+ Had 7 starts with at least 10 strikeouts in **2019**, including 12 strikeouts with Lexington on April 12.

+ Named a Pioneer League midseason All-Star in **2018**.

## POSTSEASON HIGHLIGHTS

+ Bubic made 4 appearances during the **2024** postseason, and pitched in all 3 of Kansas City's wins.

+ Was credited with a hold in each of the Royals 3 wins, but suffered the loss in Game 3 of the ALDS vs. the Yankees, after he allowed a go-ahead, solo HR to **Giancarlo Stanton** in the 8th inning.

## MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

+ Kris resides in Cupertino, Calif.

+ Bubic pitches and bats left handed but does everything else right handed.

+ Since **2020**, he's donated proceeds from his Cameo account to Royals Charities (now The Kansas City Royals Foundation) and the Harvester Food Network.

+ Attended Stanford University, where he went 8-1 with a 2.62 ERA (25 ER in 86.0 IP) and 101 strikeouts in 15 starts as a junior in **2018** for the Pac-12 champions... named All-Pac-12 and was one of 40 players named to the Golden Spikes Award midseason Watch List.

+ Majored in communications at Stanford and aspires to one day be a sports color commentator.

+ Graduated from Archbishop Mitty HS (Calif.) in **2015**.

## CAREER PITCHING

| YEAR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **2018** | **Idaho Falls (R)** | 2-3 | 4.03 | 10 | 10 | 0 | 38.0 | 38 | 25 | 17 | 2 | 3 | 19 | 53 | 4.5 | 12.6 | .253 |
| **2019** | **Lexington (A)** | 4-1 | 2.08 | 9 | 9 | 0 | 47.2 | 27 | 14 | 11 | 3 | 1 | 15 | 75 | 2.8 | 14.2 | .164 |
| | **Wilmington (A+)** | 7-4 | 2.30 | 17 | 17 | 0 | 101.2 | 76 | 28 | 26 | 3 | 6 | 27 | 110 | 2.4 | 9.7 | .215 |
| **2020** | **KANSAS CITY** | 1-6 | 4.32 | 10 | 10 | 0 | 50.0 | 52 | 29 | 24 | 8 | 2 | 22 | 49 | 4.0 | 8.8 | .263 |
| **2021** | **KANSAS CITY** | 6-7 | 4.43 | 29 | 20 | 0 | 130.0 | 121 | 67 | 64 | 22 | 7 | 59 | 114 | 4.1 | 7.9 | .248 |
| **2022** | **Omaha (AAA)** | 0-2 | 6.59 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 13.2 | 14 | 10 | 10 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 17 | 2.6 | 11.2 | .264 |
| | **KANSAS CITY** | 3-13 | 5.58 | 28 | 27 | 0 | 129.0 | 156 | 87 | 80 | 18 | 4 | 63 | 110 | 4.4 | 7.7 | .306 |
| **2023** | **KANSAS CITY** | 0-2 | 3.94 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 16.0 | 19 | 7 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 16 | 1.1 | 9.0 | .292 |
| **2024** | **ACL Royals (R)^** | 0-1 | 2.70 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 3.1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 5.4 | 21.6 | .308 |
| | **NW Arkansas (AA)^** | 0-1 | 9.00 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 5.0 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 1.8 | 9.0 | .300 |
| | **Omaha (AAA)^** | 1-1 | 2.63 | 9 | 5 | 0 | 27.1 | 23 | 8 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 29 | 3.3 | 9.6 | .223 |
| | **KANSAS CITY** | 1-1 | 2.67 | 27 | 0 | 1 | 30.1 | 26 | 12 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 39 | 1.5 | 11.6 | .232 |
| **2025** | **KANSAS CITY** | 8-7 | 2.55 | 20 | 20 | 0 | 116.1 | 98 | 38 | 33 | 6 | 3 | 39 | 116 | 3.0 | 9.0 | .227 |
| **MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **14-13** | **2.97** | **53** | **49** | **0** | **236.2** | **188** | **91** | **78** | **12** | **11** | **78** | **297** | **3.0** | **11.3** | **.219** |
| **MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **19-36** | **4.14** | **117** | **80** | **1** | **471.2** | **472** | **240** | **217** | **57** | **17** | **190** | **444** | **3.6** | **8.4** | **.262** |

^Minor League injury rehab

## POSTSEASON PITCHING

| YEAR | SERIES | TEAM/OPP | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | SO/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **2024** | **ALWC** | **KC vs. BAL** | 0-0 | 0.00 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1.2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5.4 | 0.0 | .286 |
| | **ALDS** | **KC vs. NYY** | 0-1 | 3.00 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3.0 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 6.0 | 9.0 | .273 |
| **POSTSEASON TOTALS** | | | **0-1** | **1.93** | **4** | **0** | **0** | **4.2** | **5** | **1** | **1** | **1** | **0** | **3** | **3** | **5.8** | **5.8** | **.278** |

## CAREER TRANSACTIONS

**2018**: Selected by Kansas City in Competitive Balance Round A (40th) of Draft (Josh Hallgren)...**2023**: Placed on 15-day IL, left elbow surgery, April 16...transferred to 60-day IL, May 3-Nov. 2...**2024**: Placed on 60-day IL, left elbow surgery, Feb. 23-July 6...**2025**: Placed on 15-day IL, left rotator cuff strain, July 27...transferred to 60-day IL, July 31-Sept. 29.

# JAC CAGLIANONE

## JAC CAGLIANONE (cag-lee-ohn) #14 | OF

| B/T | HT/WT | BORN (OPENING DAY AGE) | SERVICE TIME |
|---|---|---|---|
| L/L | 6-5/250 | Feb. 9, 2003 (23) in Tampa, Fla. | 118 days |
| **ACQUIRED** | | **SIGNING SCOUT** | **OPTION YEARS USED** |
| 1st Round (6th), 2024 Draft | | Nick Presto (Royals) | 0/3 |

### ROYAL RUNDOWN

+ MLB Debut: 6/3/25 at STL
+ Hit 1st 2 career HR in same game (6/19/25)
+ 3rd Royal to report to MLB ST after Draft
+ 2024 Arizona Fall League Participant
+ 2024 Arizona Fall League HRD Participant
+ Univ. of Florida all-time HR leader

| YEAR | TEAM | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2025 | KC | 62 | 210 | 19 | 33 | 6 | 1 | 7 | 18 | 18 | 52 | 1 | 0 | .157 | .237 | .295 |

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ **Jac Caglianone** had his contract selected from Triple-A Omaha on June 2, **2025** and made his Major League debut on June 3 in St. Louis...remained with the Royals for the rest of the season, except for his stint on the 10-day Injured List from July 27-Sept. 1 with a strained left hamstring.

+ On June 19, **2025** at Texas, he became the fourth player in club history to hit his 1st 2 career home runs in the same game, and he was the first to do so since **Mark Quinn** in 1999...later in the season, teammates **John Rave** and **Carter Jensen** also turned the trick.

+ Invited to Major League Spring Training in **2025**, after being selected in the Draft the previous year... he became the third Royal in the last 20 years to be invited to camp the year after he was drafted.

### 2025 HIGHLIGHTS

+ Before having his contract selected on June 2, **2025**, he split time between Double-A Northwest Arkansas (38 G) and Triple-A Omaha (12 G) and slashed .322/.389/.593 (64-for-199) with 15 home runs and 56 RBI, which led all minor league and Major League players.

+ Hit an RBI double off **Miles Mikolas** in the 4th inning on June 5 (Game 1) in St. Louis, marking his 1st career hit and RBI in his 2nd big league game.

+ Went 4-for-4 with a double in his 6th career game on June 8 vs. the White Sox in Chicago, becoming the second Royal with a 4-hit effort within his 1st 6 games, joining **Bo Jackson** on Sept. 11, 1986.

+ Hit a 2-run homer in the 4th inning on July 9 vs. Pittsburgh, a 466-ft. shot that went over the batter's eye to mark the 4th-longest home run by a Royal at Kauffman Stadium in the Statcast Era (since 2015).

+ Missed 32 games with a left hamstring strain from July 27-Sept. 1, and in 21 games after returning, he went 11-for-60 with 10 walks (.310 OBP) and 8 RBI.

+ Made 59 starts at first base in the minors from **2024-25**, compared to just 23 starts in right field... once joining the Royals, he made 51 of his 52 defensive starts in right field...his 95.3-mph arm strength as a right fielder this season ranked 7th in the Majors among all positions, according to *Baseball Savant*.

### CAREER HIGHS

| HITS | RUNS |
|---|---|
| 4, 6/8/25 at CWS | 3, 9/19/25 vs. TOR |
| **DOUBLES** | **RBI** |
| 1 (6x), last 9/17/25 vs. SEA | 4, 9/19/25 vs. TOR |
| **TRIPLES** | **STOLEN BASES** |
| 1, 9/21/25 vs. TOR | 1, 7/6/25 at AZ |
| **HOME RUNS** | **WALKS** |
| 2, 6/19/25 at TEX | 2, 6/21/25 at SD |

### STREAKS

| HITTING | | | ON BASE | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5 | 9/14/25 | - 9/19/25 | 8 | 9/14/25 | - 9/24/25 |

### DRAFT-TO-MLB CAMP, ROYALS HISTORY+

| PLAYER | YEAR DRAFTED | IN MLB CAMP |
|---|---|---|
| RHP Aaron Crow | 2009 (12th overall) | 2010* |
| LHP Brandon Finnegan | 2014 (17th overall) | 2015^ |
| **OF Jac Caglianone** | **2024 (6th overall)** | **2025** |

*Crow played one season of Independent Ball prior to Draft

^Finnegan had his contract selected in Sept. 2014

+last 20 years

### FURTHEST HR BY ROYALS AT KAUFFMAN STADIUM IN STATCAST ERA (SINCE 2015)

| PLAYER | DATE/OPP | DISTANCE |
|---|---|---|
| 1. Brandon Moss | 7/1/17 vs. MIN | 474 ft. |
| 2. Kendrys Morales | 8/25/15 vs. BAL | 469 ft. |
| 3. Bobby Witt Jr. | 5/21/24 vs. DET | 468 ft. |
| **4. Jac Caglianone** | **7/9/25 vs. PIT** | **466 ft.** |

### CAGLIANONE'S ACTUAL vs. EXPECTED STATS

| STAT | ACTUAL | EXPECTED | DIFF. | MLB RANK* |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| AVG | .157 | .248 | -.091 | 1st |
| SLG | .295 | .432 | -.137 | 2nd |
| wOBA | .239 | .327 | -.088 | 1st |

*min. 200 PA

### MLB TOTALS BEFORE/AFTER INJURY

| | G | AVG | OBP | SLG | BB% |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Before | 41 | .147 | .205 | .280 | 5.0% |
| After | 21 | .183 | .310 | .333 | 14.1% |

### CAREER TRANSACTIONS

**2024**: Selected by Kansas City in 1st round (6th) of Draft (Nick Presto)...**2025**: Placed on 10-day IL, strained left hamstring, July 27-Sept. 1.

# JAC CAGLIANONE

## MINOR LEAGUE HIGHLIGHTS

+ Caglianone reported to High-A Quad Cities following the **2024** Draft and hit .241 (28-for-116) in 29 games.

+ His 1st professional home run was a grand slam off Milwaukee's position player prospect **José Acosta**.

+ He played in 21 games for Surprise in the Arizona Fall League and posted a .749 OPS with 5 home runs and 21 RBI.

+ Participated in the AFL Home Run Derby, where he competed against fellow Royals farmhand, **Carter Jensen**, as well as **Moises Ballesteros** (CHC), **Josue Briceño** (DET), **Garrett Martin** (NYY), **Kala'i Rosario** (MIN), **Brock Wilken** (MIL) and **Peyton Williams** (TOR).

+ In 95 career minor league games, he's slashed .308/.377/.547 with 23 doubles, 22 HR and 86 RBI.

## MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

+ Caglianone resides in Tampa, Fla.

+ Attended the University of Florida, from **2022-24**, where he slashed .355/.447/.760 (225-for-634, 1.207 OPS) while also logging a 12-6 record with a 4.55 ERA (75 ER in 148.1 IP) and 170 strikeouts in three seasons as a hitter and two as a pitcher.

+ As a junior in **2024**, he slashed .419/.544/.875 with 72 RBI and walked (58) more than he struck out (26), even if you remove intentional walks (27), while also setting Florida's single-season home run record (35), and eclipsing the school's career HR record (75).

+ He homered in 9 consecutive games from April 6-19, **2024**, matching the NCAA Division I record done previously by Nevada's **Tyler Bosetti** in **2021**.

+ In 16 starts on the mound in **2024**, he went 5-2 with 83 strikeouts in 73.2 innings (10.1 K/9), making him the runaway winner of the **John Olerud** Award for college baseball's best two-way player.

+ Graduated from H.B. Plant HS (Fla.) in **2021**, MLB Hall of Famer **Wade Boggs'** and All-Star **Pete Alonso's** alma mater.

+ Jac is an acronym for his given name, Jeffrey Alan Caglianone.

## CAREER BATTING

| YEAR | TEAM | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | HB | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG | OPS | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **2024** | **Quad Cities (A+)** | 29 | 116 | 13 | 28 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 14 | 3 | 7 | 26 | 2 | 0 | .241 | .302 | .388 | .690 | 2 |
| **2025** | **NW Arkansas (AA)** | 38 | 152 | 32 | 49 | 8 | 0 | 9 | 43 | 1 | 19 | 37 | 2 | 1 | .322 | .394 | .553 | .947 | 2 |
| | **Omaha (AAA)** | 28 | 112 | 26 | 40 | 6 | 0 | 11 | 29 | 3 | 12 | 20 | 1 | 0 | .357 | .426 | .705 | 1.131 | 2 |
| | **KANSAS CITY** | 62 | 210 | 19 | 33 | 6 | 1 | 7 | 18 | 4 | 18 | 52 | 1 | 0 | .157 | .237 | .295 | .532 | 2 |
| **MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **95** | **380** | **71** | **117** | **23** | **1** | **22** | **86** | **7** | **38** | **83** | **5** | **1** | **.308** | **.377** | **.547** | **.924** | **6** |

## CAREER FIELDING

| YEAR | POSITION | PCT | G | GS | INN | TC | PO | A | E | DP |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **2025** | **FIRST BASE** | 1.000 | 10 | 1 | 25.0 | 27 | 21 | 6 | 0 | 1 |
| | **RIGHT FIELD** | .979 | 52 | 51 | 402.1 | 95 | 92 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| **CAREER TOTALS (1B)** | | **1.000** | **10** | **1** | **25.0** | **27** | **21** | **6** | **0** | **1** |
| **CAREER TOTALS (RF)** | | **.979** | **52** | **51** | **402.1** | **95** | **92** | **1** | **2** | **0** |

## ROYALS 1ST-ROUND DRAFT SELECTIONS

| Year | Player | Pick | Year | Player | Pick | Year | Player | Pick |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1968 | No Selection | - | 1992 | IF Michael Tucker | 10 | 2011 | OF Bubba Starling | 5 |
| 1969 | P John Simmons* | 23 | | P Jim Pittsley | 17 | 2012 | P Kyle Zimmer | 5 |
| 1970 | C Rex Goodson | 8 | 1993 | P Jeff Granger | 5 | 2013 | IF Hunter Dozier | 8 |
| 1971 | P Roy Branch | 5 | 1994 | IF/P Matt Smith | 16 | 2014 | P Brandon Finnegan | 17 |
| 1972 | IF Jamie Quirk | 18 | 1995 | OF Juan LeBron | 19 | | P Foster Griffin | 28 |
| 1973 | P Lew Olsen | 9 | 1996 | OF Dermal Brown | 14 | 2015 | P Ashe Russell | 21 |
| 1974 | OF Willie Wilson | 18 | 1997 | P Dan Reichert | 7 | 2016 | No Selection | - |
| 1975 | OF Clint Hurdle | 9 | 1998 | P Jeff Austin | 4 | 2017 | IF Nick Pratto | 14 |
| 1976 | P Ben Grzybek | 18 | | P Matt Burch | 30 | 2018 | P Brady Singer | 18 |
| 1977 | P Michael Jones | 21 | 1999 | P Kyle Snyder | 7 | | P Jackson Kowar$ | 33 |
| 1978 | IF Buddy Biancalana | 25 | | P Mike MacDougal | 25 | | P Daniel Lynch IV$ | 34 |
| 1979 | P Atlee Hammaker | 21 | 2000 | P Mike Stodolka | 4 | | P Kris Bubic# | 40 |
| 1980 | P Frank Wills | 16 | 2001 | P Colt Griffin | 9 | 2019 | IF Bobby Witt Jr. | 2 |
| 1981 | OF David Leeper | 23 | 2002 | P Zack Greinke | 6 | 2020 | P Asa Lacy | 4 |
| 1982 | OF John Morris | 10 | 2003 | OF Chris Lubanski | 5 | | IF Nick Loftin# | 32 |
| 1983 | OF Gary Thurman | 21 | | C Mitch Maier | 30 | 2021 | P Frank Mozzicato | 7 |
| 1984 | P Scott Bankhead | 16 | 2004 | IF Billy Butler | 14 | 2022 | OF Gavin Cross | 9 |
| 1985 | IF Brian McRae | 17 | | P Matthew Campbell | 29 | 2023 | C Blake Mitchell | 8 |
| 1986 | IF Anthony Clements | 24 | 2005 | IF Alex Gordon | 2 | **2024** | **IF/LHP Jac Caglianone** | **6** |
| 1987 | P Kevin Appier | 9 | 2006 | P Luke Hochevar | 1 | 2025 | Sean Gamble | 23 |
| 1988 | OF Hugh Walker | 18 | 2007 | IF Mike Moustakas | 2 | | Josh Hammond% | 28 |
| 1989 | C Brent Mayne | 13 | 2008 | IF Eric Hosmer | 3 | | $Compensatory Round | |
| 1990 | No Selection | - | 2009 | P Aaron Crow | 12 | | #Competitive Balance Round A | |
| 1991 | OF Joe Vitiello | 7 | 2010 | IF Christian Colón | 4 | | *Did not sign | |

%Prospect Promotion Incentive Pick, received after Bobby Witt Jr. finished 2nd in AL MVP voting in 2024

## NOAH CAMERON — #65 | LHP

| B/T | HT/WT | BORN (OPENING DAY AGE) | SERVICE TIME |
|---|---|---|---|
| L/L | 6-3/235 | July 17, 1999 (26) in St. Joseph, Mo. | 137 days |
| **ACQUIRED** | | **SIGNING SCOUT** | **OPTION YEARS USED** |
| 7th round, 2021 Draft | | Matt Price (Royals) | 1/3 |

### ROYAL RUNDOWN

+ Made 24 starts in 2025, 5th most by a rookie
+ 2025 Royals Bruce Rice Pitcher of the Year
+ Finished 4th in 2025 AL ROY voting
+ 2.99 ERA led MLB rookies (min. 20 GS)
+ Threw 6.1 no-hit IP in ML debut (4/30 at TB)
+ Tied Royals record with 5 QS to start career
+ 3.8 bWAR was 2nd among rookies in 2025
+ Named Royals Pitcher of the Month (July)

| YEAR | TEAM | W | L | ERA | G | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2025 | KC | 9 | 7 | 2.99 | 24 | 24 | 138.1 | 109 | 46 | 46 | 18 | 43 | 114 | 2.8 | 7.4 | .214 |

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ **Noah Cameron** went 9-7 with a 2.99 ERA (46 ER in 138.1 IP) as a rookie in **2025**, the 3rd-lowest ERA by a Royals rookie (min. 20 starts), behind **Paul Splittorff** (2.68, 1971) and **Kevin Appier** (2.76, 1990).

+ Named **2025** **Bruce Rice** Royals Pitcher of the Year, as voted on by the Kansas City Chapter of the BBWAA...was the first rookie to win the award since **Brad Keller** in 2018.

+ Began his career with 5 straight quality starts, tying **Steve Busby**—who spun 5 in a row from Sept. 8 (G2)-Oct. 3, 1972—for the Royals record to begin a career.

+ A St. Joseph, Mo. native, he was the 22nd player to attend a Kansas City-area high school and play for the Royals.

### 2025 HIGHLIGHTS

+ Cameron finished 4th in the American League Rookie of the year voting in **2025**, after ranking in the top 3 among AL rookies (min. 20 starts) in ERA (2.99, 1st), WHIP (1.10, 1st), win pct. (.563, 1st), opponents' average (.214, 1st), on-base pct. (.279, 1st), OPS (.641, 1st), runs/earned runs (46, 1st), GIDP (14, 1st), quality starts (10, T-1st), slugging pct. (.361, T-1st), strikeouts-per-walks (2.65, 2nd) and wins (9, T-3rd).

+ Registered a 3.8 WAR, per *Baseball Reference*, the 2nd-highest total by a rookie in **2025**, behind only **Nick Kurtz** (5.4) of the Athletics.

+ Was the second pitcher in MLB history to record at least 6.0 innings and allow 1 run or fewer in each of his 1st 5 career *starts*, joining **Fernando Valenzuela**, who did so in his 1st 7 starts in 1981.

+ His 2.99 ERA was the 3rd-best by an American League first-year pitcher in the Wild Card Era (since 1995), trailing **Masahiro Tanaka** (2.77 in 2014) and **Tanner Bibee** (2.98 in 2023).

+ Became the 18th rookie in club history to win at least 9 games in a season, and the first since **Brad Keller** also won 9 in 2018...he became the second left-handed rookie to do so, joining **Bill Butler** (9, 1969).

+ Made 12 starts before the All-Star break and had a 2.31 ERA (18 ER in 70.0 IP) and ranked among the MLB leaders at the break (min. 12 starts) in opponents' average (.190, 5th), OPS (.571, 6th), ERA (8th).

+ Won Royals July Pitcher of the Month honors after going 3-0 in 5 starts with a 1.84 ERA (6 ER in 29.1 IP), the 6th-lowest ERA ever by a Royal in July (min. 5 GS), behind **José Lima** (1.44) in 2003, **Kevin Appier** (1.55) in 1992, **Rich Gale** (1.74) in 1978, **Larry Gura** (1.74) in 1980 and **Bruce Dal Canton** (1.82) in 1974.

### CAREER HIGHS

| STRIKEOUTS | INNINGS |
|---|---|
| 8 (3x), last 9/9/25 at CLE | 7.0 (3x), last 9/14/25 at PHI |

### STREAKS

| SCORELESS | HOMERLESS |
|---|---|
| 12.0 IP 9/14/25 - 9/20/25 | 24.0 IP 7/21/25 - 8/15/25 |

### SINGLE-SEASON ERA, ROYALS ROOKIES*

| PITCHER (YEAR) | ERA |
|---|---|
| 1. Paul Splittorff (1971) | 2.68 |
| 2. Kevin Appier (1990) | 2.76 |
| **3. Noah Cameron (2025)** | **2.99** |

*min. 20 starts

### 2025 ROOKIE bWAR RANKINGS

| PLAYER (TEAM) | bWAR |
|---|---|
| 1. Nick Kurtz (ATH) | 5.4 |
| **2. Noah Cameron (KC)** | **3.8** |
| T3. 2 tied | 3.3 |

### 2025 AL ROOKIE RANKS*

| STAT | TOTAL | RANK | STAT | TOTAL | RANK |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **ERA** | 2.99 | 1st | **GIDP** | 14 | 1st |
| **WHIP** | 1.10 | 1st | **QS** | 10 | T-1st |
| **Win %** | .563 | 1st | **SLG** | .361 | T-1st |
| **BAA** | .214 | 1st | **K/BB** | 2.65 | 2nd |
| **OBP** | .279 | 1st | **bWAR** | 3.8 | 2nd |
| **OPS** | .641 | 1st | **Wins** | 9 | T-3rd |
| **R/ER** | 46 | 1st | | | |

*min. 20 starts

### 2025 HIGHLIGHTS (CONT.)

+ Cameron made his big league debut on April 30 at **George M. Steinbrenner** Field in Tampa, Fla., and spun 6.1 1-hit, shutout innings en route to a 3-0 Royals victory, and his 1st as a Major Leaguer.

+ He carried a no-hitter into the 7th inning of his debut, but allowed a 1-out single to **Curtis Mead**...he was the eighth pitcher since 1961 to record a no-hit bid of at least 6.1 innings in his debut and the first since **Daniel Ponce de Leon** (7.0) on July 23, 2018 (*Elias*).

+ He became the first southpaw to take a no-hitter into the 7th inning of his debut since Boston's **Billy Rohr** on April 14, 1967 at Yankee Stadium.

+ In 2 starts vs. the reigning pennant-winning teams (Yankees and Dodgers), he went 0-2 with a 10.24 ERA (11 ER in 9.2 IP)...in his other 22 starts, he went 9-5 with a 2.45 ERA (35 ER in 128.2 IP).

# NOAH CAMERON

## MINOR LEAGUE HIGHLIGHTS

+ Cameron led Royals minor league pitchers with 149 strikeouts in **2024** and had the 3rd-best ERA (3.08).

+ Named International League Pitcher of the Month for August **2024**, during which he went 2-1 with a 1.71 ERA (6 ER in 31.2 IP) and 36 strikeouts in 5 starts, in his first full month with Triple-A Omaha.

+ He was named a *Baseball America* Triple-A All-Star for his **2024** season, during which he had a 3.08 ERA (44 ER in 128.2 IP) in 25 starts.

+ Ranked 3rd among Royals farmhands with 132 strikeouts in **2023**.

+ Named MiLB.com Organization All-Star during his **2022** professional debut season, during which he recorded a 3.56 ERA (26 ER in 65.2 IP) in 19 starts across three levels.

## MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

+ Noah resides in St. Joseph, Mo., which is about 60 miles north of Kauffman Stadium.

+ Graduated in **2018** from Central High School in St. Joseph, Mo., where he was a three-time First-Team All-Conference pitcher and first baseman.

+ Was a four-sport athlete in high school, as he was a punter in football, goalie in soccer, forward in basketball and pitcher in baseball.

+ Pitched two seasons (**2019-20**) for the University of Central Arkansas, going a combined 7-3 with a 2.86 ERA (39 ER in 122.2 IP) and 122 strikeouts to 21 walks.

+ Made 3 starts in the Northwoods League before undergoing **Tommy John** Surgery in August **2020**.

## CAREER PITCHING

| YEAR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **2021** | | | | | | | Did not play (injured) | | | | | | | | | | |
| **2022** | **ACL Royals (R)** | 0-1 | 3.18 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 5.2 | 9 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0.0 | 11.1 | .346 |
| | **Columbia (A)** | 0-1 | 3.72 | 7 | 7 | 0 | 29.0 | 22 | 14 | 12 | 3 | 0 | 9 | 39 | 2.8 | 12.1 | .208 |
| | **Quad Cities (A+)** | 2-1 | 3.48 | 9 | 9 | 0 | 31.0 | 27 | 15 | 12 | 2 | 2 | 7 | 53 | 2.0 | 15.4 | .229 |
| **2023** | **Quad Cities (A+)** | 2-2 | 3.60 | 7 | 7 | 0 | 35.0 | 28 | 15 | 14 | 5 | 3 | 9 | 58 | 2.3 | 14.9 | .215 |
| | **NW Arkansas (AA)** | 3-10 | 6.10 | 17 | 17 | 0 | 72.1 | 87 | 52 | 49 | 14 | 4 | 26 | 74 | 3.2 | 9.2 | .297 |
| **2024** | **NW Arkansas (AA)** | 4-4 | 3.63 | 16 | 16 | 0 | 74.1 | 76 | 37 | 30 | 6 | 2 | 25 | 87 | 3.0 | 10.5 | .259 |
| | **Omaha (AAA)** | 3-2 | 2.32 | 9 | 9 | 0 | 54.1 | 44 | 14 | 14 | 6 | 1 | 11 | 62 | 1.8 | 10.3 | .220 |
| **2025** | **Omaha (AAA)** | 2-1 | 3.31 | 7 | 7 | 0 | 32.2 | 24 | 13 | 12 | 4 | 2 | 13 | 38 | 3.6 | 10.5 | .207 |
| | **KANSAS CITY** | 9-7 | 2.99 | 24 | 24 | 0 | 138.1 | 109 | 46 | 46 | 18 | 3 | 43 | 114 | 2.8 | 7.4 | .214 |
| **MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **16-22** | **3.90** | **75** | **75** | **0** | **334.1** | **317** | **162** | **145** | **41** | **14** | **100** | **418** | **2.7** | **11.3** | **.247** |
| **MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **9-7** | **2.99** | **24** | **24** | **0** | **138.1** | **109** | **46** | **46** | **18** | **3** | **43** | **114** | **2.8** | **7.4** | **.214** |

## CAREER TRANSACTIONS

**2021**: Selected by Kansas City in 7th round of Draft (Matt Price).

## ROYALS WHO ATTENDED KANSAS CITY-AREA HIGH SCHOOLS (23)

| POS | PLAYER | YEAR(S) W/ KC | HIGH SCHOOL | LOCATION |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| RHP | Don O'Riley | 1969-70 | Northeast | Kansas City, Mo. |
| LHP | Steve Mingori | 1973-79 | Rockhurst | Kansas City, Mo. |
| IF | Frank White | 1973-90 | Lincoln | Kansas City, Mo. |
| LHP | Ray Sadecki | 1975-76 | Ward | Kansas City, Kan. |
| RHP | Jim Wright | 1981-82 | Benton | St. Joseph, Mo. |
| RHP | Steve Renko | 1983 | Wyandotte | Kansas City, Kan. |
| RHP | David Cone | 1986, 1993-94 | Rockhurst | Kansas City, Mo. |
| IF | Steve Jeltz | 1990 | Lawrence | Lawrence, Kan. |
| OF | Russ Morman | 1990-91 | William Chrisman | Independence, Mo. |
| OF | Brian McRae | 1990-94 | Blue Springs | Blue Springs, Mo. |
| RHP | Steve Shifflett | 1992 | Pleasant Hill | Pleasant Hill, Mo. |
| IF | Kevin Young | 1996 | Washington | Kansas City, Kan. |
| IF | Kit Pellow | 2002 | North | Olathe, Kan. |
| C | Dusty Wathan | 2002 | Blue Springs | Blue Springs, Mo. |
| LHP | Rick DeHart | 2003 | Seaman | Topeka, Kan. |
| RHP | Aaron Crow | 2011-14 | Washburn Rural | Topeka, Kan. |
| LHP | Tommy Hottovy | 2012 | Park Hill South | Riverside, Mo. |
| RHP | Mike Morin | 2017 | Shawnee Mission So. | Overland Park, Kan. |
| RHP | Jason Adam | 2018 | Blue Valley NW | Overland Park, Kan. |
| OF | Bubba Starling | 2019-20 | Gardner-Edgerton | Gardner, Kan. |
| RHP | Trevor Rosenthal | 2020 | Lee's Summit West | Lee's Summit, Mo. |
| **LHP** | **Noah Cameron** | **2025** | **Central** | **St. Joseph, Mo.** |
| **C** | **Carter Jensen** | **2025** | **Park Hill Senior** | **Kansas City, Mo.** |

# ERIC CERANTOLA

## ERIC CERANTOLA (sair-inn-toh-luh) #61 | RHP

| B/T | HT/WT | BORN (OPENING DAY AGE) | SERVICE TIME |
|---|---|---|---|
| R/R | 6-5/230 | May 2, 2000 (25) in Montreal, Quebec | 0 days |
| **ACQUIRED** | | **SIGNING SCOUT** | **OPTION YEARS USED** |
| 5th round, 2021 Draft | | Cody Clark (Royals) | 0/3 |

### ROYAL RUNDOWN

+ Limited to 38 outings in 2025 due to injury
+ Part of Team Canada Roster for 2026 WBC
+ Added to 40-man roster on 11/19/24
+ Had 101 K in 72.2 IP in minors in 2024
+ Winning pitcher in 2023 AFL title game
+ Was 3-sport athlete in high school in Canada

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ Added to Kansas City's 40-man roster on Nov. 19, 2024, and is in big league camp for the second time.

+ Had 101 strikeouts in 72.2 innings across two levels in 2024, and was one of six minor leaguers to pitch in fewer than 75.0 innings while striking out at least 100 batters.

+ Had 99 strikeouts in 76.1 innings across two levels in 2023, and won Midwest League Pitcher of the Week from Aug. 7-13.

+ Pitched for Surprise in the 2023 Arizona Fall League and went 2-0 with 18 strikeouts in 12.0 innings, while earning the victory in the championship game with 2.0 innings of 1-run ball and 3 strikeouts.

### 2025 HIGHLIGHTS

+ Spent the entire season with Triple-A Omaha and made a career-high 38 appearances (1 start), despite having two stints on the Injured List.

+ Held left handers to a .181 average (15-for-83) with 37 strikeouts (13.5 K/9).

+ Ended the season with 12.1 consecutive scoreless innings over 10 appearances, during which he had 19 strikeouts and just 3 walks.

### 2025 HIGHLIGHTS (CONT.)

+ Made 12 appearances for Aguilas in the Dominican Winter League and went 2-0 with a 1.50 ERA (2 ER in 12.0 IP) with 16 strikeouts (12.0 K/9).

### MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

+ Eric lives in Hudson, Fla.

+ Graduated in 2018 from Ecole Secondaire Catholique Sainte-Trinite in Ontario, Canada, where he played baseball, hockey and volleyball.

+ Selected by the Tampa Bay Rays in the 30th round of the 2018 Draft, but chose to attend Mississippi State University.

+ Selected in the 8th round of the 2016 Ontario Hockey League draft.

+ Pitched for the Great Lake Canadians program in 2015 and was coached by former big leaguer **Adam Stern**, a Royals amateur scout in Canada.

+ Only three Canadian-born pitchers have appeared in a game with the Royals: **Jeff Francis**, **Ryan Braun** and **Paul Spoljaric**.

### CAREER PITCHING

| YEAR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **2021** | **ACL Royals Gold (R)** | 0-0 | 4.50 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2.0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 18.0 | 18.0 | .125 |
| | **ACL Royals Blue (R)** | 0-0 | 0.00 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2.2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 10.1 | 16.9 | .000 |
| **2022** | **Columbia (A)** | 1-2 | 5.48 | 7 | 7 | 0 | 21.1 | 24 | 14 | 13 | 4 | 1 | 6 | 29 | 2.5 | 12.2 | .293 |
| | **Quad Cities (A+)** | 0-1 | 5.00 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 9.0 | 11 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 7 | 8.0 | 7.0 | .297 |
| **2023** | **Quad Cities (A+)** | 3-3 | 4.04 | 29 | 2 | 1 | 62.1 | 46 | 31 | 28 | 3 | 8 | 41 | 80 | 5.9 | 11.6 | .199 |
| | **NW Arkansas (AA)** | 0-1 | 1.93 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 14.0 | 9 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 19 | 3.2 | 12.2 | .196 |
| **2024** | **NW Arkansas (AA)** | 2-3 | 2.78 | 24 | 7 | 1 | 58.1 | 35 | 26 | 18 | 5 | 5 | 42 | 81 | 6.5 | 12.5 | .169 |
| | **Omaha (AAA)** | 1-1 | 3.77 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 14.1 | 13 | 6 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 8 | 20 | 5.0 | 12.6 | .245 |
| **2025** | **Omaha (AAA)** | 2-2 | 4.04 | 38 | 1 | 1 | 49.0 | 40 | 24 | 22 | 4 | 3 | 24 | 63 | 4.4 | 11.6 | .223 |
| **MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **9-13** | **3.71** | **121** | **24** | **4** | **233.0** | **179** | **112** | **96** | **20** | **21** | **141** | **308** | **5.5** | **11.9** | **.211** |

### CAREER TRANSACTIONS

**2021**: Selected by Kansas City in 5th round of Draft (Cody Clark).

# ISAAC COLLINS

## ISAAC COLLINS — #1 | OF

| B/T | HT/WT | BORN (OPENING DAY AGE) | SERVICE TIME |
|---|---|---|---|
| S/R | 5-9/195 | July 22, 1997 (28) in Pittsburgh, Pa. | 1 year, 22 days |
| **ACQUIRED** | | **SIGNING SCOUT** | **OPTION YEARS USED** |
| Trade with MIL, 12/14/25 | | Brett Baldwin (Rockies) | 0/3 |

### ROYAL RUNDOWN

+ Finished 4th in 2025 NL ROY voting with MIL
+ Named NL Rookie of the Month for July 2025
+ 1 of 5 switch hitters in 2025 w/ 30 XBH & 15 SB
+ MLB debut: 9/8/24 vs COL
+ Acquired by MIL in Triple-A R5 Draft in 2022
+ Selected by COL in 9th round of 2019 Draft

| YEAR | TEAM | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2025 | MIL | 130 | 372 | 56 | 98 | 22 | 3 | 9 | 54 | 57 | 93 | 16 | 7 | .263 | .368 | .411 |
| **CAREER (2 YRS)** | | **141** | **389** | **56** | **100** | **22** | **3** | **9** | **54** | **59** | **103** | **17** | **7** | **.257** | **.361** | **.398** |

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ **Isaac Collins** joins the Royals in **2026** after being acquired from Milwaukee on Dec. 14, **2025** along with right hander **Nick Mears** for left hander **Angel Zerpa**.

+ Finished 4th in the National League Rookie of the Year voting in **2025** with Milwaukee, after ranking among the NL rookie leaders in walks (1st, 57), RBI (3rd, 54), runs (T-4th, 56), doubles (T-4th, 22) and hits (5th, 98).

+ Named National League Rookie of the Month for July, during which he slashed .321/.411/.436 (25-for-78) in 23 games.

+ Made his Major League debut on Sept. 8, **2024** vs. Colorado—the team that drafted him—and singled on the 1st pitch he saw from **Kyle Freeland** in his 1st plate appearance.

+ Was on Milwaukee's postseason roster for the **2024** National League Wild Card Series vs. the Mets, but did not play.

+ On Dec. 7, **2022**, he was selected by Milwaukee in the 1st round of the Triple-A phase of the Rule 5 Draft.

+ Selected by Colorado in the 9th round of the **2019** Draft and spent the first four seasons of his career in the Rockies organization.

### 2025 HIGHLIGHTS

+ In his first full season in the Majors in **2025**, Collins made 100 starts, including 91 in left field, 6 in right field, 2 at designated hitter and 1 at second base.

+ Had 6 Outs Above Average in left field, most in the Majors among all players at the position.

+ He slashed .263/.368/.411 (98-for-372) with 34 extra-base hits (.779 OPS) and 16 steals in 130 games and finished 4th in the NL Rookie of the Year voting.

+ A switch hitter, Collins hit .279 (69-for-247) with an .802 OPS vs. right-handed pitchers and .232 (29-for-125) with a .732 OPS vs. left handers, though 4 of his 9 HR came vs. southpaws.

+ He was one of five switch hitters in the Majors in 2025 to record at least 30 extra-base hits and 15 stolen bases, along with **José Ramírez**, **Francisco Lindor**, **Elly De La Cruz** and **Geraldo Perdomo**.

+ Among all National League players (min. 400 plate appearances), he ranked tied for 9th with a .368 on-base percentage.

+ His 12.9% walk rate would have led the Royals.

+ According to *Baseball Savant*, Collins' 18.4% chase rate was in the 98th percentile and his 12.9 walk rate was in the 90th percentile.

### CAREER HIGHS

| HITS | RUNS |
|---|---|
| 4, 7/2/25 (1) at NYM | 2 (11x), last 8/11/25 vs. PIT |
| **DOUBLES** | **RBI** |
| 1 (22x), last 9/28/25 vs. CIN | 3 (5x), last 9/3/25 vs. PHI |
| **TRIPLES** | **STOLEN BASES** |
| 1 (3x), last 8/11/25 vs. PIT | 2, 5/30/25 at PHI |
| **HOME RUNS** | **WALKS** |
| 1 (9x), last 9/3/25 vs. PHI | 3, 6/6/25 vs. SD |

### STREAKS

| HIT STREAKS | | | | ON-BASE STREAKS | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8 | 6/14/25 | - | 6/24/25 | 10 | 6/14/25 | - | 6/27/25 |
| 6 | 7/23/25 | - | 7/29/25 | 7 | 7/3/25 | - | 7/11/25 |

### 2025 NL ROOKIE OF THE YEAR VOTING

| PLAYER (TEAM) | 1ST | 2ND | 3RD | 4TH | 5TH | PTS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Drake Baldwin (ATL) | 21 | 9 | - | - | - | 183 |
| 2. Cade Horton (CHC) | 9 | 16 | 4 | - | - | 139 |
| 3. Caleb Durbin (MIL) | - | 2 | 13 | 9 | 4 | 69 |
| **4. Isaac Collins (MIL)** | **-** | **2** | **9** | **13** | **1** | **62** |

### 2025 SWITCH HITTERS w/ 30 XBH & 15 SB

| PLAYER (TEAM) | XBH | SB |
|---|---|---|
| José Ramírez (CLE) | 67 | 44 |
| Francisco Lindor (NYM) | 66 | 31 |
| Elly De La Cruz (CIN) | 60 | 37 |
| Geraldo Perdomo (AZ) | 58 | 27 |
| **Isaac Collins (MIL)** | **34** | **16** |

### 2025 HIGHLIGHTS (CONT.)

+ Among players with 400 plate appearances in **2025**, only eight others matched Collins' strikeout rate (21.1%) and his walk rate (12.9%): **Juan Soto**, **Will Smith**, **Kyle Tucker**, **Gleyber Torres**, **Jake Cronenworth**, **Geraldo Perdomo**, **Corey Seager** and **Mike Yastrzemski**.

### CAREER HR HIGHLIGHTS

| WALK OFF HR (1) | PITCHER (INN.) |
|---|---|
| + 8/10/25 vs. NYM | Edwin Díaz (9th) |

### CAREER WALK OFFS (2)

| DATE/OPPONENT | PLAY/PITCHER (INN.) |
|---|---|
| + 8/10/25 vs. NYM | solo HR off Díaz (9th) |
| + 8/26/25 vs. ARI | SF off Backhus (9th) |

# ISAAC COLLINS

## MINOR LEAGUE HIGHLIGHTS

+ Spent most of the **2024** season with Triple-A Nashville, where he hit .273 (114-for-417) with 14 HR, 76 RBI and 24 steals in 113 games, and tied for the International League lead with 7 triples.

+ Led the Double-A Southern League with a .424 on-base percentage in **2023**, his first year in the Brewers organization.

+ Hit .221 with 30 steals in 111 games at Double-A Hartford in **2022**, his final season in the Rockies organization...was selected by Milwaukee in the Triple-A phase of the Rule 5 Draft the following offseason.

+ Was an MiLB Organization All-Star in **2021** and was a High-A West All-Star...ranked among the top 3 in the High-A West in OPS (2nd, .894), batting average (3rd, .312), on-base percentage (3rd, .399) and slugging percentage (3rd, .495).

## MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

+ Isaac resides in Denver, Colo. with his wife, Isabella.

+ Graduated from Maple Grove High School in Minnesota, where he played football, basketball and baseball...as a senior in **2018**, he became the first player since **Joe Mauer** in 2001 to be named a finalist for the Mr. Minnesota Award in both baseball and football.

+ Attended Creighton University, where he was named All-Big East First Team as a junior in **2019**.

+ His father, Michael, was an All-American safety at West Virginia University.

+ His brother, **Roman Collins**, was an outfielder selected by Kansas City in the 5th round of the 2015 Draft and played in the Royals organization through 2017.

## J.J. PICOLLO ON ISAAC COLLINS (QUOTES VIA MLB.COM'S ANNE ROGERS)

"Everything we've gathered is [**Isaac Collins**] is a great makeup guy. He's a baseball player. He's kind of a nose-to-the-grindstone type of guy. Those guys fit on any team. ... when you got a guy on the team that brings some energy, some passion, in a different type of way, that's exciting for us.

"He's probably going to be a player fans identify with and appreciate the way he plays. From everything I've gathered that was the feeling in Milwaukee as well. It's a little bit reminiscent of **Whit Merrifield**, for me, in the sense that he's a guy who broke into the big leagues late in his career, has the positional versatility to be able to fit on any team he had on any point.

"The contact skills and batted ball profile are very similar. I think the difference here is you got one guy who's a switch-hitter and one who's right-handed. When I think about players who got to the big leagues at a later stage, and what their success was like, Whit Merrifield is a guy – it's an easy comparison."

## CAREER TRANSACTIONS

**2019**: Selected by the Rockies in the 9th round of the Draft (Brett Baldwin)...**2022**: Selected by Milwaukee in the minor league phase of the Rule 5 Draft, Dec. 7...**2025**: Placed on Paternity Leave List, Aug. 15-18...acquired by Kansas City from Milwaukee with RHP **Nick Mears** for LHP **Angel Zerpa**, Dec. 14.

## CAREER BATTING

| YEAR | TEAM | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | SF | HB | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG | OPS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2019 | Boise (A) | 37 | 148 | 24 | 38 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 17 | 2 | 2 | 12 | 26 | 5 | 5 | .257 | .317 | .338 | .655 |
| 2021 | Fresno (A) | 17 | 62 | 11 | 18 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 15 | 20 | 1 | 1 | .290 | .443 | .371 | .814 |
| | Spokane (A+) | 78 | 311 | 62 | 97 | 22 | 4 | 9 | 48 | 4 | 8 | 40 | 80 | 20 | 5 | .312 | .399 | .495 | .894 |
| 2022 | Hartford (AA) | 111 | 375 | 70 | 83 | 24 | 4 | 5 | 32 | 1 | 8 | 58 | 90 | 30 | 8 | .221 | .337 | .347 | .684 |
| 2023 | Biloxi (AA) | 93 | 290 | 67 | 78 | 13 | 2 | 10 | 44 | 4 | 6 | 75 | 55 | 29 | 9 | .269 | .424 | .431 | .855 |
| | Nashville (AAA) | 3 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | .000 | .222 | .000 | .222 |
| 2024 | Nashville (AAA) | 113 | 417 | 75 | 114 | 28 | 7 | 14 | 76 | 4 | 8 | 71 | 96 | 24 | 5 | .273 | .386 | .475 | .861 |
| | MILWAUKEE | 11 | 17 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 10 | 1 | 0 | .118 | .211 | .118 | .329 |
| 2025 | MILWAUKEE | 130 | 372 | 56 | 98 | 22 | 3 | 9 | 54 | 3 | 6 | 57 | 93 | 16 | 7 | .263 | .368 | .411 | .779 |
| **MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **452** | **1610** | **309** | **428** | **96** | **21** | **38** | **223** | **15** | **34** | **273** | **368** | **109** | **33** | **.266** | **.380** | **.422** | **.802** |
| **MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **141** | **389** | **56** | **100** | **22** | **3** | **9** | **54** | **3** | **6** | **59** | **103** | **17** | **7** | **.257** | **.361** | **.398** | **.759** |

## CAREER FIELDING

| YEAR | POSITION | PCT | G | GS | INN | TC | PO | A | E | DP |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2024 | SECOND BASE | .667 | 2 | 0 | 5.0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| | LEFT FIELD | 1.000 | 5 | 3 | 30.0 | 7 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2025 | SECOND BASE | 1.000 | 1 | 1 | 2.0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| | THIRD BASE | 1.000 | 2 | 0 | 1.1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | LEFT FIELD | .970 | 108 | 91 | 819.1 | 168 | 161 | 2 | 5 | 0 |
| | RIGHT FIELD | 1.000 | 8 | 6 | 57.1 | 11 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **CAREER TOTALS (2B)** | | **.800** | **3** | **1** | **7.0** | **5** | **1** | **3** | **1** | **1** |
| **CAREER TOTALS (3B)** | | **1.000** | **2** | **0** | **1.1** | **1** | **1** | **0** | **0** | **0** |
| **CAREER TOTALS (LF)** | | **.971** | **113** | **94** | **849.1** | **175** | **168** | **2** | **5** | **0** |
| **CAREER TOTALS (RF)** | | **1.000** | **8** | **6** | **57.1** | **11** | **11** | **0** | **0** | **0** |

## POSTSEASON BATTING

| YEAR | SERIES | TEAM/OPP | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | S | SF | HBP | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2025 | NLDS | MIL vs. CHC | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | .000 | .000 | .000 |
| | NLCS | MIL vs. LAD | 4 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | .000 | .143 | .000 |
| **POSTSEASON TOTALS** | | | **6** | **9** | **1** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **1** | **7** | **0** | **0** | **.000** | **.100** | **.000** |

## STEVEN CRUZ — #64 | RHP

| B/T | HT/WT | BORN (OPENING DAY AGE) | SERVICE TIME |
|---|---|---|---|
| R/R | 6-6/245 | June 15, 1999 (26) in Salcedo, D.R. | 1 year, 58 days |
| **ACQUIRED** | | **SIGNING SCOUT** | **OPTION YEARS USED** |
| Trade w/ Twins, 1/23/23 | | Fred Guerrero (MIN) | 1/3 |

### ROYAL RUNDOWN

+ Reached career highs in G, IP and K in 2025
+ First MLB win: 5/9/25 vs. BOS
+ MLB debut: 8/29/23 vs. PIT w/ KC
+ First MLB K: 8/29/23 vs. PIT (B. Reynolds)
+ Has 389 K in 300.2 IP in minor league career
+ Traded to KC on 1/23/23 in 3-player deal

| YEAR | TEAM | W | L | ERA | G | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2025 | KC | 3 | 1 | 3.74 | 47 | 0 | 45.2 | 36 | 20 | 19 | 5 | 18 | 38 | 3.6 | 7.5 | .213 |
| **CAREER (3 YRS)** | | **3** | **1** | **3.66** | **62** | **0** | **64.0** | **48** | **27** | **26** | **6** | **29** | **57** | **4.1** | **8.0** | **.203** |

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ **Steven Cruz** has pitched in parts of three seasons in the Majors, but **2025** was his first with more than 10 appearances, as he set career highs in wins (3), games (47), innings (45.2) and strikeouts (38).

+ Was acquired with LHP **Evan Sisk** on Jan. 23, **2023** from Minnesota for OF **Michael A. Taylor**.

+ Allowed 4 runs in 0.2 innings in his Major League debut, on Aug. 29, **2023** vs. Pittsburgh...but in 61 big league appearances since, he's allowed just 23 runs (22 ER) in 63.1 innings (3.13 ERA) with 56 strikeouts.

+ Signed with Minnesota in **2017** as an international free agent from the Dominican Republic...his signing scout, **Fred Guerrero**, was hired by Kansas City in **2024** as the Coordinator of Player Evaluation/ International.

### 2025 HIGHLIGHTS

+ Cruz began the **2025** season in Triple-A Omaha before being recalled on April 11...remained with the Royals until Aug. 3, when he was placed on the IL with a right shoulder impingement, which forced him to miss 42 games.

+ His cutter averaged 93.7 mph, the 6th-highest average velocity on a cutter in the Majors (min. 150 cutters), behind **Emmanuel Clase** (98.9 mph), **Camilo Doval** (98.1), **Graham Ashcraft** (97.1), **Corbin Burnes** (94.1) and **Spencer Schwellenbach** (94.1).

+ Held left-handed hitters to a .183 average (13-for-71) with 2 extra-base hits and a .239 slugging pct., which ranked 6th in the American League (min. 75 LHB faced).

+ Earned his 1st Major League win on May 9 vs. Boston as he retired the final two batters in the 12th inning before a walk-off single by **Freddy Fermin**.

+ Began his stint in the Majors with 13 scoreless outings (11.2 IP) from April 11-May 11, during which he allowed just 3 hits (all singles) and 4 walks.

+ He allowed 3 runs (2 ER) on May 12, snapping a 19.1-inning scoreless streak that dated back to Sept. 27, 2023 and was the 2nd-longest active scoreless streak in the Majors at the time.

+ Allowed a solo home run to **Patrick Bailey** on May 21 in San Francisco, snapping a 32.0-inning homerless streak that dated back to his Major League debut on Aug. 29, 2023 vs. Pittsburgh (**Liover Peguero**).

+ Had a 2.68 ERA (11 ER in 37.0 IP) in 37 outings before the All-Star break, with a .182 opponents' average (24-for-132).

### CAREER HIGHS

| STRIKEOUTS | INNINGS |
|---|---|
| 4 (2x), last 6/5/25 at STL* | 2.0 (6x), last 6/5/25 at STL* |

*Game 2 of DH

### STREAKS

| SCORELESS | | | HOMERLESS | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 19.1 IP | 9/27/23 - | 5/11/25 | 32.0 IP | 9/1/23 - | 5/20/25 |

### CRUZ'S 2025, PRE- AND POST-ASG

| HALF | G | ERA | WHIP | IP | H | R/ER | HR | BB | K |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1st | 37 | 2.68 | 0.95 | 37.0 | 24 | 12/11 | 3 | 11 | 32 |
| 2nd* | 10 | 8.31 | 2.19 | 8.2 | 12 | 8/8 | 2 | 7 | 6 |

*missed 42 games due to a right shoulder impingement

### ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ Cruz appeared in 5 games across three stints with the Royals in **2024**, from June 20-22, Aug. 28-Sept. 5 and Sept. 17-25.

+ In 5 outings with the Royals in **2024**, he retired 17 of 18 batters, allowing 1 hit with 4 strikeouts.

+ Spent most of the **2024** season with Triple-A Omaha, where he went 6-1 with 3 saves in 47 appearances and posted a 3.33 ERA (19 ER in 51.1 IP) and 56 strikeouts.

+ Across eight minor league seasons, he's recorded 22 saves and 389 strikeouts in 300.2 innings (11.6 K/9).

+ Nine of his 22 career saves in the minors came with Double-A Northwest Arkansas in **2023**.

+ In his first season in the Royals organization in **2023**, he recorded 9 saves in 43 appearances with a 3.81 ERA (21 ER in 49.2 IP) and 64 strikeouts (11.6 K/9) between Double-A Northwest Arkansas and Triple-A Omaha.

+ Named Triple-A Omaha's Pitcher of the Month for August **2023**, during which 8 of his 9 outings were scoreless and he held opponents to a .114 average.

+ He was selected on Aug. 29, **2023** and made his Major League debut vs. Pittsburgh that night, when he was charged with 4 runs on 3 hits and 3 walks while recording just 2 outs.

### MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

+ Steven resides in Tenares, D.R.

+ **Anne Rogers** of MLB.com wrote an article on July 21 that revealed Steven painted **Carlos Estévez's** cleats for the **2025** All-Star Game, a skill he learned from former minor league teammate **Jorge Bonifacio**.

# STEVEN CRUZ

## CAREER TRANSACTIONS

**2017**: Signed by Minnesota as an international free agent, March 20 (Fred Guerrero)...**2023**: Acquired by Kansas City with LHP **Evan Sisk** for OF **Michael A. Taylor,** Jan. 23...**2025**: Placed on 15-day IL, right shoulder impingement, Aug. 3-Sept. 19.

## CAREER PITCHING

| YEAR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **2017** | **DSL Twins** | 4-0 | 3.68 | 16 | 3 | 1 | 29.1 | 26 | 14 | 12 | 0 | 2 | 14 | 26 | 4.3 | 8.0 | .241 |
| **2018** | **GCL Twins (R)** | 1-3 | 3.12 | 13 | 2 | 2 | 26.0 | 14 | 12 | 9 | 0 | 5 | 24 | 33 | 8.3 | 11.4 | .156 |
| **2019** | **Elizabethton (R)** | 1-0 | 2.90 | 17 | 0 | 1 | 31.0 | 22 | 12 | 10 | 1 | 2 | 23 | 48 | 6.7 | 13.9 | .198 |
| **2020** | Did not play (no minor league season) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **2021** | **Fort Myers (A)** | 4-2 | 4.05 | 26 | 2 | 1 | 46.2 | 33 | 31 | 21 | 3 | 6 | 30 | 76 | 5.8 | 14.7 | .190 |
| | **Cedar Rapids (A+)** | 0-0 | 8.10 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3.1 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 8.1 | 10.8 | .182 |
| **2022** | **Wichita (AA)** | 1-4 | 5.14 | 46 | 0 | 4 | 56.0 | 54 | 35 | 32 | 4 | 3 | 35 | 72 | 5.6 | 11.6 | .252 |
| **2023** | **NW Arkansas (AA)** | 0-0 | 2.20 | 29 | 0 | 9 | 32.2 | 20 | 11 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 20 | 42 | 5.5 | 11.6 | .174 |
| | **Omaha (AAA)** | 0-1 | 6.88 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 17.0 | 12 | 13 | 13 | 3 | 1 | 10 | 22 | 5.3 | 11.7 | .200 |
| | **KANSAS CITY** | 0-0 | 4.97 | 10 | 4 | 0 | 12.2 | 11 | 7 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 15 | 7.8 | 10.7 | .220 |
| **2024** | **Omaha (AAA)** | 6-1 | 3.33 | 47 | 0 | 3 | 51.1 | 43 | 20 | 19 | 4 | 3 | 24 | 56 | 4.2 | 9.8 | .228 |
| | **KANSAS CITY** | 0-0 | 0.00 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5.2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0.0 | 6.4 | .056 |
| **2025** | **Omaha (AAA)** | 0-1 | 2.45 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 7.1 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 10 | 2.5 | 12.3 | .222 |
| | **KANSAS CITY** | 3-1 | 3.74 | 47 | 0 | 0 | 45.2 | 36 | 20 | 19 | 5 | 1 | 18 | 38 | 3.6 | 7.5 | .213 |
| **MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **17-12** | **3.86** | **217** | **7** | **22** | **300.2** | **232** | **154** | **129** | **16** | **25** | **185** | **389** | **5.5** | **11.6** | **.211** |
| **MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **3-1** | **3.66** | **62** | **4** | **0** | **64.0** | **48** | **27** | **26** | **6** | **2** | **29** | **57** | **4.1** | **8.0** | **.203** |

## THE ARTIST KNOWN AS STEVEN CRUZ

**Steven Cruz** painted **Carlos Estévez's** cleats for the 2025 All-Star Game (pictured above). The following is an excerpt from the story told by **Anne Rogers** of MLB.com.

*Cruz, the 26-year-old fireball reliever who is turning into a high-leverage weapon, stole a pair of Estévez's cleats, which were sitting in his locker at Kauffman Stadium during the final series before the break.*

*The next day, Cruz returned the cleats -- now painted with gold accents and "2x All-Star" on the side. Painting cleats has become a hobby for Cruz, who picked it up in 2023 when he began the year in Double-A. There, he watched Jorge Bonifacio paint his cleats, and Cruz soon started to help.*

*"He told me that I could do it by myself, too," Cruz said. "I bought everything to do it this year, and I have a couple of cleats in my locker that I painted.*

*"I think it helps me stay calm, stay relaxed. It helps me mentally."*

*Estévez plans to keep the cleats and store them -- along with his All-Star jersey, cap and the glove he used -- in a plexiglass display box at his house.*

*"It means a lot," Cruz said. "He's a really good guy. He's got a lot of time in the big leagues, and he helps me all the time. Like if you have a bad day out there, he tells me, 'Come on, you can do better. Scratch that and move on to the next.'"*

## LUCAS ERCEG (urr-seg) — #60 | RHP

| B/T | HT/WT | BORN (OPENING DAY AGE) | SERVICE TIME |
|---|---|---|---|
| L/R | 6-2/210 | May 1, 1995 (30) in San Jose, Calif. | 2 years, 136 days |
| **ACQUIRED** | | **SIGNING SCOUT** | **OPTION YEARS USED** |
| Trade w/ OAK, 7/30/24 | | Joseph Graham (Brewers) | 0/3 |

### ROYAL RUNDOWN

+ Matched career-high 61 G (2024) in 2025
+ Had 59.2-IP streak with 0 HR from 2024-25
+ Saved all 3 of Royals postseason wins in 2024
+ Converted to pitcher with MIL in 2021
+ First MLB win: 5/29/23 vs. ATL
+ First MLB save: 4/28/24 at BAL
+ MLB Debut: 5/19/23 at HOU w/ OAK
+ 2017 Arizona Fall League participant

| YEAR | TEAM | W | L | ERA | G | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2025 | KC | 8 | 4 | 2.64 | 61 | 2 | 61.1 | 54 | 19 | 18 | 4 | 18 | 48 | 2.6 | 7.0 | .238 |
| **CAREER (3 YRS)** | | **14** | **14** | **3.54** | **172** | **16** | **178.0** | **154** | **78** | **70** | **8** | **70** | **188** | **3.5** | **9.5** | **.231** |

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ **Lucas Erceg** has pitched in three seasons, including part of **2024** and all of **2025** with the Royals.

+ Was acquired on July 30, **2024** from the Athletics for minor league pitchers **Will Klein** and **Mason Barnett** and minor league outfielder **Jared Dickey**.

+ In **2025**, his third Major League campaign and first full season with the Royals, he set career bests in wins (8) and ERA (2.64).

+ Has allowed 8 HR in 178.0 career innings for a 0.40 HR/9, 2nd best in the Majors since **2023** (min. 175.0 IP).

+ Made his MLB debut with Oakland on May 19, **2023**.

+ Split **2022** between Biloxi and Triple-A Nashville working strictly as a pitcher, and was acquired by Oakland on May 17, **2023** for cash considerations.

+ Was originally selected by Milwaukee in the 2nd round of the **2016** Draft, and spent his first four minor league seasons as a position player in their system before transitioning to a two-way player in **2021** with Double-A Biloxi.

+ An article in *The Athletic* in **2022**, written by **Will Sammon**, detailed Erceg's journey to sobriety in which he overcame a bout with alcoholism in the minors...he has the date June 10, **2020** etched into his glove to mark his sobriety anniversary.

+ **Jeff Passan** covered Erceg's visit to the Boonville Correctional Center in **2025**, when he spoke with inmates about his sobriety journey.

### 2025 HIGHLIGHTS

+ In his first full season with the Royals, Erceg tied his career high with 61 appearances and his 61.1 innings fell 0.1 inning shy of his 2024 total (61.2).

+ Won a career-high 8 games, tied for the 3rd-most wins among American League relief pitchers, behind **Edwin Uceta** (10) and **Jeff Hoffman** (9).

+ Earned his 1st win as a Royal—and 1st since May 21, 2024 vs. Colorado with the A's—with 1.2 scoreless innings of work on May 18 vs. St. Louis.

+ After entering the season with a 39.0-inning homerless streak that dated back to June 14, 2024 with the Athletics, he extended that streak to 59.2 innings through May 18, before he surrendered a 2-run HR to **Heliot Ramos** in San Francisco on May 21.

### CAREER HIGHS

| STRIKEOUTS | INNINGS |
|---|---|
| 4 (5x), last 8/18/24 at CIN | 3.0, 5/29/23 vs. ATL |

### STREAKS

| SCORELESS | HOMERLESS |
|---|---|
| 15.1 IP 7/22/24 - 8/26/24* | 59.2 IP 6/14/24 - 5/18/25 |

*Game 1 of DH

### BEST HR/9 IN MLB 2023-25*

| PLAYER (TEAM) | HR/9 | HR | IP |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Emmanuel Clase (CLE) | 0.37 | 8 | 194.1 |
| **2. Lucas Erceg (OAK/KC)** | **0.40** | **8** | **178.0** |
| 3. Will Vest (DET) | 0.48 | 10 | 187.1 |
| 4. Camilo Doval (SF/NYY) | 0.56 | 12 | 192.0 |
| 5. Paul Skenes (PIT) | 0.59 | 21 | 320.2 |

*min. 175.0 IP

### 2025 HIGHLIGHTS (CONT.)

+ Was placed on the Injured List on May 30 with a low back strain, and missed 10 games...he was placed on the IL with a right shoulder impingement on Sept. 19, ending his season.

+ Prior to his back injury, he had a 1.96 ERA (5 ER in 23.0 IP) while holding opponents to a .179 average (14-for-78)...after he returned, he had a 3.05 ERA (13 ER in 38.1 IP) and opponents hit .268 (40-for-149).

+ Recorded a 1.64 ERA (6 ER in 33.0 IP) in 32 games at Kauffman Stadium, which was more than 2.00 runs lower than his road ERA (3.81)...his home ERA ranked 10th in the Majors (5th in the AL) among pitchers who made at least 30 appearances at their home ballparks.

+ Held left-handed hitters to a .200/.273/.267 (24-for-120, .539 OPS) slashline, but right-handed hitters slashed .280/.342/.421 (30-for-107, .762 OPS).

+ Thrived in his role as the setup man to closer **Carlos Estévez**, as he pitched in the 8th inning 44 times and posted a 1.73 ERA (8 ER in 41.2 IP)...however, he made 25 appearances in the 7th or 9th innings, and in them he had a combined 4.58 ERA (10 ER in 19.2 IP).

### CAREER TRANSACTIONS

**2016**: Selected by Milwaukee in the 2nd round of the Draft (Joseph Graham)...**2023**: Acquired by Oakland from Milwaukee for cash considerations, May 17...**2024**: Placed on 15-day IL, right forearm strain, May 31-June 12...acquired by Kansas City from Oakland for RHP **Mason Barnett**, RHP **Will Klein** and OF **Jared Dickey**, July 30...**2025**: Placed on 15-day IL, low back strain, May 30-June 11...placed on 15-day IL, right shoulder impingement, Sept. 19-29.

# LUCAS ERCEG

## ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ Appeared in 38 games for Oakland in **2024**, going 2-3 with 3 saves and a 3.68 ERA (15 ER in 36.2 IP), 41 strikeouts (10.1 K/9) and 13 walks (3.2 BB/9).

+ After being acquired by the Royals, he recorded 11 saves, a 2.88 ERA (8 ER in 25.0 IP), with 19 scoreless appearances in 23 games (82.6%).

+ Finished the year riding a career-long 39.0-inning homerless streak that dated back to June 14 and ranked as the 7th-longest active streak in the Majors.

+ Set a new career-high scoreless innings streak at 17.2 innings from July 22-Aug. 26 (Game 1), traversing both his time with the Athletics and Royals.

+ Saved all 3 games in the Nationals series from Sept. 24-26, becoming the first Royal to save all 3 games of a series since **Kelvin Herrera** vs. Baltimore from May 12-14, 2017, and the first Royal to do it in a road series since **Joakim Soria** from July 5-7, 2010 at Seattle.

+ Began the **2023** season with Triple-A Nashville in Milwaukee's organization, where he allowed 15 runs (11 ER) in 13 appearances (15.1 IP) before being acquired by Oakland on May 17 for cash considerations.

+ His contract was selected by Oakland two days later and he made his debut on May 19 in Houston.

+ Surrendered 1 home run in 55.0 innings during his 2023 debut season and his average of 0.16 HR/9 was the lowest in the Majors among qualified relievers.

## POSTSEASON HIGHLIGHTS

+ Appeared in 5 of Kansas City's 6 games during the **2024** postseason and went 3-for-3 in saves.

+ Protected 1-run leads to save both games of the Wild Card Series in Baltimore.

+ Erceg became the third pitcher to record 2 saves and allow no runs and no hits in his 1st 2 postseason games...the others to do it were Montreal's **Jeff Reardon** in 1981 and **Bob Kuzava** with the Yankees in 1951 and 1952.

## MINOR LEAGUE HIGHLIGHTS

+ In his first season as strictly a pitcher in **2022** with Double-A Biloxi and Triple-A Nashville, he went 3-4 with a 4.55 ERA (31 ER in 61.1 IP) in 49 appearances.

+ Spent the entire **2021** campaign at Double-A Biloxi and began his conversion to pitcher...he pitched and continued as a position player through July 2 but from July 3 on, he worked exclusively as a pitcher.

+ He batted .223 (23-for-103) with 3 HR and 12 RBI in 50 games, and was 2-6 with a 5.29 ERA (28 ER in 47.2 IP) in 22 games (13 starts) on the mound in **2021**.

+ Due to the cancellation of the minor league season in **2020**, he played in 28 games for the Sugar Land Lightning Sloths, where he played for 2001 World Series champion **Greg Swindell**.

+ Was named a MiLB.com Organization All-Star in **2016** and **2017**...he played in 14 games for Salt River in the **2017** Arizona Fall League, where he collected 5 extra-base hits and 5 RBI.

## MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

+ **Lucas Stijepan Erceg** resides in Phoenix, Ariz., with his wife, Emma...during the **2025-26** offseason, they had their first child, a girl named Elsie.

+ Graduated from Westmont High School (Calif.), where he was the **2013** Central Coast Section Player of the Year as a senior...he batted .437 with 10 extra-base hits and 22 RBI as a senior while going 9-3 with a 0.59 ERA (5 ER in 83.2 IP) and 106 strikeouts.

+ Spent two seasons at the University of California, Berkeley from **2014-15** and was named to the All-Pac 12 First-Team his sophomore season...transferred to Menlo College (Calif.) for his junior year (**2016**), where he set the school's single-season home run record (20) while posting a 0.78 ERA (2 ER in 23.0 IP).

## CAREER PITCHING

| YEAR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **2021** | **Biloxi (AA)** | 2-6 | 5.29 | 22 | 13 | 0 | 47.2 | 38 | 35 | 28 | 5 | 4 | 35 | 45 | 6.6 | 8.5 | .218 |
| **2022** | **Biloxi (AA)** | 1-3 | 6.55 | 16 | 2 | 1 | 22.0 | 30 | 23 | 16 | 3 | 2 | 14 | 27 | 5.7 | 11.0 | .313 |
| | **Nashville (AAA)** | 2-1 | 3.43 | 33 | 2 | 1 | 39.1 | 34 | 15 | 15 | 3 | 1 | 23 | 42 | 5.3 | 9.6 | .234 |
| **2023** | **Nashville (AAA)** | 3-1 | 6.46 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 15.1 | 14 | 15 | 11 | 3 | 0 | 10 | 16 | 5.9 | 9.4 | .250 |
| | **OAKLAND** | 4-4 | 4.75 | 50 | 0 | 0 | 55.0 | 51 | 33 | 29 | 1 | 6 | 36 | 68 | 5.9 | 11.1 | .245 |
| **2024** | **OAKLAND** | 2-3 | 3.68 | 38 | 0 | 3 | 36.2 | 31 | 17 | 15 | 3 | 5 | 13 | 41 | 3.2 | 10.1 | .225 |
| | **KANSAS CITY** | 0-3 | 2.88 | 23 | 0 | 11 | 25.0 | 18 | 9 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 31 | 1.1 | 11.2 | .194 |
| **2025** | **Omaha (AAA)^** | 0-0 | 0.00 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | .000 |
| | **KANSAS CITY** | 8-4 | 2.64 | 61 | 0 | 2 | 61.1 | 54 | 19 | 18 | 4 | 4 | 18 | 48 | 2.6 | 7.0 | .238 |
| **MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **8-11** | **5.03** | **85** | **17** | **2** | **125.1** | **116** | **88** | **70** | **14** | **7** | **82** | **130** | **5.9** | **9.3** | **.245** |
| **MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **14-14** | **3.54** | **172** | **0** | **16** | **178.0** | **154** | **78** | **70** | **8** | **16** | **70** | **188** | **3.5** | **9.5** | **.231** |

^Minor league injury rehab

## CAREER BATTING

| YEAR | TEAM | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | SF | HB | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG | OPS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **2016** | **Helena (R)** | 26 | 105 | 17 | 42 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 22 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 16 | 8 | 1 | .400 | .452 | .552 | 1.004 |
| | **Wisconsin (A)** | 42 | 167 | 17 | 47 | 9 | 3 | 7 | 29 | 1 | 0 | 12 | 38 | 1 | 3 | .281 | .328 | .497 | .825 |
| **2017** | **Carolina (A+)** | 127 | 496 | 66 | 127 | 33 | 1 | 15 | 81 | 4 | 3 | 35 | 95 | 2 | 3 | .256 | .307 | .417 | .724 |
| | **Colo. Springs (AAA)** | 3 | 10 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | .400 | .455 | .600 | 1.055 |
| **2018** | **Biloxi (AA)** | 123 | 463 | 52 | 115 | 21 | 1 | 13 | 51 | 4 | 3 | 37 | 82 | 3 | 1 | .248 | .306 | .382 | .688 |
| **2019** | **San Antonio (AAA)** | 116 | 357 | 55 | 78 | 17 | 1 | 15 | 52 | 3 | 2 | 44 | 102 | 2 | 2 | .218 | .305 | .398 | .703 |
| **2020** | | Did not play (no minor league season) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **2021** | **Biloxi (AA)** | 50 | 103 | 11 | 23 | 7 | 0 | 3 | 12 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 22 | 3 | 0 | .223 | .270 | .379 | .649 |
| **MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **503** | **1701** | **220** | **436** | **97** | **7** | **55** | **249** | **13** | **10** | **144** | **356** | **19** | **10** | **.256** | **.316** | **.419** | **.735** |

## POSTSEASON PITCHING

| YEAR | SERIES | TEAM/OPP | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **2024** | **ALWC** | **KC vs. BAL** | 0-0 | 0.00 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2.1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 3.9 | 11.6 | .000 |
| | **ALDS** | **KC vs. NYY** | 0-0 | 4.91 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 3.2 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 4.9 | 7.4 | .286 |
| **POSTSEASON TOTALS** | | | **0-0** | **3.00** | **5** | **0** | **3** | **6.0** | **4** | **2** | **2** | **1** | **0** | **3** | **6** | **4.5** | **9.0** | **.190** |

## CARLOS ESTÉVEZ (es-TEH-vez) #53 | RHP

| B/T | HT/WT | BORN (OPENING DAY AGE) | SERVICE TIME |
|---|---|---|---|
| R/R | 6-6/275 | Dec. 28, 1992 (33) in Santo Domingo, D.R. | 9 years, 22 days |
| **ACQUIRED** | | **SIGNING SCOUT** | **CONTRACT STATUS** |
| Signed as FA, 1/31/25 | | Rolando Fernandez (Rockies) | Signed through 2026 |

### ROYAL RUNDOWN

+ 9-year MLB veteran with COL, LAA, PHI & KC
+ Led MLB with career-best 42 saves in 2025
+ 9th among active pitchers with 124 saves
+ 2-time AL All-Star: LAA (2023) & KC (2025)
+ June 2024 American League RP of Month
+ Lifetime 3.19 ERA outside Coors Field
+ MLB Debut: 4/23/16 vs. LAD w/ COL
+ First MLB Save: 6/11/16 vs. SD

| YEAR | TEAM | W | L | ERA | G | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2025 | KC | 4 | 5 | 2.45 | 67 | 42 | 66.0 | 48 | 22 | 18 | 5 | 22 | 54 | 3.0 | 7.4 | .199 |
| **CAREER (9 YRS)** | | **31** | **36** | **3.97** | **505** | **124** | **485.1** | **455** | **241** | **214** | **59** | **183** | **494** | **3.4** | **9.2** | **.245** |

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ **Carlos Estévez** completed his ninth Major League campaign—and his first as a Royal—in **2025** as the MLB outright leader in saves (42), becoming the second Royal in history to accomplish that feat, joining **Dan Quisenberry** (1983).

+ He's a two-time All-Star, including in **2025** with Kansas City and **2023** with the Angels.

+ Made his Major League debut in **2016** with Colorado and spent his first six big league seasons with the Rockies through **2022**.

+ Since **2019**, he ranks 4th in MLB in both innings as a reliever (398.0) and relief appearances (407).

+ In three seasons since leaving Colorado (**2023-25**), he owns a 2.95 ERA (60 ER in 183.1 IP) and his 99 saves during that time rank 2nd in the Majors.

+ His 124 career saves rank 9th among active pitchers.

### 2025 HIGHLIGHTS

+ Estévez was an All-Star during his first season with the Royals in **2025** and led the Majors with 42 saves.

+ His 42 saves tied **Joakim Soria** (2008) for 7th most in Royals history, 5 shy of **Greg Holland's** club-record 47 saves in 2013.

+ He pitched 67 games and finished 57 of them while posting a 2.45 ERA (18 ER in 66.0 IP) and .199 opponents' average (48-for-241).

+ Saved 42 of Kansas City's 82 wins (51.2%), the highest rate in the Majors ahead of **Robert Suarez**, who saved 40 of the Padres 90 victories (44.4%).

+ Named an All-Star for the second time, following his **2023** season with the Angels...in the **2025** All-Star Game, he struck out **Kyle Stowers**, **Fernando Tatis Jr.** and **Matt Olson** in a scoreless 7th inning...in doing so, he became the only Royal to record 3 strikeouts in 1.0 inning of an All-Star Game...the only other Royal to record at least 3 strikeouts in an ASG was **David Cone**, who did so across 2.0 innings of the 1994 All-Star Game at Three Rivers Stadium in Pittsburgh.

+ The Royals went 55-12 (.821) in the games he appeared in, including 14 consecutive wins to end the season from Aug. 15-Sept. 27.

+ Earned his 100th career save in Game 2 of a doubleheader on June 5 at St. Louis...that same day, San Francisco's **Camilo Doval** also earned his 100th save, making them the 18th and 19th Dominican-born players to reach the milestone.

+ His 25 saves prior to the All-Star break matched **Greg Holland** (2014), **Joakim Soria** (2008, 2010) and **Jeff Montgomery** (1993) for the Royals record.

### CAREER HIGHS

| STRIKEOUTS | INNINGS |
|---|---|
| 4, 7/20/19 at NYY | 2.0 (15x), last 4/20/25 vs. DET |

### STREAKS

| SCORELESS | HOMERLESS |
|---|---|
| 21.0 IP 5/28/24 - 8/3/24 | 34.0 IP 9/11/24 - 6/13/25 |

### 2025 MAJOR LEAGUE SAVES LEADERS

| PITCHER (TEAM) | SV | SVOP | SV% |
|---|---|---|---|
| **1. Carlos Estévez (KC)** | **42** | **48** | **87.5%** |
| 2. Robert Suarez (SD) | 40 | 45 | 88.9% |
| 3. Andrés Muñoz (SEA) | 38 | 45 | 84.4% |

### ROYALS SINGLE-SEASON SAVES LEADERS

| PITCHER (YEAR) | SV | SVOP | SV% |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Greg Holland (2013) | 47 | 50 | 94.0% |
| 2. Greg Holland (2014) | 46 | 48 | 95.8% |
| T3. Jeff Montgomery (1993) | 45 | 51 | 88.2% |
| T3. Dan Quisenberry (1983)* | 45 | 53 | 84.9% |
| 5. Dan Quisenberry (1984) | 44 | 53 | 83.0% |
| 6. Joakim Soria (2010) | 43 | 46 | 93.5% |
| **T7. Carlos Estévez (2025)*** | **42** | **48** | **87.5%** |
| T7. Joakim Soria (2008) | 42 | 45 | 93.3% |

*Outright Major League Saves Leader

### 2025 PCT. OF TEAM WINS SAVES LEADERS

| PITCHER (TEAM) | SV | TEAM W | % |
|---|---|---|---|
| **1. Carlos Estévez (KC)** | **42** | **82** | **51.2%** |
| 2. Robert Suarez (SD) | 40 | 90 | 44.4% |
| 2. Andrés Muñoz (SEA) | 38 | 90 | 42.2% |

### MLB SAVES LEADERS 2023-25

| PITCHER (TEAM) | SV |
|---|---|
| 1. Emmanuel Clase (CLE) | 115 |
| **2. Carlos Estévez (KC)** | **99** |
| 3. Raisel Iglesias (ATL) | 96 |

### CARLOS ESTÉVEZ CAREER STATS

| LOCATION | ER | IP | ERA |
|---|---|---|---|
| Coors Field | 98 | 158.1 | 5.57 |
| Not Coors Field | 116 | 327.0 | 3.19 |
| **TOTALS** | **214** | **485.1** | **3.97** |

### 2025 HIGHLIGHTS (CONT.)

+ Recorded a save in 8 straight appearances from Aug. 18-Sept. 10, the longest streak of his career and the longest streak by a Royal since **Ian Kennedy** had 9 straight outings with a save from July 12-28, 2019... it was the 2nd-longest streak in the Majors in **2025**, 1 shy of **Kyle Finnegan's** 9 from March 30-April 23.

# CARLOS ESTÉVEZ

## 2025 HIGHLIGHTS (CONT.)

+ Converted each of his last 17 save opportunities to mark the 2nd-longest active streak in the Majors entering 2026, trailing **Raisel Iglesias'** 18 straight saves converted.

+ Pitched in his 500th career game on Sept. 5 vs. Minnesota, earning the save in a 2-1 win.

## ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ Recorded a 2.45 ERA (15 ER in 55.0 IP) across 54 appearances in 2024, including 34 appearances with the Angels and 20 with the Phillies.

+ Had 20 saves in 34 appearances with the Angels, before being acquired by Philadelphia at the Trade Deadline...in 20 appearances with the Phillies, he had 3 wins, 2 losses and 6 saves.

+ Named American League Reliever of the Month for June, during which he went 1-0 with 8 saves in 10 appearances, and pitched 10.0 scoreless innings while retiring 29 of 31 batters.

+ Had a career-best, 21.0-inning scoreless streak from May 28-Aug. 3...the streak was snapped by an unearned run, when an Automatic Runner scored in the 10th inning.

+ Had a streak of 24.0 innings without an *earned* run allowed, from May 21-Aug. 8.

+ Recorded 165 outs and 143 of them (86.7%) came in the 9th inning...he recorded 4 outs in the 8th inning and 18 outs in extra innings.

+ Had 31 saves in 2023 with the Angels, which tied for 4th best in the American League.

+ Selected to his first All-Star Game in 2023 and recorded 2 strikeouts in a scoreless inning.

+ Set an Angels record by converting his 1st 23 save opportunities in 2023, besting the previous mark held by Hall of Famer **Lee Smith**, who converted his 1st 19 save chances in 1995.

+ Recorded a career-best 11.3 K/9 in 2023.

+ Named 2023 **Nick Adenhart** Pitcher of the Year for outstanding performance in the regular season.

+ Pitched both games of a doubleheader on June 11, 2022 at San Diego.

+ Led the Rockies with 26 appearances in 2020 and tied for the 6th most outings in the National League.

+ Recorded a 1-pitch save on Aug. 16, 2020 vs. Texas, the 5th 1-pitch save in Rockies history.

## ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS (CONT.)

+ Had a career-best 71 appearances in 2019 with the Rockies...was optioned to Triple-A Albuquerque on March 23, but was recalled on April 2 (before the Isotopes season began), and spent the rest of the season with Colorado.

+ Began the 2018 season on the Injured List with a left oblique strain and right elbow strain, and made 28 appearances with Triple-A Albuquerque, including rehab stints from April 5-16 and June 25-July 15, before being reinstated on July 15.

+ Made his first career Opening Day roster with Colorado in 2017 and appeared in 35 games across eight big league stints.

+ Made his Major League debut on April 23, 2016 vs. the Dodgers...he led Rockies relievers with 59 strikeouts and ranked 3rd among Major League rookies with 11 saves.

+ Became first rookie since **Trevor Rosenthal** in 2013 to record saves in 3 consecutive games, from July 26-28, 2016.

+ Pitched both games of a doubleheader on Aug. 31, 2016 vs. the Dodgers.

## MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

+ Carlos lives in Windermere, Fla. with his wife, Margaret, and daughters, Samantha and Scarlett.

+ He wears No. 53, which is the sum of the birthdates of his family members.

+ Attended Mountain State Academy in West Virginia for his junior year of high school, where he played baseball.

+ Learned English from watching American TV shows.

## POSTSEASON HIGHLIGHTS

+ Pitched in 3 of Philadelphia's 4 games during the 2024 ALDS vs. the Mets...he pitched a scoreless 8th inning in a 7-6 Game 2 win, but was charged with an unearned run in the 8th inning of a Game 3 loss.

+ Entered with the bases loaded and 1 out in the 6th inning of Game 4, and surrendered a go-ahead grand slam to **Francisco Lindor**.

+ Made his postseason debut with Colorado in the 2017 National League Wild Card Game at Arizona... he faced two batters, including a strikeout of **Ketel Marte**, and allowed a single to **Paul Goldschmidt**.

## MINOR LEAGUE HIGHLIGHTS

+ Named Arizona Fall League Rising Star in 2015.

## CAREER TRANSACTIONS

**2011**: Signed by Colorado as an international free agent (Rolando Fernandez)...**2018**: Placed on 10-day IL (strained left oblique)...transferred to 60-day IL, April 23-July 15...**2019**: Placed on Bereavement/Family Medical Emergency List Aug. 4-10...**2021**: Placed on 10-day IL (strained right middle finger), May 3-22...**2022**: Placed on Paternity Leave List, July 15-16...placed on Injured List, Sept. 27-Oct. 6...signed by Angels as a Major League free agent, Dec. 5...**2024**: Acquired by Philadelphia from Angels for RHP **George Klassen** and LHP **Sam Aldegheri**...**2025**: Signed by Kansas City as a Major League free agent, Jan. 31.

# CARLOS ESTÉVEZ

## CAREER PITCHING

| YEAR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2011 | DSL Rockies | 3-2 | 3.44 | 8 | 6 | 0 | 34.0 | 33 | 14 | 13 | 2 | 0 | 14 | 27 | 3.7 | 7.2 | .260 |
| 2012 | DSL Rockies | 3-3 | 4.14 | 12 | 9 | 0 | 54.1 | 53 | 31 | 25 | 3 | 3 | 13 | 38 | 2.2 | 6.3 | .259 |
| 2013 | Grand Junction (R) | 5-1 | 3.79 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 35.2 | 31 | 18 | 15 | 3 | 1 | 14 | 31 | 3.5 | 7.8 | .240 |
| | Tri-City (A) | 1-0 | 2.45 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3.2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 2.5 | 12.3 | .214 |
| 2014 | Asheville (A) | 1-3 | 4.73 | 33 | 0 | 0 | 53.1 | 62 | 34 | 28 | 4 | 1 | 11 | 50 | 1.9 | 8.4 | .294 |
| 2015 | Modesto (A+) | 5-0 | 1.37 | 14 | 0 | 5 | 19.2 | 12 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 25 | 2.3 | 11.4 | .179 |
| | New Britain (AA) | 0-3 | 4.50 | 34 | 0 | 13 | 36.0 | 39 | 19 | 18 | 2 | 1 | 9 | 43 | 2.3 | 10.8 | .275 |
| 2016 | Albuquerque (AAA) | 1-0 | 3.18 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5.2 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 4.8 | 6.4 | .261 |
| | COLORADO | 3-7 | 5.24 | 63 | 0 | 11 | 55.0 | 50 | 32 | 32 | 6 | 5 | 28 | 59 | 4.6 | 9.7 | .240 |
| 2017 | Albuquerque (AAA) | 1-4 | 1.34 | 33 | 0 | 4 | 33.2 | 23 | 6 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 10 | 34 | 2.7 | 9.1 | .193 |
| | COLORADO | 5-0 | 5.57 | 35 | 0 | 0 | 32.1 | 39 | 21 | 20 | 3 | 1 | 14 | 31 | 3.9 | 8.6 | .293 |
| 2018 | Albuquerque (AAA) | 0-1 | 6.35 | 28 | 0 | 1 | 28.1 | 37 | 21 | 20 | 6 | 1 | 11 | 35 | 3.5 | 11.1 | .314 |
| 2019 | COLORADO | 2-2 | 3.75 | 71 | 0 | 0 | 72.0 | 70 | 34 | 30 | 12 | 1 | 23 | 81 | 2.9 | 10.1 | .250 |
| 2020 | COLORADO | 1-3 | 7.50 | 26 | 0 | 1 | 24.0 | 33 | 21 | 20 | 6 | 3 | 9 | 27 | 3.4 | 10.1 | .317 |
| 2021 | Albuquerque (AAA)^ | 0-0 | 0.00 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1.0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0.0 | 27.0 | .400 |
| | COLORADO | 3-5 | 4.38 | 64 | 0 | 11 | 61.2 | 71 | 32 | 30 | 8 | 2 | 21 | 60 | 3.1 | 8.8 | .293 |
| 2022 | COLORADO | 4-4 | 3.47 | 62 | 0 | 2 | 57.0 | 44 | 27 | 22 | 7 | 1 | 23 | 54 | 3.6 | 8.5 | .211 |
| 2023 | LA ANGELS | 5-5 | 3.90 | 63 | 0 | 31 | 62.1 | 62 | 34 | 27 | 7 | 5 | 31 | 78 | 4.5 | 11.3 | .254 |
| 2024 | LA ANGELS | 1-3 | 2.38 | 34 | 0 | 20 | 34.0 | 20 | 10 | 9 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 32 | 1.3 | 8.5 | .169 |
| | PHILADELPHIA | 3-2 | 2.57 | 20 | 0 | 6 | 21.0 | 18 | 8 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 18 | 3.0 | 7.7 | .225 |
| 2025 | KANSAS CITY | 4-5 | 2.45 | 67 | 0 | 42 | 66.0 | 48 | 22 | 18 | 5 | 4 | 22 | 54 | 3.0 | 7.4 | .199 |
| **MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **20-17** | **3.83** | **192** | **15** | **23** | **305.1** | **301** | **149** | **130** | **23** | **8** | **91** | **295** | **2.7** | **8.7** | **.259** |
| **MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **31-36** | **3.97** | **505** | **0** | **124** | **485.1** | **455** | **241** | **214** | **59** | **23** | **183** | **494** | **3.4** | **9.2** | **.245** |

^Minor league injury rehab

## POSTSEASON PITCHING

| YEAR | SERIES | TEAM/OPP | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2017 | NLWC | COL vs. AZ | 0-0 | 27.00 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0.1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.00 | 27.0 | .500 |
| 2024 | NLDS | PHI vs. NYM | 0-0 | 3.38 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2.2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 3.38 | 13.5 | .182 |
| **POSTSEASON TOTALS** | | | **0-0** | **6.00** | **4** | **0** | **0** | **3.0** | **3** | **3** | **2** | **1** | **0** | **1** | **5** | **3.00** | **15.0** | **.231** |

## ALL-STAR GAME PITCHING

| YEAR | TEAM | SITE | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2023 | AL | SEA | 0-0 | 0.00 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0.00 | 18.0 | .000 |
| 2025 | AL | ATL | 0-0 | 0.00 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 9.00 | 27.0 | .250 |
| **ALL-STAR TOTALS** | | | **0-0** | **0.00** | **2** | **0** | **0** | **2.0** | **1** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **1** | **5** | **4.50** | **22.5** | **.143** |

# BAILEY FALTER

## BAILEY FALTER — #36 | LHP

| B/T | HT/WT | BORN (OPENING DAY AGE) | SERVICE TIME |
|---|---|---|---|
| R/L | 6-4/200 | April 24, 1997 (28) in Chino Hills, Calif. | 3 years, 138 days |
| **ACQUIRED** | | **SIGNING SCOUT** | **OPTION YEARS USED** |
| Trade w/ Pirates, 7/31/25 | | Demerius Pittman (Phillies) | 3/3 |

### ROYAL RUNDOWN

+ 5-year MLB veteran w/ PHI, PIT & KC
+ 83 of his 114 career appearances are starts
+ MLB Debut: 4/25/21 at COL
+ First MLB win: 7/10/21 at BOS
+ Has made 4 Opening Day rosters (2022-25)
+ Set career highs in GS, K and IP in 2024
+ First MLB K: Ryan McMahon, 4/25/21 at COL
+ Idolized Sandy Koufax, mimics his delivery

| YEAR | TEAM | W | L | ERA | G | GS | IP | H | R | ER | HR | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2025 | PIT/KC | 7 | 7 | 4.45 | 26 | 24 | 125.1 | 115 | 68 | 62 | 19 | 46 | 81 | 3.3 | 5.8 | .248 |
| **CAREER (5 YRS)** | | **25** | **30** | **4.58** | **114** | **83** | **466.0** | **466** | **255** | **237** | **74** | **134** | **346** | **2.6** | **6.7** | **.263** |

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ **Bailey Falter** is entering his sixth season in the Majors and first full season with Kansas City, after being acquired on July 31, **2025** for minor league infielder **Callan Moss** and LHP **Evan Sisk**.

+ Before joining the Royals, he pitched parts of three seasons with the Pirates (**2023-25**) and parts of three seasons with the Phillies (**2021-23**).

+ Was on Pittsburgh's Opening Day roster from **2024-25**, and Philadelphia's from **2022-23**.

### 2025 HIGHLIGHTS

+ Falter began the **2025** season with Pittsburgh...of his 26 appearances with the Pirates, 22 were starts, in which he went 7-5 with a 3.73 ERA (47 ER in 113.1 IP).

+ In his last 16 starts with Pittsburgh, a span that began in May and lasted through July, Falter went 6-2 with a 2.93 ERA (27 ER in 83.0 IP) in 16 starts, 10th best in the National League during that time.

+ In 4 outings (2 starts) with Kansas City, he allowed 15 runs on 20 hits in 12.0 innings.

+ He made 2 starts for Kansas City and allowed 9 runs across 8.0 innings at Boston (4.0 IP, 7 ER) and vs. Washington (4.0 IP, 2 ER).

+ He moved to the bullpen after his start on Aug. 11 and in 2 relief appearances, he allowed 6 runs in 4.0 innings.

+ He finished the season on the Injured List with a left bicep contusion that he suffered on Aug. 22.

### ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ In **2024** with Pittsburgh, he set career highs in wins (8), appearances/starts (28), innings (142.1), strikeouts (97) and quality starts (8), and had a career low in opponents' batting average (.260).

+ Made his third career Opening Day roster.

+ Had 5 starts of at least 7.0 innings and no more than 3 earned runs, better than only six National League lefties: **Chris Sale** (12 such starts), **Shota Imanaga** (10), **Max Fried** (9), **Sean Manaea** (9), **Cristopher Sánchez** (8) and **Justin Steele** (6).

### CAREER HIGHS

| STRIKEOUTS (SP) | INNINGS (SP) |
|---|---|
| 8 (4x), last 7/23/25 vs. DET | 7.2, 5/18/24 at CHC |
| **STRIKEOUTS (RP)** | **INNINGS (RP)** |
| 8, 8/21/23 vs. STL | 6.0, 8/21/23 vs. STL |

### STREAKS

| SCORELESS | | | | HOMERLESS | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 19.2 IP | 5/12/24 | - | 5/24/24 | 37.1 IP | 5/9/25 | - | 6/11/25 |

### FALTER'S 2025 SEASON BY MONTH

| MONTH | W/L | G/GS | ERA | IP | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| March-April | 1-3 | 6/6 | 5.93 | 30.1 | 2.67 | 6.53 | .283 |
| May-July | 6-2 | 16/16 | 2.93 | 83.0 | 3.25 | 5.20 | .212 |
| August | 0-2 | 4/2 | 11.25 | 12.0 | 5.25 | 8.25 | .370 |
| **TOTALS** | **7-7** | **26/24** | **4.45** | **125.1** | **3.30** | **5.82** | **.248** |

### ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS (CONT.)

+ Threw a career-high 7.2 shutout innings at Wrigley Field on May 18, **2024**, but the Pirates lost 1-0.

+ Enjoyed a career-long 19.2-inning scoreless streak from May 12-24, a streak ended on a HR by Atlanta's **Ronald Acuña Jr.**...it marked the longest scoreless streak by a Pirates southpaw since **Francisco Liriano** logged a 20.0-inning streak in 2014.

+ Took a no-hitter into the 7th inning on Sept. 11, **2024** vs. Miami, reaching 6.1 innings before **Jonah Bride** singled.

+ Made 18 appearances (14 starts) split between the Phillies and Pirates in **2023**...was traded to Pittsburgh on Aug. 1 for infielder **Rodolfo Castro**.

+ Made Philadelphia's Opening Day roster for the first time in **2022**, and finished with the 10th-lowest BB% (4.9%) in the National League (min. 250 BF).

+ Earned his 1st Major League win on July 10, **2021** at Boston after throwing 2.0 scoreless innings in relief.

+ Made his MLB debut for the Phillies on April 25, **2021**—one day after his 24th birthday—at Colorado, and logged his 1st strikeout (**Ryan McMahon**).

### CAREER TRANSACTIONS

**2015**: Selected by Philadelphia in 5th round of Draft (Demerius Pittman)...**2021**: Placed on 10-day IL, COVID exposure, July 11-16...placed on 10-day IL, positive COVID test, July 20-Aug. 14...**2023**: Acquired by Pittsburgh from Philadelphia for IF **Rodolfo Castro**, Aug. 1...placed on 15-day IL, left neck strain, Sept. 24-Oct. 2...**2024**: Placed on 15-day IL, left posterior discomfort, July 7-29...**2025**: Acquired by Kansas City from Pittsburgh for IF **Callan Moss** and LHP **Evan Sisk**, July 31...placed on 15-day IL, left bicep contusion, Aug. 23-Sept. 29.

# BAILEY FALTER

## MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

+ **Bailey Falter** resides in Mesa, Ariz., with his wife, Kylee, who he met in high school and married on Nov. 28, **2023**.

+ Pitched in 5 games for the Indios de Mayagüez of the Puerto Rican Winter League in **2018** and allowed just 1 earned run over 21.1 innings pitched (0.42 ERA).

+ Graduated from Chino Hills High School (Calif.) in **2015** prior to being selected in the 5th round of the Draft by Philadelphia...he was classmates with NBA players **Lonzo** and **LaMelo Ball**, as well as their middle brother, **LiAngelo**, who released his single "Tweaker" in January 2025 that peaked at No. 29 on the *Billboard* Hot 100.

+ Was committed to play baseball at the University of California-Santa Barbara prior to signing with the Phillies.

+ His father, Darwin, raised Bailey to be a fan of Dodgers Hall of Famer **Sandy Koufax**...Bailey used to do school reports on Koufax, had a framed photo of him above his childhood bed and his delivery mimics that of Koufax.

## MINOR LEAGUE HIGHLIGHTS

+ Falter owns a 3.04 ERA (174 ER in 514.2 IP) across 107 minor league appearances (104 starts).

+ Was named to the Florida State League's midseason All-Star team in **2018**...he finished the year 8-4 with a 2.69 ERA (28 ER in 93.2 IP) with 83 strikeouts and just 15 walks across 17 starts at High-A Clearwater.

+ Played for Royals Pitching Coach **Brian Sweeney** in **2015** when he was a coach for the GCL Phillies, and **2017** when he was the Pitching Coach at Single-A Lakewood.

## POSTSEASON HIGHLIGHTS

+ Started Game 4 of the **2022** National League Championship Series vs. San Diego, but allowed 4 runs on 3 hits (1 HR, **Manny Machado**) and 1 walk, failing to get out of the 1st inning.

+ Was on the **2022** Wild Card and Division Series rosters for the Phillies, but did not pitch.

## CAREER PITCHING

| YEAR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **2015** | **GCL Phillies (R)** | 1-2 | 3.45 | 8 | 7 | 0 | 28.2 | 28 | 12 | 11 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 25 | 0.9 | 7.9 | .259 |
| **2016** | **Williamsport (A)** | 1-6 | 3.17 | 13 | 13 | 0 | 59.2 | 61 | 31 | 21 | 3 | 3 | 17 | 59 | 2.6 | 8.9 | .257 |
| **2017** | **Lakewood (A)** | 8-7 | 2.99 | 21 | 21 | 0 | 114.1 | 117 | 41 | 38 | 7 | 5 | 23 | 105 | 1.8 | 8.3 | .270 |
| **2018** | **GCL Phillies East (R)^** | 0-0 | 0.00 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3.2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0.0 | 14.7 | .154 |
| | **GCL Phillies West (R)^** | 0-1 | 6.23 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4.1 | 7 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0.0 | 14.5 | .333 |
| | **Clearwater (A+)** | 8-4 | 2.69 | 17 | 17 | 0 | 93.2 | 87 | 35 | 28 | 6 | 3 | 15 | 83 | 1.4 | 8.0 | .247 |
| **2019** | **Reading (AA)** | 6-5 | 3.84 | 14 | 14 | 0 | 77.1 | 82 | 37 | 33 | 9 | 0 | 15 | 62 | 1.8 | 7.2 | .272 |
| **2020** | Did not play (no minor league season) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **2021** | **Lehigh Valley (AAA)** | 2-0 | 1.76 | 8 | 6 | 0 | 30.2 | 23 | 6 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 8 | 44 | 2.4 | 12.9 | .205 |
| | **PHILADELPHIA** | 2-1 | 5.61 | 22 | 1 | 0 | 33.2 | 34 | 21 | 21 | 5 | 2 | 6 | 34 | 1.6 | 9.1 | .262 |
| **2022** | **Lehigh Valley (AAA)** | 4-1 | 1.91 | 9 | 9 | 0 | 47.0 | 25 | 10 | 10 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 49 | 1.2 | 9.4 | .157 |
| | **PHILADELPHIA** | 6-4 | 3.86 | 20 | 16 | 0 | 84.0 | 85 | 39 | 36 | 16 | 6 | 17 | 74 | 1.8 | 7.9 | .263 |
| **2023** | **Clearwater (A+)** | 0-0 | 0.00 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3.0 | 6.0 | .100 |
| | **Lehigh Valley (AAA)** | 2-1 | 4.21 | 11 | 11 | 0 | 47.0 | 45 | 22 | 22 | 7 | 1 | 22 | 35 | 4.2 | 6.7 | .254 |
| | **PHILADELPHIA** | 0-7 | 5.13 | 8 | 7 | 0 | 40.1 | 50 | 30 | 23 | 7 | 0 | 8 | 28 | 1.8 | 6.3 | .301 |
| | **PITTSBURGH** | 2-2 | 5.58 | 10 | 7 | 0 | 40.1 | 44 | 25 | 25 | 10 | 0 | 12 | 32 | 2.7 | 7.1 | .275 |
| **2024** | **Indianapolis (AAA)^** | 0-0 | 6.00 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3.0 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0.0 | 9.0 | .385 |
| | **PITTSBURGH** | 8-9 | 4.43 | 28 | 28 | 0 | 142.1 | 138 | 72 | 70 | 17 | 0 | 45 | 97 | 2.9 | 6.1 | .260 |
| **2025** | **Omaha (AAA)^** | 0-0 | 0.00 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2.1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 11.6 | 15.4 | .125 |
| | **PITTSBURGH** | 7-5 | 3.73 | 22 | 22 | 0 | 113.1 | 95 | 53 | 47 | 17 | 1 | 39 | 70 | 3.1 | 5.6 | .232 |
| | **KANSAS CITY** | 0-2 | 11.25 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 12.0 | 20 | 15 | 15 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 11 | 5.3 | 8.3 | .370 |
| **MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **32-27** | **3.04** | **107** | **104** | **0** | **514.2** | **484** | **200** | **174** | **42** | **15** | **113** | **484** | **2.0** | **8.5** | **.249** |
| **MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **25-30** | **4.58** | **114** | **83** | **0** | **466.0** | **466** | **255** | **237** | **74** | **9** | **134** | **346** | **2.6** | **6.7** | **.263** |

^Minor league injury rehab

## POSTSEASON PITCHING

| YEAR | SERIES | TEAM/OPP | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **2022** | **NLCS** | **PHI vs. SD** | 0-0 | 54.00 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0.2 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 13.5 | 0.0 | .600 |
| **POSTSEASON TOTALS** | | | **0-0** | **54.00** | **1** | **1** | **0** | **0.2** | **3** | **4** | **4** | **1** | **0** | **1** | **0** | **13.5** | **0.0** | **.600** |

## MAIKEL GARCIA (my-KELL) #11 | IF

| B/T | HT/WT | BORN (OPENING DAY AGE) | SERVICE TIME |
|---|---|---|---|
| R/R | 6-0/205 | March 3, 2000 (26) in La Sabana, Venezuela | 2 years, 168 days |

| ACQUIRED | SIGNING SCOUT | CONTRACT STATUS |
|---|---|---|
| Signed as IFA, 7/27/16 | Richard Castro (Royals) | signed through 2030 with team option for 2031 |

### ROYAL RUNDOWN

+ 2025 American League All-Star
+ 2025 *Rawlings* Gold Glove Award winner (3B)
+ 2025 Silver Slugger finalist (UTL)
+ 1st KC 3B (min. 75% G) w/ 15-HR, 20-SB season
+ 4th in AL with 17 Outs Above Avg. in 2025
+ T-6th in AL with 50 multi-hit games in 2025
+ Led MLB with 94.9% SB success rate in 2024
+ 2023 & 2025 Special Achievement Award

| YEAR | TEAM | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2025 | KC | 160 | 595 | 81 | 170 | 39 | 5 | 16 | 74 | 62 | 84 | 23 | 9 | .286 | .351 | .449 |
| **CAREER (4 YRS)** | | **449** | **1656** | **225** | **436** | **87** | **14** | **27** | **184** | **143** | **307** | **83** | **18** | **.263** | **.319** | **.382** |

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ **Maikel Garcia** has played in parts of four seasons with the Royals, and on Dec. 16, **2025**, he signed a five-year contract extension through 2030 with a club option for 2031...this deal covers what would have been his first four years of salary arbitration, plus his first year of free agency.

+ Enjoyed a breakout season with the Royals in **2025**, as he was named an American League All-Star, won the *Rawlings* Gold Glove for third basemen and was named a finalist for the Silver Slugger Award among AL utility players.

+ His 5.8 bWAR in **2025** tied **José Ramírez** for 6th among American League players.

+ Named the **Joe Burke** Special Achievement Award winner by the Kansas City Chapter of the BBWAA in both **2023** and **2025**, an honor given to an unsung player who contributed beyond what was expected.

+ Went 37-for-39 (94.9%) in stolen base attempts in **2024**, which was the highest success rate among all Major Leaguers with at least 30 SB.

+ Garcia recorded an 18-game hit streak from July 26-Aug. 16, **2023**, the longest hit streak by a Royal that season and the longest hit streak by a rookie in franchise history, 2 games better than **David DeJesus** (twice in 2004) and **Mike Moustakas** (2011).

+ He made his Major League debut on July 15, **2022**, and hit .318 (7-for-22) over 9 games with the Royals.

+ He recorded his 1st career hit in the 3rd inning off **Gerrit Cole** on July 29, **2022** at Yankee Stadium...his 2nd and 3rd hits came in the 5th and 9th innings, respectively, making him the fourth visiting player to record a 3-hit game within his 1st 3 career games at the new Yankee Stadium.

### 2025 HIGHLIGHTS

+ Earned his first career All-Star Game selection in **2025**...on July 15 in Atlanta, Garcia entered to play third base for the American League in the 6th inning, and he walked, stole second and scored in the 7th.

+ Set career highs in **2025**—his second full season in the Majors—in games played (160), hits (170), doubles (39), home runs (16), RBI (74), on-base percentage (.351), slugging pct. (.449) and OPS (.800).

+ Recorded 50 multi-hit efforts, which tied for the 6th most in the American League, just 3 such games behind leaders **Yandy Díaz** and **Julio Rodríguez** (53 each).

+ Ranked among AL leaders with 39 doubles (5th), 5 triples (T-5th), 170 hits (T-7th), a .286 batting average (9th) and 23 stolen bases (T-15th).

### CAREER HIGHS

| HITS | RUNS |
|---|---|
| 4 (2x), last 5/21/24 vs. DET | 3 (4x), last 9/23/25 at LAA |
| **DOUBLES** | **RBI** |
| 2 (5x), last 9/23/25 at LAA | 4 (2x), last 6/18/25 at TEX |
| **TRIPLES** | **STOLEN BASES** |
| 2, 5/21/24 vs. DET | 3 (3x), last 5/1/25 at TB |
| **HOME RUNS** | **WALKS** |
| 2, 5/4/25 at BAL | 3, 4/18/25 at DET |

### STREAKS

| HITTING | | | | ON BASE | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 18 | 7/26/23 | - | 8/16/23 | 18 | 7/26/23 | - | 8/16/23 |
| | | | | 18 | 8/3/25 | - | 8/22/25 |

### 2025 AL MUTLI-HIT GAME LEADERS

| PLAYER (TEAM) | MULTI-HIT GAMES |
|---|---|
| T1. Yandy Díaz (TB) | 53 |
| T1. Julio Rodríguez (SEA) | 53 |
| 3. Bo Bichette (TOR) | 52 |
| T4. Vladimir Guerrero Jr. (TOR) | 51 |
| T4. Aaron Judge (NYY) | 51 |
| **T6. Maikel Garcia (KC)** | **50** |
| T6. Steven Kwan (CLE) | 50 |

### 2025 OUTS ABOVE AVERAGE LEADERS AT 3B

| PLAYER (TEAM) | OAA |
|---|---|
| 1. Ke'Bryan Hayes (PIT/CIN) | 21 |
| **2. Maikel Garcia (KC)** | **18** |
| 3. José Ramírez (CLE) | 7 |

### GARCIA'S 2025 BATTING SLOT PRODUCTION

| BATTING SLOT | G | H - AB | AVG | OBP | SLG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Batting #1 | 23 | 28 - 82 | .341 | .404 | .476 |
| Batting #2 | 5 | 6 - 18 | .333 | .455 | .444 |
| Batting #3 | 23 | 26 - 90 | .289 | .347 | .489 |
| Batting #4 | 63 | 61 - 239 | .255 | .321 | .406 |
| Batting #5 | 29 | 34 - 105 | .324 | .403 | .514 |
| Batting #6 | 5 | 3 - 19 | .158 | .200 | .211 |
| Batting #7 | 5 | 6 - 17 | .353 | .333 | .647 |
| Batting #8 | 6 | 5 - 22 | .227 | .227 | .273 |
| Batting #9 | 1 | 1 - 3 | .333 | .600 | 1.333 |

### 2025 HIGHLIGHTS (CONT.)

+ Batted out of every spot in the lineup, spending the most time in the No. 4 spot, out of which he hit .255 (61-for-239) in 63 games.

## 2025 HIGHLIGHTS (CONT.)

+ Raised his batting average by 55 points from **2024** to **2025**, improving from .231 to .286, which was the 5th-best year-to-year improvement in that span.

+ Raised his slugging pct. by 117 points from **2024** to **2025**, improving from .332 to .449, which was the 5th-best year-to-year improvement in that span.

+ According to *Baseball Savant*, his 17 Outs Above Average ranked tied for 7th in the Majors among players at any position...he ranked 2nd among all third basemen, trailing **Ke'Bryan Hayes** (21).

+ Recorded a career-high 16 home runs in 160 games in **2025**, after hitting just 11 homers over his 1st 289 career games from **2022-24**.

+ Named Royals Player of the Month in both May and June...he recorded 7 go-ahead RBI in May—tied for 3rd most in the Majors—and his 37 hits were T-3rd in the AL...in June, he posted a .343 on-base percentage and recorded multiple hits in 9 of his 25 games.

+ Garcia became the first third baseman (min. 75% of games at the position) in Royals history to record at least 15 HR and 20 steals in a season...he was one of only two Major Leaguers to turn the trick in **2025**, alongside Cleveland's **José Ramírez** (30 HR, 44 SB)... in fact, since the start of 2016, Garcia and Ramírez are the only two players in the Majors who have recorded such a season, as this is something Ramírez has done in each 162-game season since 2018.

+ On July 26 vs. Cleveland, he became the third player in Royals history to triple in both games of a doubleheader, joining **Jim Eisenreich** on July 28, 1990 vs. Baltimore and **Tommy Matchick** on July 10, 1970 vs. the White Sox.

+ Hit safely in 14 straight games from May 14-30, which matched the 2nd-longest such streak of his career, behind only an 18-game run from July 26-Aug. 16, 2023...it tied for the 3rd-longest hitting streak by a Royal in **2025**, behind 22 and 18-game runs by **Bobby Witt Jr.**

+ Recorded his 1st career multi-HR game on May 4 in Baltimore, hitting solo shots in the 2nd and 6th.

## ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ Spent the entire **2024** season with the Royals, to mark his first full season in the Majors.

+ His 37 steals ranked 3rd in the American League, trailing Tampa Bay's **José Caballero** (44).

+ Hit a leadoff home run on Opening Day off Minnesota's **Pablo López**, marking the 2nd leadoff HR on Opening Day in Royals history, following **Onix Concepción's** homer on April 3, 1984 vs. the Yankees.

+ Had a season-high 14-game hit streak from May 11-27, during which he slashed .349/.369/.508 (22-for-63) with 6 extra-base hits, 10 RBI, 13 runs and 5 steals...he's one of four players in Royals history with multiple hit streaks of at least 14 games before age 25, joining **Gregg Jefferies** (1992), **David DeJesus** (2004) and **Bobby Witt Jr.** (2024).

+ Began the **2023** season at Triple-A Omaha, but was recalled on May 2 and remained with the Royals the rest of the season...played in 123 of Kansas City's last 133 games.

+ He ranked among qualified American League rookies in nearly every offensive category in **2023**, including batting average (3rd, .272), triples (tied for 3rd, 4), hits (4th, 126), stolen bases (4th, 23), walks (6th, 38), total bases (7th, 166), RBI (8th, 50), on-base percentage (9th, .323) and doubles (tied for 10th, 20).

## MOST IMPROVED AVG FROM 2024-25

| PLAYER | 2024 AVG | 2025 AVG | DIFF. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. George Springer | .220 | .309 | +.089 |
| 2. Jake Meyers | .219 | .292 | +.073 |
| 3. Tyler Freeman | .209 | .281 | +.072 |
| 4. J.P. Crawford | .202 | .265 | +.063 |
| **5. Maikel Garcia** | **.231** | **.286** | **+.055** |

## MOST IMPROVED SLG FROM 2024-25

| PLAYER | 2024 SLG | 2025 SLG | DIFF. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. George Springer | .371 | .560 | +.189 |
| 2. Cal Raleigh | .436 | .589 | +.153 |
| 3. Jorge Polanco | .356 | .495 | +.139 |
| 4. Mickey Moniak | .380 | .518 | +.138 |
| **5. Maikel Garcia** | **.332** | **.449** | **+.117** |

## CAREER WALK OFFS (1)

| DATE/OPPONENT | PLAY/PITCHER (INN.) |
|---|---|
| + 6/13/24 vs. NYY | 2B off Holmes (9th) |

## ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS (CONT.)

+ Hit .338 (25-for-74) during his 18-game hit streak from July 26-Aug. 16, **2023**, which established a new franchise rookie record.

+ Recorded 10 sacrifice flies, matching **Carlos Beltrán** (1999) for the Royals rookie record, while falling 1 shy of **Eugenio Suárez** (11) for the American League lead and 2 shy of **Cody Bellinger** and **Will Smith** (12 each) for the Major League lead.

+ Including his time at second base, third base and shortstop, Garcia recorded 14 Outs Above Average, which tied teammate **Bobby Witt Jr.** for 3rd most among American League players, trailing **Marcus Semien** (15) and **Andrés Giménez** (18).

## MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

+ Maikel resides in La Sabana, Venezuela.

+ According to a story by *MLB.com's* **Michael Charles**, Maikel is the cousin of former Royal **Alcides Escobar**...Garcia is one of nine in his family to play in the Majors, following his uncles, **Kelvim Escobar** and **Jose Escobar** and his cousins, **Edwin Escobar** and **Angel Escobar**, **Vicente Campos**, **Ronald Acuña Jr.** and **Luisangel Acuña**...Garcia and Acuña Jr. work out together during the offseason.

+ Garcia played in 53 games with La Guaira of the **2022-23** Venezuelan Winter League and slashed .323/.444/.498 (65-for-201) while leading the league with 46 walks...he also tied for the league lead with 5 triples, ranked 2nd in runs (48) and steals (10), tied for 4th in extra-base hits (22) and 5th in total bases (100).

+ In 28 games with Tiburones de La Guaira of the **2023-24** Venezuela Winter League, he slashed .424/.543/.576 (42-for-99) with 30 runs, 21 RBI and three times as many walks (28) as strikeouts (9).

## POSTSEASON HIGHLIGHTS

+ Started all 6 games during the **2024** postseason and tied **Michael Massey** for the team lead in hits (7).

+ Had 1 hit, 1 walk, 2 steals and scored the game's only run in Kansas City's 1-0 win in Game 1 of the Wild Card Series in Baltimore.

+ Went 4-for-5 with a stolen base in Game 2 of the ALDS, becoming the fourth Royal (5th instance) to record a 4-hit game in the postseason.

# MAIKEL GARCIA

## CAREER TRANSACTIONS

**2016**: Signed by Kansas City as an international free agent, July 27 (Richard Castro)...**2025**: Signed five-year contract with Kansas City through 2030, with club option for 2031, Dec. 16.

## MINOR LEAGUE HIGHLIGHTS

+ Named an MiLB.com Organization All-Star in **2022**, when he hit .285 with 34 doubles and 39 stolen bases in 118 games between Double-A Northwest Arkansas and Triple-A Omaha.

+ Among Royals farmhands in **2022**, Garcia ranked 1st in hits (139), doubles (34) and runs (104, tied), 2nd in extra-base hits (46) and 3rd in total bases (tied, 208).

+ Named Low-A Columbia Player of the Year in **2021**, a year in which he hit .291 in 104 games across two levels and tied for the organization lead with 7 triples.

## MINOR LEAGUE HIGHLIGHTS (CONT.)

+ His .291 batting average in **2021** ranked 2nd among Royals farmhands and he tied for 4th with 35 steals.

+ Named an Appalachian League postseason All-Star in **2019**, when he hit .286 (63-for-220) with 41 runs and 34 RBI in 55 games with Burlington.

+ He earned Appalachian League Player of the Week honors for the period of Aug. 4-10, **2019**, during which he hit .462 (12-for-26 with 4 XBH and 7 RBI in 6 games).

## CAREER BATTING

| YEAR | TEAM | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | SF | HB | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG | OPS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2017 | DSL Royals | 48 | 157 | 14 | 35 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 12 | 13 | 9 | 3 | .223 | .276 | .242 | .518 |
| 2018 | DSL Royals | 12 | 36 | 8 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 7 | 7 | 0 | .194 | .356 | .278 | .634 |
| | AZL Royals (R) | 40 | 149 | 15 | 34 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 38 | 13 | 6 | .228 | .299 | .255 | .554 |
| 2019 | Idaho Falls (R) | 2 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .222 | .222 | .222 | .444 |
| | Burlington (R) | 55 | 220 | 41 | 63 | 8 | 4 | 1 | 34 | 4 | 0 | 25 | 40 | 19 | 8 | .286 | .353 | .373 | .726 |
| 2020 | Did not play (no minor league season) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2021 | Columbia (A) | 51 | 195 | 40 | 59 | 13 | 3 | 1 | 26 | 4 | 0 | 38 | 33 | 24 | 3 | .303 | .409 | .415 | .824 |
| | Quad Cities (A+) | 53 | 217 | 38 | 61 | 8 | 4 | 3 | 24 | 1 | 0 | 24 | 40 | 11 | 3 | .281 | .351 | .396 | .747 |
| 2022 | NW Arkansas (AA) | 78 | 323 | 63 | 94 | 24 | 1 | 4 | 33 | 2 | 0 | 41 | 60 | 27 | 3 | .291 | .369 | .409 | .778 |
| | Omaha (AAA) | 40 | 164 | 41 | 45 | 10 | 0 | 7 | 28 | 3 | 1 | 17 | 42 | 12 | 5 | .274 | .341 | .463 | .804 |
| | KANSAS CITY | 9 | 22 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | .318 | .348 | .364 | .712 |
| 2023 | Omaha (AAA) | 24 | 95 | 11 | 23 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 17 | 1 | 0 | 16 | 22 | 4 | 3 | .242 | .348 | .347 | .695 |
| | KANSAS CITY | 123 | 464 | 59 | 126 | 20 | 4 | 4 | 50 | 10 | 2 | 38 | 115 | 23 | 7 | .272 | .323 | .358 | .681 |
| 2024 | KANSAS CITY | 157 | 575 | 84 | 133 | 27 | 5 | 7 | 58 | 5 | 0 | 42 | 103 | 37 | 2 | .231 | .281 | .332 | .613 |
| 2025 | KANSAS CITY | 160 | 595 | 81 | 170 | 39 | 5 | 16 | 74 | 5 | 1 | 62 | 84 | 23 | 9 | .286 | .351 | .449 | .800 |
| **MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **403** | **1565** | **272** | **423** | **76** | **14** | **17** | **181** | **16** | **2** | **196** | **295** | **126** | **35** | **.270** | **.349** | **.369** | **.718** |
| **MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **449** | **1656** | **225** | **436** | **87** | **14** | **27** | **184** | **20** | **3** | **143** | **307** | **83** | **18** | **.263** | **.319** | **.382** | **.701** |

## CAREER FIELDING

| YEAR | POSITION | PCT | G | GS | INN | TC | PO | A | E | DP |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2022 | SHORTSTOP | .917 | 8 | 6 | 53.1 | 24 | 11 | 11 | 2 | 1 |
| 2023 | SECOND BASE | 1.000 | 4 | 3 | 29.0 | 12 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 2 |
| | THIRD BASE | .972 | 104 | 100 | 859.2 | 252 | 66 | 179 | 7 | 21 |
| | SHORTSTOP | .974 | 14 | 11 | 93.0 | 38 | 11 | 26 | 1 | 4 |
| 2024 | SECOND BASE | .973 | 37 | 29 | 244.2 | 112 | 44 | 65 | 3 | 15 |
| | THIRD BASE | .961 | 124 | 111 | 1001.1 | 280 | 66 | 203 | 11 | 13 |
| | SHORTSTOP | 1.000 | 4 | 2 | 22.1 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 1 |
| | RIGHT FIELD | 1.000 | 1 | 0 | 1.2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2025 | THIRD BASE | .980 | 136 | 130 | 1144.2 | 346 | 105 | 234 | 7 | 24 |
| | SHORTSTOP | .973 | 17 | 9 | 88.2 | 37 | 16 | 20 | 1 | 6 |
| | CENTER FIELD | 1.000 | 6 | 4 | 29.1 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | RIGHT FIELD | 1.000 | 1 | 1 | 8.0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **CAREER TOTALS (2B)** | | **.981** | **52** | **39** | **339.2** | **158** | **64** | **91** | **3** | **21** |
| **CAREER TOTALS (3B)** | | **.972** | **364** | **341** | **3005.2** | **878** | **237** | **616** | **25** | **58** |
| **CAREER TOTALS (SS)** | | **.962** | **43** | **28** | **257.1** | **104** | **39** | **61** | **4** | **12** |
| **CAREER TOTALS (CF)** | | **1.000** | **6** | **4** | **29.1** | **6** | **6** | **0** | **0** | **0** |
| **CAREER TOTALS (RF)** | | **1.000** | **2** | **1** | **9.2** | **2** | **2** | **0** | **0** | **0** |

## POSTSEASON BATTING

| YEAR | SERIES | TEAM/OPP | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | S | SF | HBP | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2024 | ALWC | KC vs. BAL | 2 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | .167 | .286 | .167 |
| | ALDS | KC vs. NYY | 4 | 16 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | .375 | .375 | .375 |
| **POSTSEASON TOTALS** | | | 6 | 22 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 0 | .318 | .348 | .318 |

# MAIKEL GARCIA

## JOE BURKE SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

The **Joe Burke** Special Achievement Award, voted on by the Kansas City Chapter of the BBWAA, is given to an unsung player who contributed beyond what was expected or someone voters felt deserved recognition for an outstanding season.

**Maikel Garcia** has won the award twice in the last three seasons (2023 and 2025), becoming the sixth Royal to win the award multiple times, joining **Frank White** (1981-82, 1988), **Willie Wilson** (1980, 1982), **Jeff Montgomery** (1989, 1997), **Alcides Escobar** (2012, 2015) and **Mike Moustakas** (2015, 2017).

In 2023, he began the season in Triple-A Omaha but was recalled on May 2 and remained with the Royals the rest of the season and played in 123 of Kansas City's last 133 games. In 2025, he was an American League All-Star, won the *Rawlings* Gold Glove Award for third basemen and was a finalist for the *Louisville Slugger* Silver Slugger Award at the utility position.

## ROYALS JOE BURKE SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD WINNERS

**Under Joe Burke's guidance, baseball achieved its greatest success in Kansas City. He joined the club in 1973 and served as the GM from 1974-81. He was President of the Club from that time until cancer took his life in 1992. Later that year, he became the first non-player inducted into the Royals Hall of Fame.**

| YEAR | PLAYER |
|---|---|
| 1971 | B. Lemon, B. Robinson, C. Rojas |
| 1972 | George Toma |
| 1973 | Steve Busby |
| 1974 | Hank Bauer |
| 1975 | - |
| 1976 | - |
| 1977 | - |
| 1978 | John Kauffman |
| 1979 | - |
| 1980 | Willie Wilson |
| 1981 | Frank White, Bill Gorman |
| 1982 | J. Wathan, F. White, W. Wilson |
| 1983 | Lee MacPhail |
| 1984 | Greg Pryor |
| 1985 | Charlie Leibrandt |
| 1986 | - |
| 1987 | Kevin Seitzer |
| 1988 | Frank White |
| 1989 | Jeff Montgomery |
| 1990 | Kevin Appier |
| 1991 | Bill Pecota, Steve Palermo |
| 1992 | Rusty Meacham |
| 1993 | Mike Macfarlane |
| 1994 | - |
| 1995 | Keith Lockhart |
| 1996 | Jose Offerman |
| 1997 | Jeff Montgomery |
| 1998 | Scott Service |
| 1999 | Mike Sweeney |
| 2000 | Jermaine Dye |
| 2001 | - |
| 2002 | Raúl Ibañez |
| 2003 | Angel Berroa |
| 2004 | - |
| 2005 | - |
| 2006 | Mark Grudzielanek |
| 2007 | Brian Bannister |
| 2008 | Zack Greinke |
| 2009 | Alberto Callaspo |
| 2010 | Bruce Chen |
| 2011 | Eric Hosmer |
| 2012 | Alcides Escobar |
| 2013 | James Shields |
| 2014 | Yordano Ventura |
| 2015 | Escobar, Moustakas, Zobrist |
| 2016 | Jarrod Dyson |
| 2017 | Mike Moustakas |
| 2018 | Adalberto Mondesi |
| 2019 | Whit Merrifield |
| 2020 | Alex Gordon |
| 2021 | Nicky Lopez |
| 2022 | Salvador Perez |
| **2023** | **Maikel Garcia** |
| 2024 | Cole Ragans |
| **2025** | **Maikel Garcia** |

## JONATHAN INDIA — #6 | IF

| B/T | HT/WT | BORN (OPENING DAY AGE) | SERVICE TIME |
|---|---|---|---|
| R/R | 6-1/200 | December 15, 1996 (29) in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. | 5 years |
| **ACQUIRED** | | **SIGNING SCOUT** | **CONTRACT STATUS** |
| Trade w/ Reds, 11/22/24 | | Sean Buckley (Reds) | 3rd year arb eligible in 2026 |

### ROYAL RUNDOWN

+ 5-year MLB veteran, including 2025 with KC
+ Has made Opening Day roster last 5 seasons
+ Slashed .284/.369/.547 with RISP in 2025
+ Ranks 5th in MLB since 2021 with 81 HBP
+ 2021 National League Rookie of the Year
+ 2021 Silver Slugger Award finalist
+ *Baseball America* 2021 MLB Rookie of the Year
+ MLB Debut: 4/1/21 vs. STL w/ CIN

| YEAR | TEAM | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2025 | KC | 136 | 497 | 63 | 116 | 29 | 0 | 9 | 45 | 54 | 106 | 0 | 4 | .233 | .323 | .346 |
| **CAREER (5 YRS)** | | **659** | **2402** | **371** | **598** | **130** | **6** | **72** | **274** | **288** | **575** | **42** | **15** | **.249** | **.346** | **.398** |

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ **Jonathan India** is entering his sixth season in the Majors and second with Kansas City...he was acquired with outfielder **Joey Wiemer** by the Royals from Cincinnati on Nov. 22, 2024 for right-handed pitcher **Brady Singer**, after spending the first four seasons of his career with the Reds.

+ Was named the National League Rookie of the Year in 2021, earning 29 of 30 votes to become the seventh second baseman to win the award...he led all Major League rookies in games (150), on-base percentage (.376), doubles (34), walks (71) and runs scored (98).

+ Named *Baseball America's* Major League Rookie of the Year in 2021, becoming the first Reds player to earn the honor...was also recognized as the NL Rookie of the Year by the Major League Baseball Players Association, *Sporting News* and *Baseball Digest*.

+ Among players who have debuted since 2021, India ranks 2nd with a .346 on-base percentage (min. 2500 PA), behind only **Steven Kwan** (.351).

+ Ranks 5th in the Majors since 2021 with 81 hit-by-pitches, behind **Ty France** (116), **Randy Arozarena** (92), **Mark Canha** (88) and **Willson Contreras** (86).

### 2025 HIGHLIGHTS

+ In his first season with the Royals in 2025, India played in 136 games, making starts at second base (68), third base (17) and left field (18)...he missed time on the Injured List from Sept. 1-9 (retro to Aug. 30) with a sprained left wrist.

+ Finished in the 97th percentile in chase rate, and he swung and missed at only 8.0% of his total pitches seen, which was tied for the 15th-lowest rate in the American League (min. 2,000 pitches).

+ The Royals went 64-72 in games he appeared in, and in the 64 wins, he slashed .291/.394/.440 (68-for-234) with 34 of his 45 RBI...over the Royals 72 losses, however, he slashed just .183/.257/.262 (48-for-263).

+ Ranked 2nd among all Royals with 54 walks in 2025, trailing only **Maikel Garcia** (62)...his rate of 8.99 plate appearances per walk since the start of 2024 ranks 15th in the Majors (min. 1,200 PA), trailing leader **Aaron Judge** (5.38 PA/BB).

### CAREER HIGHS

| HITS | RUNS |
|---|---|
| 4 (3x), last 6/28/25 vs. LAD | 4, 9/27/21 vs. PIT |
| **DOUBLES** | **RBI** |
| 2 (8x), last 9/13/25 at PHI | 5 (3x), last 6/5/24 at COL |
| **TRIPLES** | **STOLEN BASES** |
| 1 (6x), last 9/18/24 vs. ATL | 2 (4x), last 6/25/24 vs. PIT |
| **HOME RUNS** | **WALKS** |
| 2 (4x), last 8/14/24 vs. STL | 4, 4/12/24 at CWS |

### STREAKS

| HITTING | | | ON BASE | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 16 | 8/16/22 - | 9/4/22* | 19 | 8/9/22 - | 9/4/22 |

*Game 1 of DH

### MLB HBP LEADERS SINCE 2021

| PLAYER | HBP |
|---|---|
| 1. Ty France | 116 |
| 2. Randy Arozarena | 92 |
| 3. Mark Canha | 88 |
| 4. Willson Contreras | 86 |
| **5. Jonathan India** | **81** |

### 2025 HIGHLIGHTS (CONT.)

+ Batted leadoff in 104 of his 136 games...on Aug. 6 in Boston, he was removed from the leadoff spot for the first time and hit a 3-run homer, which proved to be the difference in the Royals win.

+ Recorded his 1st career walk-off home run on July 26 vs. the Guardians (G1), a 3-run shot off **Emmanuel Clase** in the 10th inning.

+ On June 28 vs. the Dodgers, he and **Bobby Witt Jr.** became just the third set of Royals teammates to each have 3 runs and 4 hits in a game.

+ On Opening Day vs. Cleveland, he started at third base and later moved to left field, marking his 1st career appearance at either position.

+ Threw out **Tyler O'Neill** at home plate on a throw from left field on April 4 vs. the Orioles, marking his 1st career outfield assist in just his 5th career game playing in the outfield.

### CAREER TRANSACTIONS

**2018**: Selected by Cincinnati in the 1st round (5th overall) of the Draft (Sean Buckley)...**2021**: Placed on 10-day IL, undisclosed injury, April 30-May 2...**2022**: Placed on 10-day IL, strained right hamstring, April 19-26...placed on 10-day IL, right hamstring tightness, May 1-June 13...**2023**: Placed on 10-day IL, plantar fasciitis, left foot, July 30-Sept. 10...**2024**: Acquired by Kansas City from Cincinnati with OF **Joey Wiemer** for RHP **Brady Singer**, Nov. 22...**2025**: Placed on 10-day IL, sprained left wrist, Sept. 1-9.

## ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ In 2024, he became just the second Reds batter since 1900 with at least 2 leadoff HR and 2 grand slams in a single season, along with **Grady Hatton** in 1949, according to *Elias*.

+ He was one of four players since 1900 to hit at least 2 leadoff home runs in each of the first four seasons of his career, joining **Ronald Acuña Jr.** (2018-23), **Bobby Bonds** (1968-73) and **Barry Bonds** (1986-89).

+ Was the first Reds player to record at least 1 leadoff homer, 1 grand slam and 1 multi-homer game in back-to-back seasons since 1900, per *Elias*.

+ Was named National League Player of the Week for June 24-30, his first career weekly honor...he led the Majors in batting average (.538), hits (14) and extra-base hits (10).

+ Doubled in a Reds-record (since 1900) 8 straight games from June 23-30...matched **Yadier Molina** (in 2016) and **Derrek Lee** (2007) for the 2nd-longest such streak by any Major Leaguer since 1900, behind only **Bo Bichette** (9 games from July 31-Aug. 8, 2019).

+ Recorded at least 2 hits and 1 extra-base hit in 7 straight games from June 23-29, matching **Joe Morgan** (in 1976) for the longest run by a Red since 1900.

+ In the month of June, he led the Majors with 13 doubles, becoming the 10th Reds batter since 1900 to record at least 13 doubles in a single calendar month.

+ From June 24-26 vs. the Pirates, he reached base in 11 straight plate appearances, which tied for the 5th-longest run by a Red since 1950, trailing **Barry Larkin's** 13 plate appearances from May 25-27, 1997, according to *Elias*.

+ For the second time in three seasons, India led the Reds with 78 runs scored in 2023, after pacing the club with 98 runs in 2021.

+ Led the Reds with 10 game-winning RBI in 2023, which trailed only Atlanta's **Ozzie Albies** (12) for the most among all Major League second basemen.

+ His 19 go-ahead RBI in 2023 trailed only **Spencer Steer** (20) for the team lead and ranked 2nd behind Albies (25) for the most among all second basemen.

+ Missed 39 games from July 30-Sept. 9, 2023 with left foot plantar fasciitis...returned from the IL on Sept. 10 and posted a .355 on-base pct. with 9 RBI in his final 16 games.

+ With 1 out in the 9th inning on Sept. 2, 2022 vs. Colorado, he hit an infield single off **Alex Colomé** to drive in the game-winning run, which marked his 1st career walk-off RBI.

+ From Aug. 16-Sept. 4 (G1), 2022, he hit safely in a career-best 16-straight games, during which he batted .355 (22-for-62) with 6 extra-base hits and 8 RBI...that was part of a career-high 19-game on-base streak that matched **Kyle Farmer** for the longest by a Reds batter in 2022.

+ Suffered a left leg contusion in his 1st plate appearance on Aug. 11, 2022 vs. the Cubs in the Field of Dreams game when he was hit by a **Drew Smyly** pitch...following the game, he was air lifted to the hospital and spent the night in an Iowa City hotel...he missed 3 games before returning to start his career-high 16-game hit streak.

+ Missed 48 games from April 15-25 and May 1-June 13, 2022 with a right hamstring strain.

## ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS (CONT.)

+ Only one other player in the Majors matched his combination of runs (98), doubles (34), home runs (21), stolen bases (12) and walks (71) in 2021: the NL MVP **Bryce Harper**.

+ In 2021, he became the only rookie in Major League history to record a season with at least 20 HR (21), 20 HBP (NL-high 23) and 10 stolen bases (12)...he joined **Bernie Carbo** (1970) as the only Reds rookies to produce at least 20 HR and 10 steals in a season.

+ In 2021, he became the ninth Reds second baseman with at least 20 home runs in a season, and was the first to reach that mark since **Scooter Gennett** hit 23 homers in 2018.

+ His 38 multi-hit games in 2021 were the most by a Reds rookie since **Zack Cozart** had 39 multi-hit games in 2012.

+ In 2021, he became the first Reds rookie to play in at least 150 games since **Billy Hamilton** in 2014 (152 G)...he was the first infielder to do so since **Joey Votto** in 2008 (151) and the first Reds *second baseman* since **Pete Rose** in 1963 (157).

+ Led all National League rookies in RBI (69), extra-base hits (57) and total bases (244) in 2021.

+ Ranked among the National League leaders in 2021 in on-base percentage (5th, .376), runs scored (8th, 98), doubles (T-8th, 34) and walks (9th, 71).

+ Led the NL with 23 hit-by-pitches in 2021, which established a Reds record for a rookie.

+ Was named the National League Rookie of the Month for July 2021, becoming the eighth Reds player to win a monthly award...he slashed .319/.470/.527 (29-for-91) with 11 XBH, 12 RBI and 20 runs in 25 games.

+ Recorded 5 leadoff home runs in 2021, marking the most in a season ever by a Reds rookie.

+ Made his Major League debut on Opening Day in 2021 and became the 12th Reds player to record at least 2 hits on Opening Day while making his Majors debut.

+ Recorded 10 RBI in his 1st 6 career games, tied for the 5th most in Major League history in that span, trailing **Dale Alexander's** 13 RBI over his 1st 6 career games in 1939.

+ Hit his 1st career home run in the 8th inning of a 14-11, extra-inning loss on April 22, 2021 vs. Arizona with a game-tying, solo shot off **Yoan López**.

## MINOR LEAGUE HIGHLIGHTS

+ Attended his first Major League Spring Training camp with the Reds in 2020...spent the season at the Alternate Training Site as part of the 60-player pool.

+ At Single-A Daytona and Double-A Chattanooga in 2019, he ranked among the Reds minor league leaders in walks (59, 2nd), runs scored (74, 2nd), home runs (11, T9th), hits (111, T9th) and total bases (172, 10th).

+ Was named a Florida State League midseason All-Star in 2019...after the season concluded, he was rated by *Baseball America* as the league's best defensive third baseman.

## CAREER WALK OFFS (2)

| DATE/OPPONENT | PLAY/PITCHER (INN.) |
|---|---|
| + 9/2/22 vs. COL | 1B off Colomé (9th) |
| + 7/25/25 vs. CLE (G1) | 3-R HR off Clase (10th) |

# JONATHAN INDIA

## MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

+ India and his wife, Daniella, have a daughter, Adalina, and reside in Parkland, Fla.

+ At the University of Florida, he became just the 12th player in school history to amass at least 20 career home runs, 100 RBI and 30 stolen bases.

+ As a junior at Florida, India was named **2018** SEC Player of the Year after batting .365 with 16 HR, 40 RBI and 11 stolen bases in 54 regular season games... that season, he led the SEC with a .506 on-base percentage and a .730 slugging percentage, was a semifinalist for the Golden Spikes Award and the **Dick Howser** Trophy and was named to several All-America first teams (ABCA, *Baseball America*, D1baseball.com, NCBWA, Perfect Game).

+ Primarily played third base for the Gators in college, but also made several appearances at shortstop.

+ Following the **2019** season, he played for Glendale in the Arizona Fall League, and had 10 RBI in 18 games.

+ His mother, Elizabeth, was born in Colombia and lived there until she was in high school and moved to the United States...Jonathan was on the **2023** World Baseball Classic provisional roster for Team Colombia.

+ His father, **John India**, was a bodybuilder and named Mr. Florida in the 1984 AAU Heavyweight Championship before winning Mr. World in 1985.

## CAREER HR HIGHLIGHTS

| MULTI-HR GAMES (4) | PITCHER(S) |
|---|---|
| + 7/30/21 at NYM (2) | Anthony Banda & Carlos Carrasco |
| + 5/27/23 at CHC (2) | Michael Fulmer & Jeremiah Estrada |
| + 7/4/23 at WAS (2) | Patrick Corbin & Cory Abbott |
| + 8/14/24 vs. STL (2) | Kyle Gibson |
| **GRAND SLAMS (4)** | **PITCHER (INN.)** |
| + 7/25/22 vs. MIA | Zach Pop (5th) |
| + 7/1/23 vs. SD | Luis García (7th) |
| + 5/24/24 vs. LAD | Alex Vesia (5th) |
| + 6/5/24 at COL | Angel Chivilli (9th) |
| **LEADOFF HR (12)** | **PITCHER** |
| + 7/20/21 vs. NYM | Robert Stock |
| + 7/30/21 at NYM | Carlos Carrasco |
| + 8/5/21 vs. PIT | Wil Crowe |
| + 8/15/21 at PHI | Aaron Nola |
| + 9/7/21 at CHC | Adrian Sampson |
| + 6/21/22 vs. LAD | Tony Gonsolin |
| + 7/16/22 at STL | Miles Mikolas |
| + 4/1/23 vs. PIT | Rich Hill |
| + 5/7/23 vs. CWS | Michael Kopech |
| + 7/12/24 vs. MIA | Yonny Chirinos |
| + 9/4/24 vs. HOU | Spencer Arrighetti |
| + 6/5/25 at STL (G1) | Miles Mikolas |

## CAREER BATTING

| YEAR | TEAM | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | SF | HB | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG | OPS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2018 | Greenville (R) | 14 | 46 | 11 | 12 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 12 | 0 | 1 | 15 | 12 | 1 | 0 | .261 | .452 | .543 | .995 |
| | Billings (R) | 3 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 | .250 | .400 | .250 | .650 |
| | Dayton (A) | 27 | 96 | 17 | 22 | 7 | 0 | 3 | 11 | 0 | 3 | 13 | 28 | 5 | 0 | .229 | .339 | .396 | .735 |
| 2019 | Daytona (A+) | 87 | 317 | 50 | 81 | 15 | 5 | 8 | 30 | 4 | 9 | 37 | 84 | 7 | 5 | .256 | .346 | .410 | .756 |
| | Chattanooga (AA) | 34 | 111 | 24 | 30 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 14 | 4 | 8 | 22 | 26 | 4 | 0 | .270 | .414 | .378 | .792 |
| 2020 | Did not play (no minor league season) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2021 | CINCINNATI | 150 | 532 | 98 | 143 | 34 | 2 | 21 | 69 | 4 | 23 | 71 | 141 | 12 | 3 | .269 | .376 | .459 | .835 |
| 2022 | Louisville (AAA)^ | 4 | 12 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 0 | .167 | .333 | .167 | .500 |
| | CINCINNATI | 103 | 386 | 48 | 96 | 16 | 2 | 10 | 41 | 0 | 14 | 31 | 94 | 3 | 4 | .249 | .327 | .378 | .705 |
| 2023 | Louisville (AAA)^ | 2 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | .200 | .333 | .400 | .733 |
| | CINCINNATI | 119 | 454 | 78 | 111 | 23 | 0 | 17 | 61 | 7 | 16 | 52 | 109 | 14 | 2 | .244 | .338 | .407 | .745 |
| 2024 | CINCINNATI | 151 | 533 | 84 | 132 | 28 | 2 | 15 | 58 | 7 | 15 | 80 | 125 | 13 | 2 | .248 | .357 | .392 | .749 |
| 2025 | KANSAS CITY | 136 | 497 | 63 | 116 | 29 | 0 | 9 | 45 | 2 | 13 | 54 | 106 | 0 | 4 | .233 | .323 | .346 | .669 |
| **MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **171** | **595** | **105** | **150** | **28** | **6** | **17** | **71** | **8** | **23** | **91** | **159** | **17** | **6** | **.252** | **.368** | **.405** | **.773** |
| **MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **659** | **2402** | **371** | **598** | **130** | **6** | **72** | **274** | **20** | **81** | **288** | **575** | **42** | **15** | **.249** | **.346** | **.398** | **.744** |

^Minor league injury rehab

## CAREER FIELDING

| YEAR | POSITION | PCT | G | GS | INN | TC | PO | A | E | DP |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2021 | SECOND BASE | .976 | 148 | 144 | 1248.1 | 620 | 269 | 336 | 15 | 78 |
| 2022 | SECOND BASE | .966 | 86 | 85 | 720.0 | 291 | 104 | 177 | 10 | 31 |
| 2023 | SECOND BASE | .977 | 104 | 103 | 893.1 | 390 | 162 | 219 | 9 | 62 |
| 2024 | SECOND BASE | .991 | 133 | 132 | 1137.0 | 460 | 217 | 239 | 4 | 53 |
| 2025 | SECOND BASE | .976 | 76 | 68 | 591.0 | 295 | 111 | 177 | 7 | 38 |
| | THIRD BASE | .902 | 20 | 17 | 149.1 | 51 | 8 | 38 | 5 | 4 |
| | LEFT FIELD | .969 | 21 | 18 | 146.0 | 32 | 30 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| **CAREER TOTALS (2B)** | | **.978** | **471** | **464** | **3998.2** | **1761** | **752** | **971** | **38** | **224** |
| **CAREER TOTALS (3B)** | | **.902** | **20** | **17** | **149.1** | **51** | **8** | **38** | **5** | **4** |
| **CAREER TOTALS (LF)** | | **.969** | **21** | **18** | **146.0** | **32** | **30** | **1** | **1** | **0** |

## KYLE ISBEL (IZZ-bell) — #28 | OF

| B/T | HT/WT | BORN (OPENING DAY AGE) | SERVICE TIME |
|---|---|---|---|
| L/R | 5-11/195 | March 3, 1997 (29) in Fontana, Calif. | 4 years, 43 days |
| **ACQUIRED** | | **SIGNING SCOUT** | **2026 CONTRACT STATUS** |
| 3rd round, 2018 Draft | | Ken Muñoz (Royals) | 2nd year arb eligible |

### ROYAL RUNDOWN

+ Made Royals Opening Day roster 2021-25
+ Ranks T-4th in AL w/ 12 triples since 2024
+ Led MLB w/ 13 sacrifice hits in 2025
+ 2025 *Rawlings* Gold Glove finalist (CF)
+ 43 OAA since 2022 rank 2nd among all OF
+ 2019 Arizona Fall League Rising Star

| YEAR | TEAM | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2025 | KC | 135 | 368 | 42 | 94 | 16 | 4 | 4 | 33 | 23 | 74 | 4 | 5 | .255 | .301 | .353 |
| **CAREER (5 YRS)** | | **496** | **1376** | **197** | **327** | **66** | **20** | **23** | **144** | **90** | **319** | **33** | **14** | **.238** | **.288** | **.365** |

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ **Kyle Isbel** has made the Royals Opening Day roster in each of the last five seasons from **2021-25**, the 2nd-longest active streak on the team to **Salvador Perez** (6 straight).

+ He's led the American League in sacrifice hits in each of the last two seasons, including a Majors-most 13 sacrifice hits in **2025**.

+ Over the last two seasons, his 21 sac. hits led the Majors and are 3 more than any other player.

+ He's played all three outfield positions with Kansas City, including 20 starts in left field, 351 starts in center field and 40 starts in right field.

+ He's made 319 starts in center field since **2023**, 3rd most in the American League behind **Julio Rodríguez** (441) and **Luis Robert Jr.** (338).

+ Since the start of **2022**, his 43 Outs Above Average rank 2nd among all outfielders (according to *Baseball Savant*), behind only **Daulton Varsho** (51).

### 2025 HIGHLIGHTS

+ Played in 135 games in **2025**, falling just 1 game shy of matching his career high (136 G in **2024**)...batted .255 (94-for-368) to mark his highest average in any season (min. 30 G)...made each of his 118 starts in center field, where he posted a .997 fielding pct. (best among AL center fielders) and was a finalist for the *Rawlings* Gold Glove Award.

+ Placed on the IL with a strained left hamstring on Sept. 18 and missed the remainder of the season.

+ Led the Majors with 13 sacrifice hits, and he has a Major League-leading 21 sac. hits since the start of **2024**...his 13 sacrifices tied for the 8th most by a Royal in a single season, and were the most by any Royals hitter since 2011, when **Alcides Escobar** had 18 sac. hits and **Chris Getz** recorded 14.

+ In 51 games following the All-Star break, he batted .273 (38-for-139) with 14 walks (.348 OBP), after hitting just .245 (56-for-229) with 9 walks (.270 OBP) in 84 games before the break.

+ He's recorded 12 triples since the start of **2024**—including 4 triples in **2025**—which are tied for the 7th most in the Majors in that stretch, trailing leader **Corbin Carroll** (31).

### ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ Made his fourth straight Opening Day roster in **2024** and remained on the Royals active roster for the entirety of the season, appearing in a career-high 136 games, including 119 starts in center field.

### CAREER HIGHS

| HITS | RUNS |
|---|---|
| 4, 7/29/23 vs. MIN | 3 (4x), last 8/10/24 vs. STL |
| **DOUBLES** | **RBI** |
| 2 (2x), last 8/2/25 at TOR | 4, 9/3/22 at DET |
| **TRIPLES** | **STOLEN BASES** |
| 1 (20x), last 7/7/25 vs. PIT | 2, 9/14/24 at PIT |
| **HOME RUNS** | **WALKS** |
| 1 (23x), last 8/11/25 vs. WAS | 2 (7x), last 8/13/25 vs. WAS |

### STREAKS

| HITTING | | | ON BASE | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 7 | 8/1/25 | - 8/9/25 | 13 | 9/8/23 | - 3/28/24 |
| 7 | done 4 other times | | | | |

### OF LEADERS, OUTS ABOVE AVERAGE (2022-25)

| PLAYER (TEAM) | OUTS ABOVE AVG |
|---|---|
| 1. Daulton Varsho (AZ/TOR) | 51 |
| **2. Kyle Isbel (KC)** | **43** |
| 3. Jose Siri (HOU/TB/NYM) | 39 |

### 2025 SACRIFICE HITS LEADERS

| PLAYER (TEAM) | SAC. HITS |
|---|---|
| **1. Kyle Isbel (KC)** | **13** |
| 2. Luis Arraez (SD) | 12 |
| T3. Jose Herrera (AZ) | 11 |
| T3. Myles Straw (TOR) | 11 |

### ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS (CONT.)

+ Hit a career-high 8 triples—matching his total from his first three Major League seasons combined—which ranked 3rd in the American League, behind only **Jarren Duran** (14) and teammate **Bobby Witt Jr.** (11).

+ Led the American League with 8 sacrifice bunts, and trailed only **Michael Siani** (11) and **Jacob Young** (9) in the Majors.

+ Ranked 4th in the American League in a *Statcast* metric called Outfield Jump, which was 2.6 ft. above the Major League average.

+ Hit a double, sacrifice bunt and sacrifice fly, while tallying 3 RBI, on June 8 vs. the Mariners, becoming just the second Royal to reach those marks in a game, joining **Angel Berroa** on Aug. 4, 2003.

+ Recorded his 6th home run of the season on June 28 vs. Cleveland—his 68th game of the season—setting a new career high...hit 8 HR in total in **2024**.

## ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS (CONT.)

+ Ranked 3rd among Royals with a 2.1 bWAR in **2023**.

+ Ranked tied for 5th in **2023** among all outfielders with 10 Outs Above Average and ranked 3rd in a *Statcast* metric called Outfield Jump, which was 2.8 ft. above the Major League average.

+ Isbel tied for 5th among outfielders in **2022** with 12 Outs Above Average, according to *Baseball Savant*, and led the Majors in a metric called Outfield Jump, which measures reaction times and direct routes.

+ He recorded 3 hits in his Major League debut on Opening Day **2021** vs. Texas, becoming the 4th player in franchise history with a 3-hit game in his debut.

+ He recorded an RBI in each of his 1st 2 big league games in **2021**, becoming only the 4th Royal to do so, joining **Ryan O'Hearn** (2018), **Endy Chávez** (2001) and **Ruppert Jones** (1976).

## MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

+ Isbel resides in Surprise, Ariz. with his wife, Priscilla, and their son, who was born in April **2023**.

+ He attended the University of Nevada-Las Vegas, where he was named All-MWC First Team as a junior at UNLV in **2018**, leading the conference with a .357 average.

+ Isbel earned All-Star honors playing for Yarmouth-Dennis in the Cape Cod League in **2017**.

+ At UNLV, he was named Freshman All-American by Louisville Slugger and the Mountain West Conference Freshman Player of the Year in **2016**.

+ Isbel graduated from Etiwanda HS (Calif.) in **2015**, where he earned the school's Baseball Player of the Year honors as a senior.

## MINOR LEAGUE HIGHLIGHTS

+ Isbel spent the **2020** season at the Royals Alternate Training Site in Kansas City and participated in the club's Postseason Camp at Kauffman Stadium.

+ He was limited to just 59 games due to a hamstring injury in **2019**...Isbel hit .348 (16-for-46) in his first 13 games, but hit only .176 (26-for-148) in 39 games after he returned from injury.

+ Had a .372 on-base percentage during Wilmington's postseason run to the **2019** Carolina League championship, including a solo HR in the decisive Game 5 of the semifinals vs. Salem...he also stole home in Game 1 of the Championship Series vs. Fayetteville.

+ Named an Arizona Fall League Rising Star in **2019**, when he hit .315 (23-for-73) with 16 RBI in 21 games.

+ Named an MiLB.com Organization All-Star in his **2018** pro debut and ranked 2nd among Royals minor leaguers (min. 250 AB) with a .326 average (86-for-264).

## POSTSEASON HIGHLIGHTS

+ Was the starting center fielder in all 6 of Kansas City's postseason games in **2024**, and recorded a .353 on-base percentage, including 3 hits, 1 walk and 2 hit-by-pitches.

+ In Game 2 of the Wild Card Series in Baltimore, he reached on an infield single in the 6th inning, advanced to third on a base hit and scored what proved to be the series-clinching run on **Bobby Witt Jr.'s** infield hit.

# KYLE ISBEL

## CAREER BATTING

| YEAR | TEAM | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | SF | HB | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG | OPS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2018 | Idaho Falls (R) | 25 | 105 | 27 | 40 | 10 | 1 | 4 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 17 | 12 | 3 | .381 | .454 | .610 | 1.064 |
| | Lexington (A) | 39 | 159 | 30 | 46 | 12 | 1 | 3 | 14 | 1 | 2 | 12 | 43 | 12 | 3 | .289 | .345 | .434 | .779 |
| 2019 | Surprise (R)^ | 7 | 25 | 9 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 1 | .360 | .407 | .680 | 1.087 |
| | Wilmington (A+) | 52 | 194 | 26 | 42 | 7 | 3 | 5 | 23 | 1 | 3 | 15 | 44 | 8 | 3 | .216 | .282 | .361 | .643 |
| 2020 | Did not play (no minor league season) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2021 | Omaha (AAA) | 105 | 394 | 62 | 106 | 18 | 3 | 15 | 55 | 2 | 10 | 45 | 91 | 22 | 5 | .269 | .357 | .444 | .801 |
| | KANSAS CITY | 28 | 76 | 16 | 21 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 23 | 2 | 0 | .276 | .337 | .434 | .771 |
| 2022 | Omaha (AAA) | 5 | 20 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 1 | .250 | .348 | .500 | .848 |
| | KANSAS CITY | 106 | 256 | 32 | 54 | 10 | 4 | 5 | 28 | 2 | 3 | 16 | 75 | 9 | 6 | .211 | .264 | .340 | .604 |
| 2023 | Omaha (AAA)^ | 9 | 31 | 7 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 | .290 | .405 | .548 | .953 |
| | KANSAS CITY | 91 | 292 | 45 | 70 | 22 | 2 | 5 | 34 | 2 | 1 | 17 | 59 | 7 | 1 | .240 | .282 | .380 | .662 |
| 2024 | KANSAS CITY | 136 | 384 | 62 | 88 | 13 | 8 | 8 | 42 | 2 | 5 | 27 | 88 | 11 | 2 | .229 | .287 | .367 | .654 |
| 2025 | KANSAS CITY | 135 | 368 | 42 | 94 | 16 | 4 | 4 | 33 | 3 | 2 | 23 | 74 | 4 | 5 | .255 | .301 | .353 | .654 |
| **MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **242** | **928** | **165** | **257** | **53** | **8** | **32** | **127** | **4** | **16** | **96** | **209** | **57** | **16** | **.277** | **.353** | **.455** | **.808** |
| **MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **496** | **1376** | **197** | **327** | **66** | **20** | **23** | **144** | **9** | **11** | **90** | **319** | **33** | **14** | **.238** | **.288** | **.365** | **.653** |

^Minor league injury rehab

## CAREER FIELDING

| YEAR | POSITION | PCT | G | GS | INN | TC | PO | A | E | DP |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2021 | LEFT FIELD | 1.000 | 4 | 1 | 19.0 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | CENTER FIELD | 1.000 | 9 | 7 | 64.0 | 16 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | RIGHT FIELD | 1.000 | 14 | 12 | 101.1 | 25 | 24 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 2022 | LEFT FIELD | .978 | 29 | 19 | 172.1 | 46 | 44 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | CENTER FIELD | .981 | 30 | 25 | 205.0 | 52 | 51 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| | RIGHT FIELD | .978 | 49 | 28 | 278.2 | 92 | 89 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| 2023 | CENTER FIELD | .995 | 89 | 82 | 710.1 | 203 | 200 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| 2024 | CENTER FIELD | .987 | 136 | 119 | 1046.1 | 298 | 293 | 1 | 4 | 1 |
| 2025 | CENTER FIELD | .997 | 135 | 118 | 1032.0 | 333 | 329 | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| **CAREER TOTALS (LF)** | | **.981** | **33** | **20** | **191.1** | **52** | **50** | **1** | **1** | **1** |
| **CAREER TOTALS (CF)** | | **.992** | **399** | **351** | **3057.2** | **902** | **889** | **6** | **7** | **3** |
| **CAREER TOTALS (RF)** | | **.983** | **63** | **40** | **380.0** | **117** | **113** | **2** | **2** | **0** |

## POSTSEASON BATTING

| YEAR | SERIES | TEAM/OPP | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | S | SF | HBP | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2024 | ALWC | KC vs. BAL | 2 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .200 | .429 | .200 |
| | ALDS | KC vs. NYY | 4 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 | .222 | .300 | .333 |
| **POSTSEASON TOTALS** | | | 6 | 14 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 1 | .214 | .353 | .286 |

## CAREER TRANSACTIONS

**2018**: Selected by Kansas City in the 3rd round of the Draft (Ken Muñoz)...**2022**: Placed on 10-day IL, May 26-30...placed on Restricted List, July 14-18...**2023**: Placed on Paternity Leave List, April 5-7...placed on 10-day IL, strained left hamstring, May 5-June 27...**2025**: Placed on 10-day IL, strained left hamstring, Sept. 18-29.

## CARTER JENSEN #22 | C

| B/T | HT/WT | BORN (OPENING DAY AGE) | SERVICE TIME |
|---|---|---|---|
| L/R | 6-1/210 | July 3, 2003 (22) in Kansas City, Mo. | 28 days |
| **ACQUIRED** | | **SIGNING SCOUT** | **OPTION YEARS USED** |
| 3rd Round, 2021 Draft | | Matt Price (Royals) | 0/3 |

### ROYAL RUNDOWN

+ 2025 Royals George Brett Hitter of the Year
+ 2nd KCMO-born player to HR w/ the Royals
+ 2025 Futures Game Participant
+ Posted a .941 OPS in 1st 20 career games
+ Park Hill HS (Mo.) Alumnus
+ 2024 AFL Home Run Derby Participant

| YEAR | TEAM | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2025 | KC | 20 | 60 | 12 | 18 | 6 | 0 | 3 | 13 | 9 | 12 | 0 | 0 | .300 | .391 | .550 |

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ **Carter Jensen** was selected from Triple-A Omaha on Sept. 1, **2025** and made his Major League debut the next day.

+ A graduate of Park Hill HS (Mo.), he became the 23rd player in Royals history to have attended a Kansas City-area high school.

+ When he hit his 1st 2 career HR on Sept. 16, **2025**, he became the second Kansas City, Mo.-born player in Royals history to hit a HR with the club, following **Kit Pellow**, who homered in his 3rd game on Aug. 20, 2002 at Toronto...that was Pellow's only home run in 29 games with the Royals, which means Jensen is already the club's home run leader among players born in Kansas City, Mo.

+ Named Royals **George Brett** Hitter of the Year in **2025** after slashing .290/.377/.501 (124-for-427) with 20 HR and 76 RBI between Double-A Northwest Arkansas and Triple-A Omaha.

+ Participated in the **2025** Futures Game in Atlanta.

+ Earned his first Major League Spring Training invite as a 20-year-old in **2024**.

+ Participated in the Arizona Fall League Home Run Derby in **2024**, where he competed against seven other players, including Royals teammate **Jac Caglianone**.

### 2025 HIGHLIGHTS

+ Had his contract selected on Sept. 1, **2025** and appeared in 20 of the Royals final 25 games, including making his debut on Sept. 2 vs. the Angels.

+ Hit safely in 11 of his final 14 games with the Royals, slashing .333/.393/.608 (17-for-51) with 8 extra-base hits and 11 RBI.

+ Drove in 13 runs over his 20 big league games, which tied for the 6th-most RBI by a Royal through their 1st 20 career games.

+ Recorded an RBI double in the 4th inning off Minnesota's **Thomas Hatch** on Sept. 6, marking his 1st career hit and RBI.

+ Put Kansas City on the board with an opposite-field solo HR off **Logan Gilbert** in the 4th inning on Sept. 16 vs. Seattle to mark his 1st career home run...he also hit a 2-run HR off **Carlos Vargas** in the 6th, becoming the sixth player in Royals history to record his 1st 2 career home runs in the same game, following **John Rave** on July 18, 2025, **Jac Caglianone** on June 19, 2025, **Mark Quinn** on Sept. 14, 1999, **U.L. Washington** on Sept. 21, 1979 and **Jim Rooker** on July 7, 1969.

### CAREER HIGHS

| HITS | RUNS |
|---|---|
| 3 (3x), last 9/28/25 at ATH | 3 (2x), last 9/28/25 at ATH |
| **DOUBLES** | **RBI** |
| 3, 9/19/25 vs. TOR | 3, 9/16/25 vs. SEA |
| **TRIPLES** | **STOLEN BASES** |
| - | - |
| **HOME RUNS** | **WALKS** |
| 2, 9/16/25 vs. SEA | 2 (3x), 9/27/25 at ATH |

### STREAKS

| HITTING | | | ON BASE | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6 | 9/13/25 - | 9/19/25 | 6 | 9/13/25 - | 9/19/25 |

### ROYALS TO HIT 1ST 2 CAREER HR IN SAME GAME

| PLAYER | DATE |
|---|---|
| Jim Rooker | July 7, 1969 |
| U.L. Washington | Sept. 21, 1979 |
| Mark Quinn | Sept. 14, 1999 |
| Jac Caglianone | June 19, 2025 |
| John Rave | July 18, 2025 |
| **Carter Jensen** | **Sept. 16, 2025** |

### SALVADOR PEREZ ON CARTER JENSEN

**QUOTE VIA MLB.COM'S ANNE ROGERS ON 9/14/25**

"He's one of the closest guys to the home plate, and maybe I have to copy that from him. His framing was pretty good today. He's got a great plan. I like him. **Got to be honest: He's the future of the Kansas City Royals.**"

### 2025 HIGHLIGHTS (CONT.)

+ In his 1st career game batting leadoff on Sept. 19, he doubled to begin the game and hit a 2-out double later in the inning, becoming the fourth Royal (5th instance) to hit 2 extra-base hits in the same inning of a game and the second in **2025**, following **Salvador Perez** on Aug. 27 at the White Sox (HR, double).

+ Among all Royals farmhands at the time of his promotion to the Majors, he ranked 1st in RBI (76), SLG (.501), OPS (.878) and home runs (tied, 20), and 2nd in hits (124) and batting average (.290).

+ Was a **2025** Futures Game selection and represented the American League in July at Truist Park...he entered the game in the bottom of the 4th inning and struck out in his only plate appearance.

### CAREER TRANSACTIONS

**2021**: Selected by Kansas City in 3rd round of Draft (Matt Price).

# CARTER JENSEN

## ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ Earned his first invitation to Major League Spring Training in **2024** before splitting his season between High-A Quad Cities (84 games) and Double-A Northwest Arkansas (41), driving in 67 runs, the 3rd most among Royals farmhands.

+ He batted .425 (17-for-40) with a 1.382 OPS in 12 games for Surprise in the Arizona Fall League.

+ In **2023**, Jensen played in 116 games with High-A Quad Cities and slashed .211/.356/.363 (84-for-399) with 20 doubles, 4 triples, 11 home runs, 45 RBI and 92 walks, tied for the 2nd-most in High-A behind Seattle's **Harry Ford** (103).

+ He earned Low-A Carolina League All-Star and Columbia Player of the Year honors in his second professional season in **2022**, slashing .226/.363/.382 (89-for-393) while recording 66 runs scored, 24 doubles, 11 home runs, 50 RBI, 83 walks (ranked 3rd in the Carolina League) and 8 stolen bases.

+ Per *FanGraphs*, he became the first 18-year-old in the minors since 2006 (since data is available) to record at least 10 home runs and at least 80 walks in a single season in **2022**.

## ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS (CONT.)

+ After his selection in **2021**, he played in 19 games in the Arizona Complex League, batting .281 (16-for-57) with 4 extra-base hits, 7 RBI and 4 stolen bases... connected for a walk-off, 3-run HR in his professional debut on Aug. 10 vs. the ACL Rangers.

## MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

+ Jensen resides in Kansas City, Mo.

+ Nicknamed "El Gato" shortly after signing with the Royals in 2021...according to a story from MLB.com, while doing an infield/outfield drill, someone hit a ball right at Jensen's head, and he was able to duck out of the way before it hit him...a Spanish-speaking teammate yelled that he had "cat-like reflexes," and the nickname stuck.

+ Graduated from Park Hill High School (Mo.) in **2021**, where he was named a Perfect Game Preseason All-American as a senior.

+ He had been committed to play baseball at Louisiana State University before signing with the Royals.

## CAREER BATTING

| YEAR | TEAM | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | HB | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG | OPS | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **2021** | **ACL Royals Blue (R)** | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | .500 | .500 | 1.000 | 1.500 | 0 |
| | **ACL Royals Gold (R)** | 18 | 55 | 8 | 15 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 10 | 19 | 4 | 0 | .273 | .385 | .382 | .767 | 1 |
| **2022** | **Columbia (A)** | 113 | 393 | 66 | 89 | 24 | 2 | 11 | 50 | 4 | 83 | 103 | 8 | 6 | .226 | .363 | .382 | .745 | 10 |
| **2023** | **Quad Cities (A+)** | 116 | 399 | 61 | 84 | 20 | 4 | 11 | 45 | 1 | 92 | 120 | 11 | 1 | .211 | .356 | .363 | .719 | 11 |
| **2024** | **Quad Cities (A+)** | 84 | 310 | 47 | 84 | 15 | 3 | 10 | 39 | 4 | 57 | 83 | 16 | 2 | .271 | .386 | .435 | .821 | 5 |
| | **NW Arkansas (AA)** | 41 | 150 | 20 | 35 | 7 | 3 | 8 | 28 | 1 | 15 | 45 | 1 | 1 | .233 | .300 | .480 | .780 | 5 |
| **2025** | **NW Arkansas (AA)** | 68 | 274 | 40 | 80 | 9 | 4 | 6 | 37 | 1 | 30 | 70 | 7 | 1 | .292 | .360 | .420 | .780 | 4 |
| | **Omaha (AAA)** | 43 | 153 | 32 | 44 | 11 | 1 | 14 | 39 | 0 | 30 | 52 | 3 | 0 | .288 | .404 | .647 | 1.051 | 6 |
| | **KANSAS CITY** | 20 | 60 | 12 | 18 | 6 | 0 | 3 | 13 | 0 | 9 | 12 | 0 | 0 | .300 | .391 | .550 | .941 | 0 |
| **MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **484** | **1736** | **275** | **432** | **88** | **18** | **61** | **245** | **11** | **317** | **493** | **50** | **11** | **.249** | **.364** | **.426** | **.790** | **42** |
| **MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **20** | **60** | **12** | **18** | **6** | **0** | **3** | **13** | **0** | **9** | **12** | **0** | **0** | **.300** | **.391** | **.550** | **.941** | **0** |

## CARTER GIVES BACK TO KANSAS CITY

QUOTES VIA MLB.COM'S ANNE ROGERS

Less than two months after making his Major League debut with his hometown team, **Carter Jensen** participated in the Royals Thanksgiving event at the Urban Youth Academy, passing out turkeys for local families in need.

"At the end of the day, the people in Kansas City are super passionate about sports – about the Royals and Chiefs," Jensen said. "And they show up for the players when the players are in season. I feel like now that I'm in the offseason, it's my way of being able to show up for the people who support us."

The week before Christmas, Jensen and **Noah Cameron** teamed up to surprise 12 Kansas City-area teenagers. They gathered a group of Urban Youth Academy baseball and softball players at a local Dick's Sporting Goods and gifted each teenager with a $500 gift card and a pizza party after.

"If I can help put something on like this, I'm going to do it every time," Jensen said. "I'm blessed to be in this position to help out and help give back. Kansas City -- I always tell people -- is a tight-knit community. That's what I love most about this city. Being able to give back means a lot."

## STEPHEN KOLEK (COLE-ick) #32 | RHP

| B/T | HT/WT | BORN (OPENING DAY AGE) | SERVICE TIME |
|---|---|---|---|
| R/R | 6-3/225 | April 18, 1997 (28) in Houston, Texas | 1 year, 99 days |
| **ACQUIRED** | | **SIGNING SCOUT** | **OPTION YEARS USED** |
| Trade w/ Padres, 7/31/25 | | Clint Bowers (Dodgers) | 1/3 |

### ROYAL RUNDOWN

+ Had 1.91 ERA in 5 starts with Royals in 2025
+ Had QS in all 5 starts with Royals in 2025
+ September 2025 Royals Pitcher of the Month
+ MLB Debut: 3/21/24 at LAD in South Korea
+ Was Rule 5 pick by SD from SEA in Dec. 2023
+ Drafted by Dodgers in 2018 (11th round)

| YEAR | TEAM | W | L | ERA | G | GS | IP | H | R | ER | HR | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2025 | SD/KC | 5 | 7 | 3.51 | 19 | 19 | 112.2 | 98 | 49 | 44 | 9 | 31 | 77 | 2.5 | 6.2 | .235 |
| **CAREER (2 YRS)** | | **8** | **7** | **4.01** | **61** | **19** | **159.1** | **157** | **79** | **71** | **13** | **43** | **116** | **2.4** | **6.6** | **.257** |

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ **Stephen Kolek** was acquired by Kansas City with right-handed pitcher **Ryan Bergert** on July 31, **2025** from San Diego for catcher **Freddy Fermin**.

+ In 5 starts with Kansas City, he had a 1.91 ERA (7 ER in 33.0 IP) and completed at least 6.0 innings in all 5 starts.

+ Named the Royals Pitcher of the Month for September **2025** after pitching to a 2.00 ERA (6 ER in 27.0 IP) while allowing 2 earned runs or fewer in all 4 starts.

+ He was selected by San Diego from Seattle in the Rule 5 Draft on Dec. 6, **2023**, and spent the entire **2024** season on the Padres Major League roster.

+ Selected by the Dodgers in the 11th round of the **2018** Draft out of Texas A&M and spent the first three seasons of his career in the Dodgers organization, before being traded to Seattle on April 28, **2021** for cash considerations.

### 2025 HIGHLIGHTS

+ Kolek completed his second big league season in **2025**, going 5-7 with a 3.51 ERA (44 ER in 112.2 IP) across 19 starts with San Diego (14) and Kansas City (5).

+ Began the season in Triple-A, but was recalled on May 4 and threw 5.1 shutout innings at Pittsburgh to earn his 1st Major League win as a starter.

+ Made 14 starts with San Diego before being acquired by Kansas City on July 31...with the Padres, he went 4-5 with a 4.18 ERA (37 ER in 79.2 IP)...in 5 starts with Kansas City, he went 1-2 with a 1.91 ERA (7 ER in 33.0 IP), the 8th-lowest ERA in the Majors from Aug. 30 through season's end (min. 5 GS).

+ He made his 2nd career start on May 10 at Colorado, and he threw 9.0 shutout innings in a 21-0 rout of the Rockies, scattering 5 hits with 7 strikeouts...he was the first visiting pitcher to throw a shutout at Coors Field since **Clayton Kershaw** (July 2, 2013), and the first for any team since **Chad Kuhl** (June 27, 2022).

+ He became the first pitcher to throw a 9.0-inning shutout that coincided with his team scoring at least 20 runs since Aug. 10, 1889, when the Cincinnati Red Stockings blanked the Baltimore Orioles in a 20-0 game behind 29-year-old rookie **Jesse Duryea**.

+ There have been only 7 games in baseball history that featured a 9.0-inning, complete game shutout with at least 20 runs scored for the winning pitcher, and the 1st 6 all came between 1883-89, per *Elias*.

### CAREER HIGHS

| STRIKEOUTS | INNINGS |
|---|---|
| 8, 9/18/25 vs. SEA | 9.0, 5/10/25 at COL |

### STREAKS

| SCORELESS | HOMERLESS |
|---|---|
| 17.0 IP 7/27/24 - 5/10/25 | 29.0 IP 8/30/25 - 9/24/25 |

### KOLEK'S 2025 W/ SD & KC

| TEAM | GS | QS | ERA | IP | H | R/ER | HR | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| SD | 14 | 4 | 4.18 | 79.2 | 78 | 40/37 | 8 | .262 |
| KC | 5 | 5 | 1.91 | 33.0 | 20 | 9/7 | 1 | .168 |

### AL ERA LEADERS, SEPTEMBER 2025*

| PITCHER (TEAM) | ERA |
|---|---|
| 1. Tanner Bibee (CLE) | 1.30 |
| 2. Joey Cantillo (CLE) | 1.55 |
| 3. Gavin Williams (CLE) | 1.88 |
| 4. Max Fried (NYY) | 1.89 |
| **5. Stephen Kolek (KC)** | **2.00** |

*min. 4 GS

### 2025 HIGHLIGHTS (CONT.)

+ Induced 19 double plays, tied for the 6th most in the Majors in 2025, despite having 11 of his 30 appearances come in the minors...his 51.6% groundball rate was 12th best in the Majors (min. 100.0 IP).

+ He made 4 starts at Petco Park, and he went 1-3 with a 9.45 ERA (21 ER in 20.0 IP) and .329 opponents' average (28-for-85)...in his 15 starts away from Petco Park, he went 4-4 with a 2.23 ERA (23 ER in 92.2 IP) and .210 opponents' average (70-for-33).

+ Opponents hit .049 (2-for-41) vs. his changeup, per *Brooks Baseball*, the lowest opponents' batting average vs. changeups (min. 150 changeups thrown), ahead of **Brandon Woodruff** (.063).

+ Was the fourth pitcher in Royals history to record 5 straight quality starts to begin his tenure with the team, joining teammate **Noah Cameron** (2025), **Jason Vargas** (2014) and **Steve Busby** (1972), with Kolek and Vargas being the only two to pitch for a different org. prior to beginning the streak (*Elias*)... Kolek's streak remains active heading into 2026.

+ He became one of only four Royals to allow no more than 7 earned runs over at least 33.0 innings in their 1st 5 appearances with the club, a feat last done by lefty **Jason Vargas** in 2014 (6 ER in 35.0 IP).

+ He made his Royals debut on Aug. 30 vs. the Tigers and made an immediate impact, logging 6.0 innings of 1-run ball, limiting Detroit to just 4 hits (all singles) and no walks, striking out 3, in an eventual 3-1 win.

# STEPHEN KOLEK

## 2025 HIGHLIGHTS (CONT.)

+ He became the third pitcher since 2024 to record at least 6.0 innings and allow 1 run or fewer in his Royals debut, following **Noah Cameron** (MLB debut) on April 30, 2025 at Tampa Bay and **Seth Lugo** on March 30, 2024 vs. Minnesota...prior to that, it hadn't happened since southpaw **Eric Skoglund** did it on May 30, 2017 vs. Detroit.

+ His 2.00 September ERA ranked 5th in the AL (min. 4 GS), trailing **Tanner Bibee** (1.30), **Joey Cantillo** (1.55), **Gavin Williams** (1.88) and **Max Fried** (1.89).

## ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ Made his Major League debut on March 21, **2024** in the Seoul Series in South Korea against the Dodgers.

+ He allowed 2 earned runs in each of his 1st 2 career appearances, but did not allow a run in 14 of his next 17 outings from March 30-May 11, during which he had a 1.50 ERA (3 ER in 18.0 IP).

+ Earned his 1st win on June 21, **2024** vs. Milwaukee, his 1st of 3 wins over 6 starts from June 21-July 5.

+ Placed on the 15-day IL on July 31 with right forearm tendinitis and was transferred to the 60-day IL on Sept. 1...at the time of his final outing on July 30, his 42 appearances tied for 3rd most on the team.

+ Allowed just 6 barrels on 754 pitches and led Padres pitchers in barrel rate (3.8%, 96th percentile).

## MINOR LEAGUE HIGHLIGHTS

+ Made 5 scoreless appearances with Double-A Arkansas to begin the **2023** season, before being promoted to Triple-A Tacoma on April 27.

+ In the 1st half of the **2023** season with Triple-A Tacoma, he had a 9.64 ERA (25 ER in 23.1 IP), but in the 2nd half, he had a 0.94 ERA (4 ER in 38.1 IP).

+ Spent the **2022** season with Double-A Arkansas, where he set career highs in starts (27) and innings (143.2 IP) and was twice named Texas League Pitcher of the Week, on June 5 and July 10.

+ Recorded a career-best 11 strikeouts in 4.2 innings on Aug. 21, **2021** (G1) with Single-A Everett in his first season in the Mariners organization.

## MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

+ Stephen and his wife, Jessica, were married in Montgomery, Texas before the **2024** season.

+ His brother, **Tyler Kolek**, was selected 2nd overall by the Marlins in the 2014 Draft.

+ Graduated from Shepherd High School in Texas in **2015** and earned All-District 23-4A First Team honors as a senior.

+ Attended Texas A&M for three years from **2016-18** and went 12-11 with a 4.03 ERA in 44 appearances (33 starts) while majoring in agribusiness.

## CAREER PITCHING

| YEAR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2018 | Ogden (R) | 0-0 | 6.23 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 4.1 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 2.1 | 6.2 | .316 |
| | Great Lakes (A) | 2-0 | 0.66 | 14 | 0 | 2 | 27.1 | 16 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 27 | 2.0 | 8.9 | .168 |
| 2019 | Great Lakes (A) | 7-8 | 5.00 | 27 | 25 | 0 | 131.1 | 143 | 87 | 73 | 7 | 6 | 48 | 109 | 3.3 | 7.5 | .276 |
| 2021 | Modesto (A) | 1-0 | 6.00 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3.0 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 6.0 | 0.0 | .300 |
| | Everett (A+) | 3-3 | 5.93 | 21 | 9 | 0 | 54.2 | 55 | 38 | 36 | 7 | 6 | 20 | 66 | 3.3 | 10.9 | .251 |
| | Arkansas (AA) | 0-0 | 9.00 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2.0 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 13.5 | 4.5 | .375 |
| 2022 | Arkansas (AA) | 6-13 | 4.51 | 27 | 27 | 0 | 143.2 | 140 | 79 | 72 | 10 | 18 | 66 | 138 | 4.1 | 8.7 | .257 |
| 2023 | Arkansas (AA) | 2-0 | 0.00 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 7.2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 11 | 2.4 | 12.9 | .042 |
| | Tacoma (AAA) | 4-2 | 4.23 | 44 | 1 | 4 | 61.2 | 51 | 34 | 29 | 3 | 3 | 30 | 65 | 4.4 | 9.5 | .224 |
| 2024 | SAN DIEGO | 3-0 | 5.21 | 42 | 0 | 0 | 46.2 | 59 | 30 | 27 | 4 | 3 | 12 | 39 | 2.3 | 7.5 | .303 |
| 2025 | El Paso (AAA) | 1-0 | 6.00 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 27.0 | 38 | 19 | 18 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 21 | 1.7 | 7.0 | .325 |
| | Omaha (AAA) | 1-3 | 6.63 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 19.0 | 30 | 15 | 14 | 2 | 2 | 10 | 20 | 4.7 | 9.5 | .357 |
| | SAN DIEGO | 4-5 | 4.18 | 14 | 14 | 0 | 79.2 | 78 | 40 | 37 | 8 | 7 | 26 | 56 | 2.9 | 6.3 | .262 |
| | KANSAS CITY | 1-2 | 1.91 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 33.0 | 20 | 9 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 21 | 1.4 | 5.7 | .168 |
| **MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **27-29** | **4.69** | **155** | **73** | **7** | **481.2** | **486** | **282** | **251** | **34** | **39** | **193** | **461** | **3.6** | **8.6** | **.260** |
| **MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **8-7** | **4.01** | **61** | **19** | **0** | **159.1** | **157** | **79** | **71** | **13** | **10** | **43** | **116** | **2.4** | **6.6** | **.257** |

## CAREER TRANSACTIONS

**2018**: Selected by the Los Angeles Dodgers in 11th round of Draft (Clint Bowers)...**2021**: Acquired by Seattle from the Dodgers for cash considerations, April 28...**2023**: Selected by San Diego in the Rule 5 Draft, Dec. 6...**2025**: Acquired with RHP **Ryan Bergert** by Kansas City from San Diego for C **Freddy Fermin**, July 31.

## BEN KUDRNA (koo-dur-nuh) #59 | RHP

| B/T | HT/WT | BORN (OPENING DAY AGE) | SERVICE TIME |
|---|---|---|---|
| R/R | 6-3/225 | Jan. 30, 2003 (23) in Shawnee Mission, Kan. | 0 days |
| **ACQUIRED** | | **SIGNING SCOUT** | **OPTION YEARS USED** |
| 2nd Round, 2021 Draft | | Matt Price (Royals) | 0/3 |

### ROYAL RUNDOWN

+ Added to 40-man roster on 11/18/25
+ July 2025 NWA Pitcher of the Month
+ 2024 SiriusXM Futures Game Participant
+ 2022 Paul Splittorff Pitcher of the Year
+ 2021 Kansas High School 5-A State Champ
+ Blue Valley Southwest High School alumnus

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ **Ben Kudrna** is entering his sixth year in the Royals organization after being selected in the 2nd round of the **2021** Draft out of Blue Valley Southwest High School in Overland Park, Kan.

+ Added to the 40-man roster on Nov. 18, **2025**.

+ Was invited to Major League camp as a non-roster invite in **2025** for the first time.

+ Earned the River Bandits Pitcher of the Month Award in April **2024** after going 2-1 with a 1.37 ERA (3 ER in 19.2 IP) with 25 strikeouts in 4 starts.

+ Joined **Gavin Cross** as Kansas City's representatives at the **2024** SiriusXM All-Star Futures Game played at Globe Life Field.

+ Had a 4.22 ERA (51 ER in 108.2 IP) with 104 strikeouts in 22 games (21 starts) in **2023**, split between Single-A Columbia (14 games, 13 starts) and High-A Quad Cities (8 starts).

+ In his first season of professional ball in **2022**, earned the **Paul Splittorff** Pitcher of the Year Award, the Columbia Pitcher of the Year Award and MiLB.com Organization All-Star honors as a right-handed starting pitcher after posting a 3.48 ERA (28 ER in 72.1 IP) with 61 strikeouts and a .239 opponents' batting average (66-for-276) in 17 starts for the Fireflies.

+ Started in his pro debut on May 21, **2022** vs. Myrtle Beach, allowing just 1 run on 1 hit over 3.2 innings with 5 strikeouts, and followed with 4.0 shutout, 1-hit innings on May 27 at Lynchburg.

### 2025 HIGHLIGHTS

+ Kudrna made a career-high 24 appearances (22 starts) between Double-A Northwest Arkansas and Triple-A Omaha in **2025**.

+ In his last 6 starts at Double-A, from July 4-Aug. 13, he recorded a 1.71 ERA (6 ER in 31.2 IP), including a career-high 11 strikeouts in 6.0 innings on July 22 at Arkansas.

+ Named Northwest Arkansas Pitcher of the Month for July and Texas League Pitcher of the Week for the period of July 21-27.

+ Made his last 4 outings (3 starts) of the season at Triple-A Omaha.

### MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

+ Kudrna resides in Overland Park, Kan.

+ Graduated from Blue Valley Southwest HS (Kan.) in **2021**, where he led the Timberwolves to a 22-3 record as senior, going 9-1 with a 0.99 ERA, .130 opponents' average and 100 strikeouts to just 11 walks in 57.1 innings.

+ Kudrna is one of four players on the Royals 40-man roster who attended a Kansas City-area high school, along with **Noah Cameron**, **Carter Jensen** and **Alex Lange**.

+ Was named Gatorade State High School Player of the Year for Kansas in **2021** and pitched a 3-hit shutout in the Kansas 5-A state championship game... he also recorded 3 shutouts while not allowing an earned run across 12.0 postseason innings.

+ Was committed to Louisiana State University prior to signing with Kansas City.

### CAREER PITCHING

| YEAR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **2022** | **Columbia (A)** | 2-5 | 3.48 | 17 | 17 | 0 | 72.1 | 66 | 32 | 28 | 4 | 2 | 32 | 61 | 4.0 | 7.6 | .239 |
| **2023** | **Columbia (A)** | 4-3 | 3.56 | 14 | 13 | 0 | 68.1 | 67 | 28 | 27 | 7 | 0 | 30 | 70 | 4.0 | 9.2 | .257 |
| | **Quad Cities (A+)** | 1-4 | 5.36 | 8 | 8 | 0 | 40.1 | 52 | 25 | 24 | 7 | 1 | 15 | 34 | 3.4 | 7.6 | .325 |
| **2024** | **Quad Cities (A+)** | 4-5 | 3.49 | 14 | 14 | 0 | 69.2 | 56 | 31 | 27 | 6 | 2 | 32 | 71 | 4.1 | 9.2 | .226 |
| | **NW Arkansas (AA)** | 2-3 | 5.32 | 9 | 8 | 0 | 45.2 | 50 | 29 | 27 | 8 | 5 | 21 | 48 | 4.1 | 9.5 | .284 |
| **2025** | **NW Arkansas (AA)** | 2-7 | 4.21 | 20 | 19 | 0 | 94.0 | 88 | 50 | 44 | 7 | 3 | 33 | 96 | 3.2 | 9.2 | .244 |
| | **Omaha (AAA)** | 0-1 | 14.29 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 11.1 | 14 | 18 | 18 | 3 | 1 | 17 | 10 | 13.5 | 7.9 | .326 |
| **MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **15-28** | **4.37** | **86** | **82** | **0** | **401.2** | **393** | **213** | **195** | **42** | **14** | **180** | **390** | **4.0** | **8.7** | **.258** |

### CAREER TRANSACTIONS

**2021**: Selected by the Kansas City Royals in 2nd round of Draft (Matt Price).

## ALEX LANGE — #56 | RHP

| B/T | HT/WT | BORN (OPENING DAY AGE) | SERVICE TIME |
|---|---|---|---|
| R/R | 6-3/210 | Oct. 2, 1995 (30) in Riverside, Calif. | 3 years, 145 days |
| **ACQUIRED** | | **SIGNING SCOUT** | **OPTION YEARS USED** |
| Signed as FA, 11/20/25 | | Kevin Ellis (Cubs) | 3/3 |

### ROYAL RUNDOWN

+ 5-year MLB veteran, all with Detroit
+ Had career-best 26 saves with DET in 2023
+ Pitched only 19.2 IP from 2024-25 (injury)
+ May 2023 AL Reliever of the Month
+ Got save in combined no-hitter on 7/8/23
+ MLB Debut: 4/10/21 at CLE with DET
+ Selected by CHC in 1st round of 2017 Draft
+ Graduated from Lee's Summit HS (Mo.)

| YEAR | TEAM | W | L | ERA | G | GS | IP | H | R | ER | HR | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2025 | DET | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 1 | 0 | 1.0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 9.0 | 9.0 | .400 |
| **CAREER (5 YRS)** | | **15** | **15** | **3.70** | **196** | **0** | **184.2** | **145** | **94** | **76** | **16** | **110** | **222** | **5.4** | **10.8** | **.213** |

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ **Alex Lange** is entering his first season with the Royals, after signing as a free agent on Nov. 20, **2025**.

+ He's pitched in five big league seasons with Detroit.

+ Limited to 19.2 innings in the Majors over the last two seasons due to injury...including his minor league totals, he's pitched 53.2 innings since **2024**.

+ Had a career-best 26 saves in **2023** with the Tigers.

+ Named American League Reliever of the Month for May **2023**, during which he went 2-0 with 7 saves and a 0.84 ERA (1 ER in 10.2 IP) in 10 outings.

+ Recorded the save to complete the first combined no-hitter in Tigers history on July 8, **2023** vs. Toronto.

+ Has 222 strikeouts in 184.2 innings (10.8 K/9).

+ He's allowed just 16 HR in 184.2 innings in his career, and has not surrendered a HR since Sept. 16, **2023** at Angel Stadium to former Royal **Brett Phillips**.

### 2025 HIGHLIGHTS

+ Began the **2025** season on the 60-day IL and started a rehab assignment on June 17.

+ Made 15 appearances with Triple-A Toledo from June 24-Aug. 15, 12 of which were scoreless and 9 of which were hitless.

+ Made 1 appearance with Detroit on Aug. 18 vs. Houston and pitched a scoreless 9th inning, but was optioned three days later and finished the season with Toledo.

### ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ Was limited to 21 appearances with Detroit in **2024** and was optioned to Triple-A Toledo on May 23...was placed on the IL on June 27 and missed the rest of the season.

+ Recorded a career-best 26 saves with the Tigers in **2023**, 8th best in the American League...also tied for 5th among AL relievers with 7 wins.

+ Became the second player in Tigers history to win American League Reliever of the Month Award for May **2023**, during which he tied for 2nd in the AL with 7 saves.

+ On July 8, **2023** vs. Toronto, he recorded the last 3 outs of a 2-0 win to secure the first combined no-hitter in franchise history.

+ Made the Tigers Opening Day roster in **2022** for the first time and set a career high with 71 appearances, tied for 3rd most in the American League.

### CAREER HIGHS

| STRIKEOUTS (RP) | INNINGS (RP) |
|---|---|
| 4, 6/24/23 vs. MIN | 2.0 (4x), 7/1/23 at COL |

### STREAKS

| SCORELESS | HOMERLESS |
|---|---|
| 16.2 IP 4/12/23 - 5/22/23 | 47.2 IP 5/16/21 - 6/12/22 |

### ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS (CONT.)

+ Ranked tied for 5th among Major League relievers with 7 wins.

+ Named Tigers Pitcher of the Month for September **2022**, during which he pitched 9.1 scoreless innings over 11 appearances.

+ Earned the win on his 27th birthday (Oct. 2, **2022** vs. Minnesota), becoming the first Tigers pitcher to win on his birthday since **Justin Wilson** on Aug. 18, 2016.

+ Did not make the Opening Day roster in **2021** but was recalled on April 10 and made his Major League debut that day at Cleveland.

### MINOR LEAGUE HIGHLIGHTS

+ Spent the **2020** season at the Tigers Alternate Training Site in Toledo.

+ Began the **2019** season with the Cubs organization, before being acquired by the Tigers on July 31 with pitcher **Paul Richan** for outfielder **Nick Castellanos**.

+ Was the Cubs No. 14 prospect following the **2018** season, according to *Baseball America*, and his curveball was rated best in the organization.

+ From **2017-19**, 45 of his 54 appearances were as a starter, but transitioned into a relief role in **2021**.

### MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

+ Alex lives in Houston, Texas.

+ Lange, who went to Lee's Summit West High School, is one of four players on the Royals 40-man roster who attended a Kansas City-area high school, along with **Noah Cameron**, **Carter Jensen** and **Ben Kudrna**.

+ Lange was a Royals fan growing up and his favorite Royals player was **Mike Sweeney**.

+ At Louisiana State, he was First-Team All-American and National Freshman Pitcher of the Year in **2015**.

+ Named **2014** Missouri Gatorade Player of the Year.

# ALEX LANGE

## CAREER PITCHING

| YEAR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **2017** | **Eugene (A)** | 0-1 | 4.82 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 9.1 | 9 | 6 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 13 | 2.9 | 12.5 | .243 |
| **2018** | **Myrtle Beach (A+)** | 6-8 | 3.74 | 23 | 23 | 0 | 120.1 | 104 | 52 | 50 | 6 | 8 | 38 | 101 | 2.8 | 7.6 | .234 |
| **2019** | **Myrtle Beach (A+)** | 1-9 | 7.36 | 11 | 11 | 0 | 47.2 | 58 | 43 | 39 | 4 | 2 | 26 | 51 | 4.9 | 9.6 | .290 |
| | **Tennessee (AA)** | 2-3 | 3.92 | 7 | 7 | 0 | 39.0 | 36 | 24 | 17 | 4 | 4 | 19 | 28 | 4.4 | 6.5 | .252 |
| | **Erie (AA)** | 2-1 | 3.45 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 15.2 | 13 | 7 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 15 | 4.6 | 8.6 | .245 |
| **2021** | **Toledo (AAA)** | 2-1 | 4.57 | 19 | 0 | 1 | 21.2 | 22 | 12 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 27 | 7.1 | 11.2 | .265 |
| | **DETROIT** | 1-3 | 4.04 | 36 | 0 | 1 | 35.2 | 37 | 18 | 16 | 5 | 3 | 16 | 39 | 4.0 | 9.8 | .259 |
| **2022** | **DETROIT** | 7-4 | 3.41 | 71 | 0 | 0 | 63.1 | 47 | 30 | 24 | 5 | 5 | 31 | 82 | 4.4 | 11.7 | .203 |
| **2023** | **DETROIT** | 7-5 | 3.68 | 67 | 0 | 26 | 66.0 | 43 | 30 | 27 | 6 | 6 | 45 | 79 | 6.1 | 10.8 | .185 |
| **2024** | **Toledo (AAA)** | 1-1 | 3.12 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 8.2 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 12 | 1.0 | 12.5 | .212 |
| | **DETROIT** | 0-3 | 4.34 | 21 | 0 | 2 | 18.2 | 16 | 16 | 9 | 0 | 2 | 17 | 21 | 8.2 | 10.1 | .232 |
| **2025** | **West Michigan (A+)^** | 0-0 | 4.50 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2.0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0.0 | 13.5 | .250 |
| | **Toledo (AAA)** | 2-1 | 4.63 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 23.1 | 14 | 12 | 12 | 2 | 2 | 14 | 29 | 5.4 | 11.2 | .171 |
| | **DETROIT** | 0-0 | 0.00 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1.0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 9.0 | 9.0 | .400 |
| **MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **16-25** | **4.51** | **108** | **47** | **1** | **287.2** | **265** | **160** | **144** | **17** | **17** | **126** | **279** | **3.9** | **8.7** | **.245** |
| **MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **15-15** | **3.70** | **196** | **0** | **29** | **184.2** | **145** | **94** | **76** | **16** | **16** | **110** | **222** | **5.4** | **10.8** | **.213** |

^Minor league injury rehab

## CAREER TRANSACTIONS

**2017**: Selected by the Cubs in the 1st round (30th overall) of the Draft (Kevin Ellis)...**2019**: Acquired by Detroit from Cubs with RHP **Paul Richan** for OF **Nick Castellanos**...**2021**: Placed on 10-day IL, right shoulder strain, June 15-July 7...**2025**: Placed on 60-day IL, Feb. 12-Aug. 18...signed as a free agent with Kansas City, Nov. 20.

## ROYALS BIRTHDAYS

**January**

| | |
|---|---|
| 9 | Kameron Misner (28) |
| 16 | Mitch Stetter (45) |
| 20 | Alec Zumwalt (45) |
| 27 | Tyler Tolbert (28) |
| 30 | Ben Kudrna (23) |

**February**

| | |
|---|---|
| 9 | Jac Caglianone (23) |

**March**

| | |
|---|---|
| 3 | Maikel Garcia (26) |
| | Kyle Isbel (29) |
| 5 | John Schreiber (32) |
| 6 | Marcus Thames (49) |
| 8 | Ryan Bergert (26) |
| 15 | Mike McFerran (33) |
| 17 | Vance Wilson (53) |
| 22 | Michael Massey (28) |

**April**

| | |
|---|---|
| 14 | Paul Hoover (50) |
| 18 | Stephen Kolek (29) |
| 24 | Bailey Falter (29) |
| 26 | Dairon Blanco (33) |

**May**

| | |
|---|---|
| 1 | Lucas Erceg (31) |
| 2 | Eric Cerantola (26) |
| 6 | Mitch Spence (28) |
| 10 | Salvador Perez (36) |
| 14 | Alec Marsh (28) |

**June**

| | |
|---|---|
| 12 | Damon Hollins (52) |
| 13 | Brian Sweeney (52) |
| 14 | Bobby Witt Jr. (26) |
| 15 | Steven Cruz (27) |

**July**

| | |
|---|---|
| 1 | Michael Wacha (35) |
| 3 | Carter Jensen (23) |
| 17 | Noah Cameron (27) |
| 22 | Isaac Collins (29) |

**August**

| | |
|---|---|
| 9 | José Alguacil (54) |
| 19 | Kris Bubic (29) |
| 21 | Luinder Avila (25) |
| 23 | Lane Thomas (31) |

**September**

| | |
|---|---|
| 15 | Connor Dawson (33) |
| 25 | Nick Loftin (28) |
| 29 | Miguel Garcia (56) |

**October**

| | |
|---|---|
| 2 | Alex Lange (31) |
| 7 | Nick Mears (30) |
| 10 | Vinnie Pasquantino (29) |
| 14 | Steven Zobac (26) |

**November**

| | |
|---|---|
| 12 | Matt Strahm (35) |
| 14 | Matt Quatraro (53) |
| 17 | Daniel Lynch IV (30) |
| | Seth Lugo (37) |

**December**

| | |
|---|---|
| 10 | Mason Black (27) |
| 11 | James McArthur (30) |
| 12 | Cole Ragans (29) |
| 15 | Jonathan India (30) |
| 28 | Carlos Estévez (34) |
| 30 | Drew Waters (28) |
| | John Rave (29) |

*age indicated is what player/coach will turn on that date in 2026

## NICK LOFTIN — #12 | IF

| B/T | HT/WT | BORN (OPENING DAY AGE) | SERVICE TIME |
|---|---|---|---|
| R/R | 6-1/195 | Sept. 25, 1998 (27) in Corpus Christi, Texas | 1 year, 81 days |
| **ACQUIRED** | | **SIGNING SCOUT** | **OPTION YEARS USED** |
| CB round, 2020 Draft | | Josh Hallgren (Royals) | 2/3 |

### ROYAL RUNDOWN

+ Led Omaha w/ .447 OBP in 2025 (min. 50 PA)
+ Played 1B, 2B, 3B and LF with KC in 2025
+ Had 2 walk-off hits on a homestand in 2025
+ Made Opening Day roster in 2024
+ Led 2023 rookies with .323 AVG (min. 50 AB)
+ 2021, 2023 MiLB.com Organization All-Star

| YEAR | TEAM | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2025 | KC | 67 | 168 | 17 | 35 | 9 | 2 | 4 | 20 | 14 | 27 | 1 | 1 | .208 | .278 | .357 |
| **CAREER (3 YRS)** | | **143** | **378** | **42** | **83** | **18** | **3** | **5** | **44** | **37** | **63** | **4** | **1** | **.220** | **.294** | **.323** |

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ **Nick Loftin** has appeared with the Royals in each of the last three seasons, including a career-best 67 games in **2025**.

+ He's played five different positions over parts of three seasons with the Royals, including 20 games (6 starts) at first base, 51 games (39 GS) at second base, 35 games (28 GS) at third base, 42 games (23 GS) in left field and 1 game at pitcher...in **2025**, he spent the most time in left field, where he appeared in 38 games (23 starts).

+ With walk-off hits on July 8 vs. Pittsburgh and July 13 vs. the Mets, Loftin in **2025** became the fourth Royal to record 2 walk-off hits on the same homestand.

+ Made his first career Opening Day roster in **2024**.

+ Made his Major League debut on Sept. 1, **2023** vs. Boston and became the second player in Royals history with 2 hits and 1 walk in their debut.

+ Hit .323 (20-for-62) in 19 games with Kansas City, which led all rookies in **2023** (min. 50 AB).

### 2025 HIGHLIGHTS

+ Set career highs in **2025** in games played (67), hits (35), extra-base hits (15), RBI (20) and runs (17).

+ Had two stints with the Royals, from April 27-30 and May 23-Sept. 16, however he missed 7 games from July 23-Aug. 1 while on the Concussion List.

+ Of his 35 hits, 15 went for extra bases (42.9%)...for his career, 26 of his 83 hits (31.3%) have been of the extra-base variety, including 18 doubles, 3 triples and 5 HR.

+ Sent home the game-winning run with his 1-out, RBI single in the 9th inning on July 13 against the Mets to mark his 3rd career walk-off RBI and 2nd during that 6-game homestand, following his walk-off RBI single with 1 out in the 9th inning on July 8 against the Pirates, a 4-3 victory.

+ Over 43 games with Triple-A Omaha, he slashed .303/.447/.461 (46-for-152) with 12 doubles, 24 RBI and 30 runs scored...his .447 on-base percentage led all Storm Chasers (min. 150 PA).

+ Named Omaha's Player of the Month for April, during which he slashed .294/.473/.441 (20-for-68) with 7 doubles and 23 walks in 20 games before his April 27 recall.

### ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ In his first stint with the Royals from Opening Day **2024** through April 18, he appeared in 13 games—the Royals went 9-4 in those contests—and batted .276 (8-for-29) with 6 RBI.

### CAREER HIGHS

| HITS | RUNS |
|---|---|
| 3, 9/6/25 vs. MIN | 2 (5x), last 8/21/25 vs. TEX |
| **DOUBLES** | **RBI** |
| 2, 9/6/25 vs. MIN | 3 (3x), last 7/8/25 vs. PIT |
| **TRIPLES** | **STOLEN BASES** |
| 1 (3x), last 6/13/25 vs. ATH | 1 (4x), last 5/28/25 vs. CIN |
| **HOME RUNS** | **WALKS** |
| 1 (5x), 8/21/25 vs. TEX | 2 (6x), last 8/11/25 vs. WSH |

### STREAKS

| HITTING | | | ON BASE | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5 | 7/13/25 | - 7/22/25 | 7 | 7/11/25 | - 7/22/25 |
| | | | 7 | 9/1/23 | - 9/10/23 |

### ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS (CONT.)

+ Played in 57 games over three stints with the Royals in **2024** and appeared at each of the following positions: pitcher (1 game), first base (7), second base (28), third base (17) and left field (4).

+ Pitched a scoreless 9th inning in an 11-8 loss to San Diego on May 31 to mark his 1st career pitching appearance.

+ Had a game-winning sac. fly in the 9th inning on June 2 vs. San Diego, his 1st career walk-off RBI.

+ Over 58 games with Triple-A Omaha in **2024**, he slashed .302/.409/.462 (64-for-212) with 13 doubles, 7 home runs, 35 RBI and 34 runs, while he had the same number of walks as he had strikeouts (37).

+ Connected for his 1st career home run on June 18 at Oakland, a 2-run shot in the 2nd inning off **Hogan Harris**...he drove in another run with his RBI groundout in the 8th to match a career high with 3 RBI, following his 3-RBI game on April 13 at Citi Field.

+ Had the longest hit streak by a Storm Chaser in **2024**, hitting safely in 18 straight games from May 14-Aug. 10, which was sandwiched around a stint with the Major League club...over his 18-game streak, he batted .400 (28-for-70) with 10 XBH, 18 RBI and 15 runs.

+ Spent most of **2023** with Triple-A Omaha before having his contract selected on Sept. 1...he played in 19 of Kansas City's last 27 games and made appearances at first base (8), second base (7) and third base (4).

+ Made his Majors debut on Sept. 1 vs. Boston and walked in his 1st plate appearance before recording his 1st career hit with an RBI double in the 3rd...added a single in the 6th, joining **Johnny Giavotella** (2011) as the only Royals with at least 2 hits and a walk in their MLB debut.

# NICK LOFTIN

## ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS (CONT.)

+ Over his 1st 4 career games from Sept. 1-5, **2023**, he made starts at designated hitter, second base, third base and first base, becoming the first player in Royals history to make his 1st 4 starts at different defensive positions, according to *Elias*.

+ Recorded multiple hits in 7 of his 1st 19 career games (36.8%), including 3 straight from Sept. 17-20.

+ Named an MiLB.com Organization All-Star for the second time...his 56 RBI with Triple-A Omaha ranked 2nd on the team, despite playing in just 82 games.

## MINOR LEAGUE HIGHLIGHTS

+ He played in 128 games in **2022**, split between Double-A Northwest Arkansas (90 games) and Triple-A Omaha (38) and recorded career highs in runs (104), doubles (24), home runs (17), RBI (66) and stolen bases (29)...his 104 runs tied for 6th most in Minor League Baseball.

+ Named an MiLB.com Organization All-Star in **2021**.

+ His .289 average in **2021** tied for 1st in the High-A Central division with teammate **Michael Massey** and Beloit's **Troy Johnston** (Miami).

+ He was named the High-A Central Player of the Week for July 26-Aug. 1, **2021** after posting a slashline of .522/.560/1.087 (12-for-23) with 8 runs scored, 7 extra-base hits, 4 RBI and 1 stolen base in 5 games.

## MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

+ Nick resides in Corpus Christi, Texas with his wife, Taylor and their son, Liam, who was born in **2024**.

+ Loftin attended Baylor University from **2018-20**, where he was a Freshman All-American in **2018** and an All-Big 12 First-Team selection in **2019**.

+ He was named a preseason All-American by three different publications in **2020**, before the season was cut short due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

+ Loftin played for the Hyannis Harbor Hawks in the Cape Cod League in **2019**.

+ Spent most of his freshman year in the outfield, but moved to shortstop his final two seasons...he finished his collegiate career slashing .313/.371/.481 (161-for-514) in 122 games with 14 homers and 92 RBI.

+ He graduated in **2017** from W.B. Ray HS (Texas), where he was a four-year letterwinner, helping lead the team to a district championship as a junior.

+ Batted .454 with 29 stolen bases in high school and was named to MaxPreps Underclass All-America Team.

## CAREER WALK OFFS (3)

| DATE/OPPONENT | PLAY/PITCHER (INN.) |
|---|---|
| + 6/2/24 vs. SD | SF off Matsui (9th) |
| + 7/8/25 vs. PIT | 1B off Isaac Mattson (9th) |
| + 7/13/25 vs. NYM | 1B off Sean Manaea (9th) |

## CAREER TRANSACTIONS

**2020**: Selected by Kansas City in Competitive Balance Round A (32nd overall) of the Draft (Josh Hallgren)...**2025**: Placed on 7-day Concussion IL, July 23-Aug. 1.

## CAREER BATTING

| YEAR | TEAM | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | SF | HB | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG | OPS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2020 | | Did not play (no minor league season) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2021 | Quad Cities (A+) | 90 | 356 | 67 | 103 | 22 | 5 | 10 | 57 | 2 | 7 | 42 | 60 | 11 | 2 | .289 | .373 | .463 | .836 |
| 2022 | NW Arkansas (AA) | 90 | 363 | 78 | 98 | 17 | 1 | 12 | 47 | 5 | 5 | 45 | 57 | 24 | 4 | .270 | .354 | .421 | .775 |
| | Omaha (AAA) | 38 | 153 | 26 | 33 | 7 | 0 | 5 | 19 | 1 | 4 | 10 | 41 | 5 | 2 | .216 | .280 | .359 | .639 |
| 2023 | ACL Royals (R)^ | 6 | 17 | 10 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 0 | .471 | .615 | .706 | 1.321 |
| | Omaha (AAA) | 82 | 315 | 41 | 85 | 13 | 0 | 14 | 56 | 5 | 4 | 34 | 47 | 6 | 4 | .270 | .344 | .444 | .788 |
| | KANSAS CITY | 19 | 62 | 10 | 20 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 12 | 2 | 0 | .323 | .368 | .435 | .803 |
| 2024 | Omaha (AAA) | 58 | 212 | 34 | 64 | 13 | 0 | 7 | 35 | 2 | 3 | 37 | 37 | 4 | 2 | .302 | .409 | .462 | .871 |
| | KANSAS CITY | 57 | 148 | 15 | 28 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 14 | 2 | 1 | 19 | 24 | 1 | 0 | .189 | .282 | .236 | .518 |
| 2025 | Omaha (AAA) | 43 | 152 | 30 | 46 | 12 | 0 | 4 | 24 | 3 | 3 | 39 | 24 | 12 | 1 | .303 | .447 | .461 | .908 |
| | KANSAS CITY | 67 | 168 | 17 | 35 | 9 | 2 | 4 | 20 | 2 | 3 | 14 | 27 | 1 | 1 | .208 | .278 | .357 | .635 |
| **MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **407** | **1568** | **286** | **437** | **85** | **6** | **53** | **243** | **19** | **28** | **213** | **270** | **63** | **15** | **.279** | **.371** | **.442** | **.813** |
| **MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **143** | **378** | **42** | **83** | **18** | **3** | **5** | **44** | **5** | **5** | **37** | **63** | **4** | **1** | **.220** | **.294** | **.323** | **.617** |

^Minor league injury rehab

## CAREER FIELDING

| YEAR | POSITION | PCT | G | GS | INN | TC | PO | A | E | DP |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2023 | FIRST BASE | 1.000 | 8 | 4 | 40.0 | 36 | 33 | 3 | 0 | 2 |
| | SECOND BASE | 1.000 | 7 | 7 | 52.0 | 20 | 8 | 12 | 0 | 6 |
| | THIRD BASE | 1.000 | 4 | 4 | 31.0 | 12 | 1 | 11 | 0 | 2 |
| 2024 | PITCHER | .000 | 1 | 0 | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | FIRST BASE | .947 | 7 | 2 | 22.1 | 19 | 17 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | SECOND BASE | .980 | 28 | 23 | 191.0 | 102 | 35 | 65 | 2 | 15 |
| | THIRD BASE | .974 | 17 | 14 | 118.0 | 39 | 15 | 23 | 1 | 5 |
| | LEFT FIELD | .000 | 4 | 0 | 9.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2025 | FIRST BASE | 1.000 | 5 | 0 | 15.2 | 19 | 17 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| | SECOND BASE | 1.000 | 16 | 9 | 91.1 | 37 | 15 | 22 | 0 | 5 |
| | THIRD BASE | .974 | 14 | 10 | 87.0 | 38 | 13 | 24 | 1 | 4 |
| | LEFT FIELD | 1.000 | 38 | 23 | 208.0 | 34 | 34 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **CAREER TOTALS (P)** | | **.000** | **1** | **0** | **1.0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** |
| **CAREER TOTALS (1B)** | | **.986** | **20** | **6** | **78.0** | **74** | **67** | **6** | **1** | **4** |
| **CAREER TOTALS (2B)** | | **.987** | **51** | **39** | **334.1** | **159** | **58** | **99** | **2** | **26** |
| **CAREER TOTALS (3B)** | | **.978** | **35** | **28** | **236.0** | **89** | **29** | **58** | **2** | **11** |
| **CAREER TOTALS (LF)** | | **1.000** | **42** | **23** | **217.0** | **34** | **34** | **0** | **0** | **0** |

## CAREER PITCHING

| YEAR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | SO | BB/9 | SO/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2024 | KANSAS CITY | 0-0 | 0.00 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | .333 |

## SETH LUGO — #67 | RHP

| B/T | HT/WT | BORN (OPENING DAY AGE) | SERVICE TIME |
|---|---|---|---|
| R/R | 6-5/225 | Nov. 17, 1989 (36) in Shreveport, La. | 9 years, 82 days |
| **ACQUIRED** | | **SIGNING SCOUT** | **CONTRACT STATUS** |
| Signed as FA, 12/14/23 | | Tommy Jackson (Mets) | Signed through 2027 |

### ROYAL RUNDOWN

+ 10-year MLB veteran with NYM, SD & KC
+ 24 wins since 2024 rank T-6th in AL
+ 2024 AL All-Star & Gold Glove winner
+ 2024 AL Cy Young Award runner-up
+ Used 10 pitches in 2025 (*Baseball Savant*)
+ Ranked 6th in AL w/ 3.00 ERA in 2024
+ Ranked 2nd in MLB w/ 206.2 IP in 2024
+ 2017 WBC Silver Medalist for Puerto Rico

| YEAR | TEAM | W | L | ERA | G | GS | IP | H | R | ER | HR | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2025 | KC | 8 | 7 | 4.15 | 26 | 26 | 145.1 | 133 | 70 | 67 | 27 | 55 | 125 | 3.4 | 7.7 | .244 |
| **CAREER (10 YRS)** | | **64** | **47** | **3.49** | **360** | **123** | **993.0** | **889** | **413** | **385** | **122** | **276** | **954** | **2.5** | **8.7** | **.238** |

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ **Seth Lugo** is a 10-year Major League veteran, including seven seasons with the Mets, one with San Diego and two with the Royals, whom he signed a two-year contract with on Dec. 14, **2023**.

+ On July 28, **2025**, the Royals announced a two-year extension with Lugo through **2027**, with a vesting option for **2028**.

+ Had the best season of his career in his first year with Kansas City in **2024**, as he finished 2nd in the American League **Cy Young** Award voting after ranking 2nd in MLB in innings (206.2), tied for 2nd in the AL in wins (16) and 6th in the AL in ERA (3.00).

+ Named a *Rawlings* Gold Glove Award winner in **2024**, becoming the first Royals pitcher to win the Award since **Bret Saberhagen** in 1989.

+ In seven seasons with the Mets from **2016-22**, 237 of his 275 appearances came in relief (38 starts)... over the last three seasons with San Diego (**2023**) and Kansas City (**2024-25**), all 85 of his outings have been starts.

+ Since the start of **2022**, the 3,036 RPM on his breaking balls is the 2nd-highest spin rate in the Majors (min. 1,500 breaking balls thrown), behind only **Charlie Morton** (3,099).

+ Since making his Majors debut in **2016**, Lugo's career 3.49 ERA ranks 14th among the 73 pitchers who have at least 900.0 innings during that time.

+ Owns a career 2.87 ERA (156 ER in 490.0 IP) in 177 appearances (59 starts) in his home ballparks, which is tied for the 5th-best home ERA (min. 450.0 IP) in the Majors since **2016**.

+ His career 2.91 ERA (97 ER in 300.0 IP) *as a reliever* ranks 12th among all relief pitchers since **2016** (min. 300.0 IP), trailing leader **Emmanuel Clase** (1.88 ERA).

### 2025 HIGHLIGHTS

+ In his 10th Major League season in **2025**, Lugo made 26 starts, which tied for the 2nd most in his career, behind only his 33 starts in **2024**...he endured two stints on the Injured List, from May 17-30 with a sprained right middle finger and Sept. 4 through season's end with a low back strain.

+ Since joining the Royals prior to the start of the **2024** season, he's pitched to a 3.48 ERA (136 ER in 352.0 IP), which is tied for the 7th-lowest mark in the 57-season history of the franchise (min. 50 GS), trailing leader **Roger Nelson** (3.08 ERA).

### CAREER HIGHS

| STRIKEOUTS (SP) | INNINGS (SP) |
|---|---|
| 12, 5/12/24 at LAA | 9.0, 7/21/24 vs. CWS |
| **STRIKEOUTS (RP)** | **INNINGS (RP)** |
| 5 (3x), last 9/13/18 vs. MIA | 3.0 (8x), last 5/4/19 at MIL |

### STREAKS

| SCORELESS | HOMERLESS |
|---|---|
| 24.2 IP 9/20/23 - 4/4/24 | 41.1 IP 9/20/23 - 4/21/24 |

### MOST WINS SINCE 2024 IN AL

| PITCHER | WINS |
|---|---|
| 1. Carlos Rodón | 34 |
| 2. Tarik Skubal | 31 |
| 3. Framber Valdez | 28 |
| T4. Brayan Bello | 25 |
| T4. José Berríos | 25 |
| **T6. Seth Lugo** | **24** |
| T6. 5 other players | 24 |

### 2024 AL CY YOUNG VOTING

| PITCHER (TEAM) | VOTE POINTS |
|---|---|
| 1. Tarik Skubal (DET) | 210 |
| **2. Seth Lugo (KC)** | **93** |
| 3. Emmanuel Clase (CLE) | 66 |
| 4. Cole Ragans (KC) | 48 |
| 5. Corbin Burnes (BAL) | 47 |

### LOWEST HOME ERA SINCE 2016*

| PITCHER | HOME ERA |
|---|---|
| 1. Jacob deGrom | 2.26 |
| 2. Clayton Kershaw | 2.54 |
| 3. Blake Snell | 2.59 |
| 4. Logan Webb | 2.84 |
| **T5. Seth Lugo** | **2.87** |
| T5. Max Fried | 2.87 |

*min. 450.0 IP

### LUGO'S 2025 SEASON

| SPAN | ERA | IP | GS | IP/GS | QS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| March-July | 3.03 | 118.2 | 20 | 6.0 | 11 |
| August | 9.11 | 26.2 | 6 | 4.1 | 1 |

### 2025 HIGHLIGHTS (CONT.)

+ Over the first five months of **2025**, he pitched to a 3.03 ERA (40 ER in 118.2 IP) with 11 quality starts and a .224 opponents' average (97-for-434)...things took a turn in the month of August, during which he pitched to a 9.11 ERA (27 ER in 26.2 IP) over 6 starts, with a .321 opponents' average (36-for-112).

## 2025 HIGHLIGHTS (CONT.)

+ Despite missing time while on the Injured List, his 352.0 innings pitched since the start of 2024 rank 10th in the American League, trailing leader **Tarik Skubal** (387.1 IP)...his 24 wins over this stretch are tied for the 6th most in the AL, behind **Carlos Rodón** (34), Skubal (31), **Framber Valdez** (28), **Brayan Bello** (25) and **José Berríos** (25).

+ Of his 26 starts, 12 were quality starts, which ranked 2nd among all Royals, behind only **Michael Wacha's** 13 quality starts spanning 31 games started... since transitioning into a full-time starter in 2023, his 51 quality starts are tied for the 7th most in the Majors, trailing leader **Logan Webb** (66).

+ Lugo was named Royals Player of the Month for June, during which he went 2-0 with a 1.26 ERA (4 ER in 28.2 IP) over 5 starts, which marked the 2nd-best ERA in the month of June in franchise history (min. 5 starts), trailing only **Mark Gubicza** (1.18) in 1988...among the 111 Major League pitchers who made at least 5 starts in June, his ERA ranked 3rd behind Philadelphia's **Zack Wheeler** (0.58) and Houston's **Hunter Brown** (1.19).

+ Lugo allowed a career-high 27 home runs over 145.1 innings pitched in 2025 (1.67 HR/9)...of the 70 runs he allowed, 38 scored via home runs (54.3%).

+ Recorded his best start of the season on April 25 vs. the Astros at Kauffman Stadium, where he spun 8.0 scoreless innings in the Royals 2-0 win...of his 20 career scoreless starts, 10 have come in the last two seasons with the Royals and 14 have been starts of at least 6.0 innings.

+ Featured a 10-pitch arsenal (according to *Baseball Savant*): four seamer (504 pitches), curveball (434), sinker (346), cutter (335), changeup (228), slurve (226), slider (131), slow curve (114), sweeper (48) and split finger (14)...he was the only pitcher in the Majors in 2025 to throw 10 different pitches.

## ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ Was the American League **Cy Young** Award runner-up to **Tarik Skubal** in his first season with Kansas City.

+ Set career highs with 33 starts and 206.2 innings in 2024, the latter of which ranked 2nd in the Majors behind only Seattle's **Logan Gilbert** (208.2 IP).

+ Ranked among American League leaders in quality starts (T-1st, 22), wins (T-2nd, 16), ERA (6th, 3.00) and WHIP (7th, 1.09).

+ Pitched to a 3.00 ERA (69 ER in 206.2 IP) over 33 starts, which was the lowest single-season ERA by a Royals starter since **Zack Greinke** had a 2.16 ERA in his 2009 **Cy Young** Award-winning season.

+ Became the first Royal to record at least 16 wins in a season since **Jason Vargas** went 18-11 in 2017, and he's just the fourth Royals pitcher in the Wild Card Era (since 1995) to record a 16-win season.

+ Earned his first career All-Star selection in 2024 and pitched a scoreless 7th inning in the American League's 5-3 victory on July 16 at Globe Life Field, stranding 2 singles with 1 strikeout and earning a hold.

+ Recorded 22 quality starts in 33 outings (66.7%) in 2024, matching **Tarik Skubal**, **Logan Gilbert** and **Corbin Burnes** for the AL lead.

## ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS (CONT.)

+ Lugo completed at least 6.0 innings in 25 of his 33 starts in 2024, which was just 1 start behind **Logan Gilbert** and **Zack Wheeler** for the Major League lead...his 6 starts of at least 6.0 scoreless innings were 3 behind Major League leader **Bryce Miller**, and he recorded at least 6.0 innings with 1 run or fewer allowed in 15 starts, which tied for the Majors lead.

+ Held opponents to a .212 average (32-for-151) in scoring situations, which ranked 3rd in the AL, behind **Brady Singer** (.192) and **Hunter Brown** (.197).

+ His 13 starts of at least 7.0 innings ranked tied for 2nd most in the Majors, behind only **Logan Webb** (15).

+ Induced 3 double plays in 3 separate starts in 2024, and his 18 overall double plays induced were the 3rd most in the American League, fewer than only **Framber Valdez** (32) and **José Berríos** (21).

+ Had a career-high-tying 6-game win streak spanning 7 starts from April 26-May 29, a stretch in which he pitched to a 1.52 ERA (8 ER in 47.1 IP).

+ Earned Royals Pitcher of the Month honors in three straight months to start the 2024 season, becoming the first pitcher to earn the honor in three consecutive months since **Brady Singer** from July-September/October 2022.

+ Struck out a career-high 12 batters over 8.0 innings of a 4-2 Royals win on May 12 in Anaheim.

+ Turned in his 1st career complete game on July 21, 2024 vs. the White Sox in Kansas City, holding Chicago to just 1 run on 3 hits in a 4-1 victory...he was the first Royal to allow no more than 3 hits in a 9.0-inning complete game since 2014, and he was one of just 11 AL pitchers to throw a complete game in 2024.

+ Lugo made 26 starts for the Padres in 2023 despite missing a month while on the Injured List with a strained calf muscle.

+ Worked exclusively as a starter for the first time in 2023 and set then-career highs in several categories with San Diego, including wins (8), games started (26), innings pitched (146.1) and strikeouts (140), while walking 36 batters and posting a 3.57 ERA.

+ Ranked 9th among National League starting pitchers with a 2.21 BB/9 rate and 6.0 BB% (min. 25 starts), trailing leader **Logan Webb** (1.3 BB/9, 3.6 BB%) in each category.

+ Among pitchers with at least 25 starts in 2023, his 65.4% quality start rate ranked 5th highest in MLB, trailing only American League **Cy Young** Award winner **Gerrit Cole** (72.7%), San Francisco's Webb (72.7%), Cubs southpaw **Justin Steele** (66.7%) and Philadelphia's **Zack Wheeler** (65.6%).

+ Lugo issued 2 walks or fewer in 20 of his 26 starts, including 7 starts in which he did not yield any free passes...the 7 starts with 0 walks allowed over at least 5.0 innings pitched tied for the 7th most among all NL pitchers, behind leader **Logan Webb** (12).

+ Played his seventh and final season with the Mets in 2022, posting career highs in appearances (62) and games finished (20).

+ Lugo finished his Mets career with 508 strikeouts, which remains the 3rd most in Mets history by any player who pitched at least 85% of his games in relief, and he trails only **Tug McGraw** (618) and **John Franco** (592).

## ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS (CONT.)

+ In 2022, he limited left-handed batters to a .167 (17-for-102) average, which ranked 8th in the National League and tied the 12th-highest mark in the Majors (min. 100 LHB faced).

+ Was the penultimate pitcher in the Mets' combined no-hitter on April 29, 2022 at Citi Field, which marked just the second no-hitter in club history and the 10th overall combined no-hitter in the Wild Card Era (since 1995).

+ Underwent surgery on Feb. 16, 2021 to remove a loose body in his right elbow, and he missed the first two months of the season recovering from the procedure...made his season debut on June 2 at Arizona.

+ Had 55 strikeouts in 46.1 innings in 2021 (10.7 K/9 IP), marking his third consecutive season with at least 10.0 SO/9...he recorded multiple strikeouts in 17 of his 46 relief outings (40.0%).

+ Lugo ranked tied for 7th in the Majors with a 1.40 ERA (3 ER in 19.1 IP) at home in the shortened 2020 campaign.

+ In 2020, he had a win as a starting pitcher, a win as a relief pitcher and 3 saves, marking the second season in which he recorded a win as both a starter and a reliever while also notching a save (also 2018)... per *Elias*, the only other Mets to do that in more than one season were **Nolan Ryan** (1969 and 1970), **Tug McGraw** (1969 and 1974), **Pete Falcone** (1980, 1981 and 1982) and **Ed Lynch** (1982 and 1984).

+ Posted career bests in both strikeout rate (33.1%) and walk rate (5.1%) in 2019...his strikeout rate ranked 11th among National League relief pitchers, and his walk rate ranked 5th, trailing leader **Josh Tomlin** (2.3%).

+ Tied for 6th among all relievers with 104 strikeouts in 2019...he also tied for 6th in the National League among relievers with 7 wins...led the Majors with 16 relief outings of at least 2.0 scoreless innings.

+ In 2019, he became the fifth Mets player (6th instance) to record at least 100 strikeouts in a season solely as a reliever, and he was the first to do so since **Armando Benítez** in 2000.

+ Lugo earned National League Reliever of the Month honors in July 2019, a stretch in which he recorded 12.2 scoreless innings with 16 strikeouts.

+ Retired 26 straight batters from July 21-Aug. 10, 2019, matching the longest such streak by a Mets reliever in franchise history.

+ In 2018, he ranked 5th in the NL and 12th in the Majors with 78.1 relief innings...finished 2nd in the NL and 7th in the Majors with 27 relief outings of more than 1.0 inning.

+ Earned his 1st Major League save on Aug. 12, 2018 at Miami with 1.0 scoreless inning in a 4-3 win.

+ From Sept. 9-13, 2018, he became the third pitcher in Major League history with consecutive relief appearances of 2.0 innings or fewer with 5 or more strikeouts.

+ Missed the first nine weeks of the 2017 season with right elbow inflammation.

+ Pitched 5.0 or more innings in each of his first 19 career starts, the 2nd-longest such streak in Mets history.

+ Earned his 1st career win in his 2nd start on Aug. 25, 2016 at St. Louis, tossing 5.0 scoreless frames.

+ Made his Majors debut on July 1, 2016 vs. the Cubs.

## POSTSEASON HIGHLIGHTS

+ Started 2 of Kansas City's 6 games during the 2024 postseason, and allowed just 3 runs in 9.1 innings.

+ Started Game 2 of the 2024 Wild Card Series in Baltimore and allowed 1 run in 4.1 innings, but did not factor into the decision of Kansas City's 2-1, series-clinching win.

+ Started Game 3 of the 2024 ALDS vs. the Yankees, Kansas City's 1st home postseason game since 2015... he allowed 2 runs in 5.0 innings and did not factor into the decision of a 3-2 loss.

+ Lugo appeared in all 3 games vs. San Diego in the 2022 Wild Card Series, pitching a combined 2.0 scoreless innings with 3 strikeouts.

+ Earned the save in Game 2 of the 2022 Wild Card Series, recording the final out with the bases loaded in the Mets 7-3 win over the Padres.

+ He was not on the Mets postseason roster for the 2016 Wild Card Game.

## MINOR LEAGUE HIGHLIGHTS

+ Made 27 appearances with St. Lucie in 2014 and finished 5th in the Florida State League with 114 strikeouts.

+ Split the 2013 campaign between Short Season-A Brooklyn and Low-A Savannah...made 5 regular season starts for Savannah and won 1 game in the postseason to help the Sand Gnats capture the South Atlantic League title.

+ While working out in the winter of 2011, Lugo felt a back spasm while performing an ab-strengthening exercise...after several MRIs, he was diagnosed with Spondylolisthesis, which occurs after a displacement of a vertebra in the spine...he underwent a lumbar fusion and a surgery that lasted nearly 10 hours and missed the entire 2012 season.

## MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

+ **Jacob Seth Lugo** graduated from Parkway (La.) High School...he lettered in baseball, soccer, football (punter) and track...he was a state finalist in the high-jump (6 feet, 2 inches).

+ Prior to the start of the 2020 season, had his first child, James, with his wife, Amanda.

+ Went to Centenary (La.) College when it was a Division I school...earned Second-Team All-Summit League Honors in 2010.

+ Started the World Baseball Classic championship game for Puerto Rico vs. the United States in 2017 and won a silver medal...plans to pitch for Puerto Rico again in the 2026 WBC...his paternal grandfather, José "Ben" Lugo, was born in Puerto Rico.

+ A year after the 2017 WBC, Lugo reconnected with family in Puerto Rico...he and his wife, Amanda, planned to marry on the island, but Hurricane María forced them to change locations.

+ His dad, Ben, was an avid baseball card collector, and the favorite card that he ever had was a **Roberto Clemente** rookie card (has since been destroyed).

+ He's the only player selected in the 34th round in the 2011 Draft to play in the Major Leagues.

+ Is an avid frisbee golf player and a fan of the New Orleans Saints.

# SETH LUGO

## CAREER TRANSACTIONS

**2011**: Selected by the Mets in the 34th round of the Draft (Tommy Jackson)...**2017**: Placed on 10-day IL, partial tear in right elbow UCL, April 2...transferred to 60-day IL, May 26-June 11...placed on 10-day IL, right shoulder impingement, Aug. 15-27...**2019**: Placed on 10-day IL, right shoulder tendinitis, May 20-31...**2021**: Placed on 10-day IL, recovery from right elbow surgery, April 1...transferred to 60-day IL, May 17-31...**2022**: Placed on Paternity Leave List, June 20-23...signed by San Diego as a Major League free agent (one-year contract), Dec. 22...**2023**: Placed on 15-day IL, strained calf muscle, May 18-June 20...signed by Kansas City as a Major League free agent (two-year contract), Dec. 14...**2025**: Placed on 15-day IL, sprained right middle finger, May 17-30...signed by Kansas City to a two-year contract extension, July 28...placed on 15-day IL, low back strain, Sept. 4-29.

## CAREER PITCHING

| YEAR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2011 | Kingsport (R) | 5-2 | 3.66 | 11 | 10 | 0 | 46.2 | 42 | 27 | 19 | 5 | 2 | 20 | 44 | 3.9 | 8.5 | .235 |
| 2012 | | | | | | | Did not play (injured) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2013 | Brooklyn (A) | 2-4 | 4.19 | 7 | 7 | 0 | 34.1 | 34 | 16 | 16 | 3 | 1 | 13 | 27 | 3.4 | 7.1 | .260 |
| | Savannah (A) | 2-2 | 2.53 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 32.0 | 22 | 9 | 9 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 39 | 1.7 | 11.0 | .196 |
| 2014 | St. Lucie (A+) | 8-3 | 4.11 | 27 | 4 | 3 | 105.0 | 100 | 55 | 48 | 12 | 4 | 38 | 114 | 3.3 | 9.8 | .244 |
| 2015 | Binghamton (AA) | 6-5 | 3.80 | 19 | 19 | 0 | 109.0 | 108 | 54 | 46 | 8 | 5 | 30 | 97 | 2.5 | 8.0 | .254 |
| | Las Vegas (AAA) | 2-2 | 4.00 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 27.0 | 27 | 13 | 12 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 30 | 1.7 | 10.0 | .252 |
| 2016 | Las Vegas (AAA) | 3-4 | 6.50 | 21 | 14 | 0 | 73.1 | 103 | 63 | 53 | 10 | 1 | 20 | 62 | 2.5 | 7.6 | .329 |
| | NY METS | 5-2 | 2.67 | 17 | 8 | 0 | 64.0 | 49 | 19 | 19 | 7 | 4 | 21 | 45 | 3.0 | 6.3 | .220 |
| 2017 | St. Lucie (A+)^ | 0-1 | 8.10 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 6.2 | 9 | 7 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1.4 | 5.4 | .310 |
| | Binghamton (AA)^ | 1-1 | 2.77 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 13.0 | 14 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 15 | 1.4 | 10.4 | .286 |
| | NY METS | 7-5 | 4.71 | 19 | 18 | 0 | 101.1 | 114 | 57 | 53 | 13 | 2 | 25 | 85 | 2.2 | 7.6 | .284 |
| 2018 | NY METS | 3-4 | 2.66 | 54 | 5 | 3 | 101.1 | 81 | 36 | 30 | 9 | 2 | 28 | 103 | 2.5 | 9.2 | .217 |
| 2019 | NY METS | 7-4 | 2.70 | 61 | 0 | 6 | 80.0 | 56 | 28 | 24 | 8 | 5 | 16 | 104 | 1.8 | 11.7 | .192 |
| 2020 | NY METS | 3-4 | 5.15 | 16 | 7 | 3 | 36.2 | 40 | 22 | 21 | 8 | 2 | 10 | 47 | 2.5 | 11.5 | .274 |
| 2021 | St. Lucie (A)^ | 0-0 | 0.00 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | .000 |
| | Syracuse (AAA)^ | 0-0 | 2.70 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3.1 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 5 | 10.8 | 13.5 | .267 |
| | NY METS | 4-3 | 3.50 | 46 | 0 | 1 | 46.1 | 41 | 18 | 18 | 6 | 1 | 19 | 55 | 3.7 | 10.7 | .237 |
| 2022 | NY METS | 3-2 | 3.60 | 62 | 0 | 3 | 65.0 | 58 | 26 | 26 | 9 | 3 | 18 | 69 | 2.5 | 9.6 | .233 |
| 2023 | SAN DIEGO | 8-7 | 3.57 | 26 | 26 | 0 | 146.1 | 140 | 62 | 58 | 19 | 3 | 36 | 140 | 2.2 | 8.6 | .249 |
| 2024 | KANSAS CITY | 16-9 | 3.00 | 33 | 33 | 0 | 206.2 | 177 | 75 | 69 | 16 | 9 | 48 | 181 | 2.1 | 7.9 | .229 |
| 2025 | KANSAS CITY | 8-7 | 4.15 | 26 | 26 | 0 | 145.1 | 133 | 70 | 67 | 27 | 6 | 55 | 125 | 3.4 | 7.7 | .244 |
| **MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **29-24** | **4.27** | **103** | **68** | **3** | **451.1** | **463** | **251** | **214** | **46** | **17** | **139** | **437** | **2.8** | **8.7** | **.261** |
| **MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **64-47** | **3.49** | **360** | **123** | **16** | **993.0** | **889** | **413** | **385** | **122** | **37** | **276** | **954** | **2.5** | **8.7** | **.238** |

^Minor league injury rehab

## POSTSEASON PITCHING

| YEAR | SERIES | TEAM/OPP | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2022 | NLWC | NYM vs. SD | 0-0 | 0.00 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2.0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 4.5 | 13.5 | .250 |
| 2024 | ALWC | KC vs. BAL | 0-0 | 2.08 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4.1 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 2.1 | 12.5 | .263 |
| | ALDS | KC vs. NYY | 0-0 | 3.60 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 5.0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 7.2 | 3.6 | .133 |
| **POSTSEASON TOTALS** | | | **0-0** | **2.38** | **5** | **2** | **1** | **11.1** | **9** | **3** | **3** | **1** | **1** | **6** | **11** | **4.8** | **8.7** | **.214** |

## ALL-STAR GAME PITCHING

| YEAR | TEAM | SITE | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2024 | AL | TEX | 0-0 | 0.00 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1.0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.0 | 9.0 | .400 |
| **ALL-STAR GAME TOTALS** | | | **0-0** | **0.00** | **1** | **0** | **0** | **1.0** | **2** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **1** | **0.0** | **9.0** | **.400** |

## WORLD BASEBALL CLASSIC PITCHING

| YEAR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2017 | PUERTO RICO | 2-1 | 4.20 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 15.0 | 11 | 7 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 12 | 3.0 | 7.2 | .200 |
| **WBC TOTALS** | | **2-1** | **4.20** | **3** | **3** | **0** | **15.0** | **11** | **7** | **7** | **3** | **0** | **5** | **12** | **3.0** | **7.2** | **.200** |

## DANIEL LYNCH IV — #41 | LHP

| B/T | HT/WT | BORN (OPENING DAY AGE) | SERVICE TIME |
|---|---|---|---|
| L/L | 6-6/210 | Nov. 17, 1996 (29) in Newport News, Va. | 3 years, 136 days |
| **ACQUIRED** | | **SIGNING SCOUT** | **OPTION YEARS USED** |
| 1st round, 2018 Draft | | Jim Farr (Royals) | 2/3 |

### ROYAL RUNDOWN

+ 5-year MLB veteran, all with Kansas City
+ First in MLB history to have IV in surname
+ Royals 6th-longest scoreless streak (30.2 IP)
+ 57 games (2 GS), 6 wins and 1 save in 2025
+ 2019 Arizona Fall League Rising Star
+ First MLB win: 7/25/21 vs. DET
+ First MLB save: 8/26/24 at CLE-G2
+ MLB Debut: 5/3/21 vs. CLE w/ KC

| YEAR | TEAM | W | L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2025 | KC | 6 | 2 | 3.06 | 57 | 2 | 1 | 67.2 | 66 | 24 | 23 | 8 | 26 | 45 | 3.5 | 6.0 | .260 |
| **CAREER (5 YRS)** | | **19** | **25** | **4.56** | **124** | **56** | **2** | **363.0** | **380** | **195** | **184** | **53** | **139** | **295** | **3.5** | **7.3** | **.268** |

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ **Daniel Lynch IV** added the 'IV' to his surname before his July 18, **2023** start vs. Detroit to honor his father, **Daniel Lynch III**, and grandfather, **Daniel Lynch II**...according to *Elias*, he's the first player in Major League history to use IV in his surname.

+ Had a 30.2-inning scoreless streak from Aug. 26, **2024**-April 20, **2025**, which was the 6th-longest streak in Royals history and the longest by a left-handed pitcher.

+ All 51 of his big league appearances were starts from **2021-23**, but over the last two seasons (**2024-25**), 68 of his 73 appearances have come in relief.

+ Of the 195 runs he's allowed in his Major League career, 58 of them (29.7%) have come in the 1st inning, in which he owns an 8.31 ERA...from the 2nd inning on, his career ERA is 3.87 (132 ER in 306.2 IP).

+ Only 5 of the 53 homers he's allowed in his career have been hit by left-handed batters.

+ He was the third of five college pitchers selected (34th overall) by the Royals in the first 2 rounds of the **2018** Draft.

### 2025 HIGHLIGHTS

+ Lynch IV made the Royals Opening Day roster in **2025** for the second time (also **2022**) and made a career-best 57 appearances (2 starts).

+ Began the season with 10.0 scoreless innings to run his scoreless streak to 30.2 innings that dated back to **2024** and marked the 6th-longest streak in Royals history.

+ Had a 0.87 ERA (2 ER in 20.2 IP) in his 1st 19 appearances through May 18, but had a 4.02 ERA (21 ER in 47.0 IP) in 38 outings the rest of the season.

+ Missed a month from July 6-Aug. 3 with left elbow nerve irritation.

+ Inherited 21 runners and stranded 19 of them (91.5%), making him one of four pitchers in **2025** to inherit at least 20 runners and allow no more than 2 to score, joining **Ben Casparius** (29 inherited runners, 28 stranded), **Fernando Cruz** (27 IR, 25 stranded) and **Bryan King** (23 IR, 22 stranded).

### CAREER HIGHS

| STRIKEOUTS | INNINGS |
|---|---|
| 10, 6/17/22 at OAK | 8.0, 7/25/21 vs. DET |

### STREAKS

| SCORELESS | HOMERLESS |
|---|---|
| 30.2 IP 8/26/24 - 4/20/25 | 32.0 IP 8/26/24 - 4/22/25 |

### ROYALS LONGEST SCORELESS STREAKS

| PITCHER | IP | DATES |
|---|---|---|
| 1. RHP Zack Greinke | 38.0 | 9/18/2008-4/24/2009 |
| 2. RHP Kevin Appier | 33.0 | 8/28/1993-9/23/1993 |
| 3. RHP Wade Davis | 31.2 | 6/27/2014-9/15/2014 |
| T4. RHP Bret Saberhagen | 31.0 | 9/13/1989-9/30/1989 |
| T4. RHP Kelvin Herrera | 31.0 | 6/27/2014-9/16/2014 |
| **6. LHP Daniel Lynch IV** | **30.2** | **8/26/2024-4/20/2025** |

### ≥ 20 INHERITED RUNNERS, ≤ 2 SCORED (2025)

| PITCHER (TEAM) | IR | STR | STR% |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ben Casparius (LAD) | 29 | 28 | 96.6% |
| Fernando Cruz (NYY) | 27 | 25 | 92.6% |
| Bryan King (HOU) | 23 | 22 | 95.7% |
| **Daniel Lynch IV (KC)** | **21** | **19** | **90.5%** |

### ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ Appeared in relief for the first time in his career on May 9, **2024** at Angel Stadium and spun 2.0 perfect innings, and was optioned to Triple-A Omaha on May 10.

+ His fourth and final recall of **2024** came on Aug. 26, after which he spun 20.2 scoreless innings—all in relief—in 11 games, scattering 9 hits and 6 walks with 24 strikeouts and a .130/.200/.174 opponents' slashline.

+ His 20.2-inning scoreless streak finished the **2024** season as the 2nd-longest active streak in the Majors, behind only Tampa Bay's **Kevin Kelly** (24.1 IP).

+ Earned his 1st Major League save with 3.0 scoreless innings in Game 2 of the Aug. 26, **2024** doubleheader in Cleveland...became the first Royal with a 3.0-inning save since **Chris Young** on Aug. 14, 2016 at Minnesota, and the first southpaw since **Danny Duffy** on Sept. 20, 2015 at Detroit.

### CAREER TRANSACTIONS

**2018**: Selected by Kansas City in the 1st round (34th) of the Draft (Jim Farr)...**2021**: Placed on 10-day IL, right hand contusion, Sept. 30-Oct. 4...**2022**: Placed on 15-day IL, blister on left index finger, June 24-July 11 and July 18-Aug. 1...**2023**: Placed on 15-day IL, left rotator cuff strain, March 30-May 28...placed on 15-day IL, left shoulder strain, July 19...transferred to 60-day IL, Sept. 6-Nov. 2...**2025**: Placed on 15-day IL, left elbow nerve irritation, July 6-Aug. 3.

## ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS (CONT.)

+ Lynch IV was limited to just 9 starts with the Royals in **2023**...he missed the first 53 games of the season due to a rotator cuff strain suffered a week before Opening Day, and missed the final 66 games of the season with a left shoulder strain.

+ Made 1 rehab appearance on Sept. 21 with Triple-A Omaha, before making 1 start with the Surprise Saguaros of the Arizona Fall League, and spent his winter making 5 starts for Leones del Escogido of the Dominican Winter League.

+ Recorded a team-best 31.0 innings over 5 starts in the month of June **2023**, after which he was named Royals Pitcher of the Month for the first time in his career.

+ On June 20, **2023** at Detroit, he held the Tigers to 1 hit over 7.0 scoreless innings en route to a 1-0 win.

+ Lynch IV made 27 starts in **2022**, matching **Kris Bubic** for the team lead, despite two stints on the Injured List with a blister on his left index finger, from June 24-July 11 and July 18-Aug. 1, during which he missed a combined 26 games.

+ He recorded an 8.3 K/9 rate in **2022** (122 K in 131.2 IP), which ranked 10th among Major League left handers (min. 27 starts).

+ Lynch IV made 15 starts with the Royals in **2021**, becoming the first Royals left hander to start 15 games in his debut season since **Will Smith** (16) in 2012.

+ Lynch IV had two stints with the Royals in **2021**... he allowed 15 runs in 8.0 innings over his first stint, which lasted 3 starts...he was optioned to Triple-A and returned to Kansas City two months later, then went 4-1 over his next 7 starts with a 2.23 ERA (10 ER in 40.1 IP)...in 5 starts in September, he went 0-3 with an 8.69 ERA (19 ER in 19.2 IP).

+ He earned his 1st big league win on July 25 vs. Detroit, a game in which he threw 8.0 scoreless innings...according to *Elias*, he became the fourth Royal to record at least 8.0 scoreless innings in their 1st win, following **Bryan Bullington** (2010), **Mark Gubicza** (1984) and **Jim Rooker** (1969).

## MINOR LEAGUE HIGHLIGHTS

+ In **2020**, he pitched at the Royals Alternate Training Site in Kansas City and participated in the Royals Postseason Camp at Kauffman Stadium in October.

+ Lynch IV was named a Carolina League midseason All-Star in **2019**, despite missing two months with a left forearm strain, which prevented him from pitching in the All-Star Game.

+ He had a 22.0-inning scoreless streak from May 8-25, **2019**, including 2 scoreless starts during the week of May 20-27, which earned him Carolina League Pitcher of the Week honors.

+ Lynch IV went 1-1 with a 3.86 ERA (6 ER in 14.0 IP) and 19 strikeouts (12.2 K/9) in 4 starts in the Arizona Fall League in **2019** and was named a "Rising Star."

+ In his pro debut in **2018**, Lynch posted a 1.58 ERA (9 ER in 51.1 IP) in 12 starts, marking the 2nd-best ERA among Royals farmhands (min. 50.0 IP).

## POSTSEASON HIGHLIGHTS

+ Was on Kansas City's postseason roster in **2024**, but did not appear in any games.

## MISCELLANEOUS

+ Daniel resides in Richmond, Va. with his wife, Millie, and their daughter, Lainey, who was born in January **2025**.

+ He attended the University of Virginia, where he recorded 105 strikeouts in 88.2 innings (10.7 K/9) as a junior in **2018**.

+ He made 6 starts for the Orleans Firebirds of the Cape Cod League in **2017**, and went 4-0 with a 2.07 ERA (7 ER in 30.1 IP).

+ Lynch graduated from Douglas Freeman HS (Va.) in **2015** and was named a Perfect Game Honorable Mention All-American following his senior year.

## CAREER PITCHING

| YEAR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2018 | Burlington (R) | 0-0 | 1.59 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 11.1 | 9 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 14 | 1.6 | 11.1 | .209 |
| | Lexington (A) | 5-1 | 1.58 | 9 | 9 | 0 | 40.0 | 35 | 9 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 47 | 1.4 | 10.6 | .243 |
| 2019 | Burlington (R)^ | 1-0 | 4.00 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 9.0 | 13 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 7 | 3.0 | 7.0 | .361 |
| | Surprise (R)^ | 0-0 | 1.00 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 9.0 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 12 | 3.0 | 12.0 | .200 |
| | Wilmington (A+) | 5-2 | 3.10 | 15 | 15 | 0 | 78.1 | 76 | 28 | 27 | 4 | 1 | 23 | 77 | 2.6 | 8.9 | .252 |
| 2020 | Did not play (no minor league season) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2021 | Omaha (AAA) | 4-3 | 5.84 | 12 | 11 | 0 | 57.0 | 74 | 39 | 37 | 10 | 3 | 18 | 62 | 2.8 | 9.8 | .318 |
| | KANSAS CITY | 4-6 | 5.69 | 15 | 15 | 0 | 68.0 | 80 | 46 | 43 | 9 | 4 | 31 | 55 | 4.1 | 7.3 | .295 |
| 2022 | Omaha (AAA)^ | 0-0 | 3.86 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 7.0 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 3.9 | 10.3 | .259 |
| | KANSAS CITY | 4-13 | 5.13 | 27 | 27 | 0 | 131.2 | 155 | 79 | 75 | 21 | 5 | 52 | 122 | 3.6 | 8.3 | .290 |
| 2023 | NW Arkansas (AA)^ | 0-0 | 7.71 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2.1 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 3.9 | 23.1 | .364 |
| | Omaha (AAA)^ | 2-0 | 3.15 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 20.0 | 20 | 7 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 34 | 1.8 | 8.1 | .245 |
| | KANSAS CITY | 3-4 | 4.64 | 9 | 9 | 0 | 52.1 | 50 | 29 | 27 | 9 | 1 | 16 | 34 | 2.8 | 5.8 | .245 |
| 2024 | Omaha (AAA) | 8-1 | 3.54 | 21 | 21 | 0 | 119.1 | 117 | 51 | 47 | 15 | 2 | 32 | 95 | 2.4 | 7.2 | .257 |
| | KANSAS CITY | 2-0 | 3.32 | 16 | 3 | 1 | 43.1 | 29 | 17 | 16 | 6 | 4 | 14 | 39 | 2.9 | 8.1 | .188 |
| 2025 | NW Arkansas (AA)^ | 0-0 | 27.00 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0.2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 13.5 | 13.5 | .333 |
| | Omaha (AAA)^ | 0-0 | 0.00 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0.0 | 13.5 | .143 |
| | KANSAS CITY | 6-2 | 3.06 | 57 | 2 | 1 | 67.2 | 66 | 24 | 23 | 8 | 6 | 26 | 45 | 3.5 | 6.0 | .260 |
| **MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **25-7** | **3.51** | **75** | **72** | **0** | **356.0** | **363** | **149** | **139** | **35** | **7** | **96** | **350** | **2.4** | **8.9** | **.265** |
| **MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **19-25** | **4.56** | **124** | **56** | **2** | **363.0** | **380** | **195** | **184** | **53** | **20** | **139** | **295** | **3.5** | **7.3** | **.268** |

^Minor league injury rehab

## ALEC MARSH — #48 | RHP

| B/T | HT/WT | BORN (OPENING DAY AGE) | SERVICE TIME |
|---|---|---|---|
| R/R | 6-3/225 | May 14, 1998 (27) in Waukesha, Wis. | 2 year, 78 days |
| **ACQUIRED** | | **SIGNING SCOUT** | **OPTION YEARS USED** |
| 2nd round, 2019 Draft | | Ken Muñoz (Royals) | 2/3 |

### ROYAL RUNDOWN

+ Missed all of 2025 season due to injury
+ Career-high 9 W, 25 GS, 129.0 IP in 2024
+ T-5th among rookies in 2023 with 10.3 K/9
+ Made his MLB debut on 6/30/23 vs. LAD
+ Led Royals farmhands with 156 K in 2022
+ 2022 All-Star Futures Game selection

| YEAR | TEAM | W | L | ERA | G | GS | IP | H | R | ER | HR | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2025 | KC | Did not play (injured) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **CAREER (3 YRS)** | | **12** | **18** | **4.96** | **43** | **33** | **203.1** | **200** | **120** | **112** | **35** | **78** | **208** | **3.5** | **9.2** | **.255** |

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ **Alec Marsh** made 43 appearances (33 starts) with the Royals over his first two big league seasons but missed all of **2025** due to injury.

+ Made the Opening Day roster in **2024** and set career highs in wins (9), starts (25) & innings (129.0).

+ He made his Major League debut on June 30, **2023** vs. the Dodgers and remained on the active roster through the end of the season.

+ Marsh's 208 strikeouts are the 3rd most by a Royal through 43 career outings, trailing **Yordano Ventura** (213 from 2013-15) and **Steve Busby** (209 from 1972-74)...unlike Marsh—who made 10 relief appearances and 33 starts across his 1st 43 games—Ventura only made 1 relief appearance across his 1st 42 career games, while Busby didn't make any.

+ Selected to **2022** SiriusXM All-Star Futures Game.

### 2025 HIGHLIGHTS

+ Did not pitch in **2025** due to a right shoulder impingement...he was placed on the 15-day IL on March 24 and was transferred to the 60-day IL on May 2.

### ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ Marsh completed his second Major League season with the Royals in **2024** after breaking Spring Training as the fifth starting pitcher...he made 26 appearances (25 starts) for the Royals, earning 9 wins and striking out 123 batters over 129.0 innings pitched.

+ He reached 100 career strikeouts on April 19 vs. Baltimore, and 200 in his start on Sept. 13 at PNC Park in Pittsburgh.

+ Missed 14 games from April 25-May 9 due to a right elbow contusion suffered on a comebacker that occurred during his start on April 24 vs. Toronto.

+ Went 4-1 with a 2.72 ERA (13 ER in 43.0 IP) through his 1st 8 starts from April 2-May 21.

+ From May 27-July 29, he went 3-6 with a 6.17 ERA (40 ER in 58.1 IP).

+ Pitched 1.0 inning in relief on July 19 vs. the White Sox in an effort to keep his arm fresh, since he hadn't pitched in nine days due to the All-Star break.

+ He was optioned to Triple-A Omaha following the Trade Deadline on July 31, and remained there for nearly a month, making 5 starts between Aug. 1-25, going 1-1 with a 1.42 ERA (3 ER in 19.0 IP).

+ Over his final 6 starts after he was appointed the 27th Man for a doubleheader on Aug. 26 and recalled on Sept. 1, he logged a 3.90 ERA (12 ER in 27.2 IP), and did not allow more than 3 earned runs in any start.

### CAREER HIGHS

| STRIKEOUTS | INNINGS |
|---|---|
| 11 (2x), last 9/13/24 at PIT | 7.0 (3x), last 6/13/24 vs. NYY |

### STREAKS

| SCORELESS | | | HOMERLESS | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 16.0 IP | 4/13/24 | - 5/10/24 | 19.1 | 9/24/23 | - 4/13/24 |

### ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS (CONT.)

+ Punctuated his sophomore season with 5.0 innings of 2-run (1 ER) ball in the finale on Sept. 29 at Atlanta.

+ From his debut on June 30, **2023** through season's end, his 10.3 K/9 ranked 10th in the AL (min. 70.0 IP), trailing leader **Nick Pivetta** (12.6 K/9)...his 24.9 K% in that span ranked 19th among all AL pitchers.

+ In just 17 outings (8 starts) in **2023**, Marsh recorded 180 swings and misses (according to *Baseball Savant*), including 5 outings with at least 15 whiffs...from July 1 through the end of the season, he induced 172 swings and misses, which accounted for 13.8% of his 1,247 total pitches and was tied for the 17th highest rate in the AL in that span (min. 1,000 pitches).

+ Induced 51 swings and misses July **2023** alone, accounting for 11.3% of his total pitches thrown (450)...his 11.3% rate of pitches whiffed on led the Majors in July (min. 400 total pitches), ahead of **Gavin Williams** (9.8%).

+ Made his 3rd career start on July 15, **2023** in Game 1 of the Royals split doubleheader vs. the Rays, in which he set a career high in strikeouts (11)...his 11 strikeouts marked the most by a Royal within his 1st 3 career outings, breaking the previous mark set by **Runelvys Hernández**, who had 9 strikeouts in his 2nd start on July 20, 2002 (Game 1).

+ On July 15, **2023** (G1), he became the sixth American League pitcher this century to record an 11-strikeout game within his 1st 3 career outings, following **Kyle Bradish** (May 10, 2022), **Shohei Ohtani** (April 8, 2018), **Chris Archer** (Sept. 8, 2012), **Matt Moore** (Sept. 22, 2011) and **Félix Hernández** (Aug. 15, 2005).

+ Earned his 3rd straight win in the Royals sweep-clinching victory vs. the Astros on Sept. 24, **2023** a streak that came on the heels of an 0-8 start to his career through his 1st 13 appearances...his 5 straight losses in 5 starts to begin his career marked the longest career-opening losing streak in Royals history.

+ Yielded a home run in each of his 8 starts in **2023**, which marked the longest streak of starts with a home run allowed to begin a career in Royals history.

# ALEC MARSH

## ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS (CONT.)

+ He ranked tied for 5th among all rookies (min. 70.0 IP) in **2023** with a 10.3 K/9 (85 strikeouts in 74.1 IP), trailing Tampa Bay's **Taj Bradley**, who led all rookies with an 11.1 K/9...his 24.9% strikeout rate (342 BF) ranked 9th among rookies, behind leader **Kodai Senga**, who posted a 29.1% rate for the Mets.

+ Marsh's 10.3 K/9 in **2023** marked the 2nd-highest single-season rate by a rookie in Royals history (min. 70.0 IP), behind only **Scott Barlow's** 11.8 K/9 during his rookie season in 2019...his 24.9% strikeout rate was the 3rd best by a rookie in club history, trailing Barlow's 29.7% in 2019 and **Jim York's** 25.8% in 1971.

## MINOR LEAGUE HIGHLIGHTS

+ Selected to **2022** SiriusXM All-Star Futures Game.

+ His 147 strikeouts at Northwest Arkansas in **2022** set a record for the affiliate and led the Texas League.

+ Made 25 of career-high 27 starts in **2022** at Double-A Northwest Arkansas, and led Royals farmhands with 156 strikeouts in 124.1 innings (11.3 K/9).

+ Over an 8-start span from April 30-June 11, **2022**, he recorded 64 strikeouts in 34.1 innings (16.8 K/9).

+ Marsh was limited to 6 starts in **2021** due to injury.

## MINOR LEAGUE HIGHLIGHTS (CONT.)

+ He appeared in 1 game with Surprise in the **2021** Arizona Fall League.

+ In **2020**, Marsh pitched for Eastern Reyes del Tigre in the Constellation Energy League, which operated in Texas during July and August...he also participated in the Royals Postseason Camp at Kauffman Stadium in October.

+ Marsh made 13 starts in his pro debut in **2019** and recorded 38 strikeouts to just 4 walks in 33.1 innings, with a 9.5 K/BB ratio.

## MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

+ Alec lives in Gilbert, Ariz...he and his wife, Makenna, married after the **2024** season.

+ He attended Arizona State University, where as a junior in **2019**, he was named to the Golden Spikes Award Midseason Watch List and the Collegiate Baseball Hall of Fame Watch List for National Pitcher of the Year.

+ Marsh graduated from Ronald Reagan HS (Wis.) in **2016**, where he recorded a 1.21 ERA on the mound and batted .470 at the plate as the team captain during his senior season.

## CAREER PITCHING

| YEAR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2019 | Idaho Falls (R) | 0-1 | 4.05 | 13 | 13 | 0 | 33.1 | 30 | 16 | 15 | 5 | 0 | 4 | 38 | 1.1 | 10.3 | .238 |
| 2020 | | | | | | | Did not play (no minor league season) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2021 | NW Arkansas (AA) | 1-3 | 4.97 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 25.1 | 20 | 14 | 14 | 4 | 1 | 13 | 42 | 4.6 | 14.9 | .217 |
| 2022 | NW Arkansas (AA) | 1-15 | 7.32 | 25 | 25 | 0 | 114.1 | 137 | 101 | 93 | 27 | 6 | 54 | 147 | 4.3 | 11.6 | .290 |
| | Omaha (AAA) | 1-1 | 1.80 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 10.0 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 9 | 4.5 | 8.1 | .135 |
| 2023 | NW Arkansas (AA) | 3-3 | 5.32 | 11 | 11 | 0 | 47.1 | 51 | 31 | 28 | 4 | 2 | 24 | 56 | 4.6 | 10.6 | .276 |
| | Omaha (AAA) | 2-0 | 2.40 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 15.0 | 13 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 19 | 4.2 | 11.4 | .232 |
| | KANSAS CITY | 3-9 | 5.69 | 17 | 8 | 0 | 74.1 | 77 | 50 | 47 | 16 | 9 | 39 | 85 | 4.7 | 10.3 | .266 |
| 2024 | Omaha (AAA) | 1-1 | 1.42 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 19.0 | 8 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 25 | 2.8 | 11.8 | .129 |
| | KANSAS CITY | 9-9 | 4.53 | 26 | 25 | 0 | 129.0 | 123 | 70 | 65 | 19 | 11 | 39 | 123 | 2.7 | 8.6 | .249 |
| 2025 | KANSAS CITY | | | | | | Did not play (injured) | | | | | | | | | | |
| **MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **9-24** | **5.41** | **65** | **65** | **0** | **264.1** | **264** | **171** | **159** | **43** | **13** | **113** | **336** | **3.9** | **11.4** | **.256** |
| **MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **12-18** | **4.96** | **43** | **33** | **0** | **203.1** | **200** | **120** | **112** | **35** | **20** | **78** | **208** | **3.5** | **9.2** | **.255** |

## CAREER TRANSACTIONS

**2019**: Selected by Kansas City in the 2nd round of the Draft (Ken Muñoz)...**2024**: Placed on 15-day IL, right elbow contusion, April 25-May 9...**2025**: Placed on 15-day IL, right shoulder impingement, March 24...transferred to 60-day IL, May 2-Sept. 29.

## MICHAEL MASSEY — #19 | IF

| B/T | HT/WT | BORN (OPENING DAY AGE) | SERVICE TIME |
|---|---|---|---|
| L/R | 6-1/200 | March 22, 1998 (28) in Palos Park, Ill. | 3 years, 68 days |
| **ACQUIRED** | | **SIGNING SCOUT** | **OPTION YEARS USED** |
| 4th round, 2019 Draft | | Scott Melvin (Royals) | 0/3 |

### ROYAL RUNDOWN

+ 4-year MLB veteran, all with Kansas City
+ Limited to 77 games in 2025 due to injury
+ His 30 HR as a 2B since 2023 rank 8th in AL
+ 2023-24 Mike Swanson Good Guy Award
+ .993 fielding pct. since 2023 tied for 2B lead
+ 2021 Minor League *Rawlings* Gold Glove (2B)

| YEAR | TEAM | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2025 | KC | 77 | 262 | 20 | 64 | 9 | 0 | 3 | 20 | 9 | 43 | 2 | 1 | .244 | .268 | .313 |
| **CAREER (4 YRS)** | | **358** | **1195** | **123** | **290** | **53** | **4** | **36** | **137** | **57** | **244** | **12** | **3** | **.243** | **.283** | **.384** |

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ **Michael Massey** is entering his fifth big league season, all with Kansas City...he made the Opening Day roster in **2023** and **2025**, but began **2024** on the IL.

+ His .993 fielding percentage at second base since the start of **2023** matches Philadelphia's **Bryson Stott** for the best mark in the Majors.

+ Of his 150 hits since **2024**, 45 have gone for extra bases (30.0%) and his .671 OPS in that stretch ranks 4th among American League second basemen (min. 350 PA, 75.0% games at the position).

+ Named the **Mike Swanson** Good Guy Award winner in **2023** and **2024**, as voted on by the Kansas City chapter of the BBWAA...since 2019, the honor has gone to the Royal who best exemplifies a cooperative spirit with the beat writers who cover the team.

+ Made his Major League debut with the Royals on July 15, **2022** at Toronto.

+ Hit 15 HR (all as a 2B) in **2023**...only two others in Royals history have hit more HR in a single season at the position: **Frank White** (4x) and **Whit Merrifield** (1).

+ Won a Minor League *Rawlings* Gold Glove Award at second base in **2021**.

### 2025 HIGHLIGHTS

+ Massey was limited to just 77 games (70 starts) in **2025**—his fourth Major League season—after missing 65 games from June 10-Aug. 25 with a left ankle sprain.

+ Made his second career Opening Day roster and delivered a game-tying sacrifice fly in the 9th inning off Cleveland's **Emmanuel Clase** in the opener, sending the game to extra innings.

+ Made 57 of his 66 starts in the field at second base, while playing left field for the first time in his career (14 games, 9 starts).

+ After returning from the Injured List on Aug. 25, he slashed .375/.412/.484 (24-for-64) with 4 doubles, 6 RBI and 10 runs scored in 21 games...over his 1st 56 games before suffering his injury, he batted just .202 (40-for-198) with 7 extra-base hits.

+ He played in 28 rehab games with Northwest Arkansas (3) and Omaha (25), and combined to slash .234/.292/.387 (26-for-111) with 9 XBH, including 4 HR.

### CAREER HIGHS

| HITS | RUNS |
|---|---|
| 4 (2x), last 9/28/25 at ATH | 3, 8/7/22 vs. BOS |
| **DOUBLES** | **RBI** |
| 2 (6x), last 8/27/25 at CWS | 4 (3x), last 5/1/24 at TOR |
| **TRIPLES** | **STOLEN BASES** |
| 1 (4x), last 8/5/24 vs. BOS | 1 (12x), last 9/25/25 at LAA |
| **HOME RUNS** | **WALKS** |
| 2, 7/21/23 at NYY | 2 (6x), last 9/10/24 at NYY |

### STREAKS

| HITTING | | | | ON BASE | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10 | 4/27/24 | - | 5/7/24 | 10 | 4/27/24 | - | 5/7/24 |
| | | | | 10 | 4/28/23 | - | 5/11/23 |

### BEST FIELDING PCT AS 2B SINCE 2023

| PLAYER | FIELDING PCT |
|---|---|
| **T1. Michael Massey (KC)** | **.993** |
| T1. Bryson Stott (PHI) | .993 |
| T3. Ozzie Albies (ATL) | .992 |
| T3. Marcus Semien (TEX) | .992 |

### MASSEY'S 2025 SEASON

| SPAN | G | AVG | XBH | OPS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| March-June (pre-injury) | 56 | .202 | 7 | .479 |
| Aug.-Sept. (post-injury) | 21 | .375 | 5 | .896 |

### CAREER WALK OFFS (1)

| DATE/OPPONENT | PLAY/PITCHER (INN.) |
|---|---|
| + 5/28/23 vs. WAS | 1B off Kuhl (9th) |

### CAREER HR HIGHLIGHTS

| LEADOFF HR (1) | PITCHER (INN.) |
|---|---|
| + 8/28/24 at CLE | Tanner Bibee (1st) |
| **MULTI-HR GAMES (1)** | **PITCHER(S)** |
| + 7/21/23 at NYY (2) | Clarke Schmidt & Tommy Kahnle |

### MOST SINGLE-SEASON HR BY ROYAL AS A 2B

| PLAYER (YEAR) | HR |
|---|---|
| T1. Frank White (1985) | 22 |
| T1. Frank White (1986) | 22 |
| 3. Whit Merrifield (2017) | 18 |
| T4. Frank White (1984) | 17 |
| T4. Frank White (1987) | 17 |
| **6. Michael Massey (2023)** | **15** |

### CAREER TRANSACTIONS

**2019**: Selected by Kansas City in the 4th round of the Draft (Scott Melvin)...**2023**: Placed on 10-day IL, left hand laceration, June 18-July 4...**2024**: Placed on 10-day IL, lower back tightness, March 25-April 19...placed on 10-day IL, low back ligament sprain, May 26-June 24...**2025**: Placed on 10-day IL, sprained left ankle, June 10-Aug. 25.

# MICHAEL MASSEY

## ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ Missed the 1st 19 games of the 2024 season while on the 10-day IL with lower back tightness...he was returned from his rehab assignment and reinstated on April 19 vs. Baltimore and made his season debut that night...endured another stint on the IL from May 26-June 24 with a low back ligament sprain.

+ Appeared in 100 games for the Royals in his third Major League season and batted a career-best .259 (86-for-332) with 17 doubles, 2 triples and 14 HR.

+ Posted a .990 fielding pct. over 82 games at second base in 2024, which was the best mark among American League second basemen (min. 80 G).

+ Of his 86 hits in 2024, 33 went for extra bases (38.4%) and his .743 OPS ranked 4th among all Royals, trailing leader **Bobby Witt Jr.** (.977).

+ From Aug. 1 through the end of the regular season, Massey slashed .270/.317/.441 (41-for-152) with 15 extra-base hits in 47 games, after hitting .250 (45-for-180) in 53 games through the end of July.

+ Recorded a career-high 10-game hitting streak from April 27-May 7, during which he batted .361 (13-for-36) with 2 doubles, 3 home runs and 8 RBI.

+ The Royals went 14-5 over his 19 games played in May, during which he slashed .333/.347/.623 (23-for-69) with 5 doubles, 5 homers, 18 RBI and 12 runs.

+ Hit his 1st career leadoff HR on Aug. 28 in Cleveland.

+ Massey made the Opening Day roster in 2023 for the first time and hit 15 home runs in 129 games.

+ Charged with only 3 errors in 453 chances at second base in 2023 for a .993 fielding percentage, which matched **Luis Arraez** for the Major League lead among second basemen.

+ His .993 fielding percentage was the 4th-highest mark by a second baseman in Royals history, trailing only **Frank White** (.994) in 1988, **Mark Grudzielanek** (.994) in 2006 and **José Lind** (.994) in 1993.

+ Homered in 3 straight games from Sept. 12-15, 2023 becoming the second player in Royals history to homer in 3 straight as a second baseman, following **Carlos Febles** from Aug. 28-30, 2001.

+ Had his 1st career multi-HR game on July 21, 2023 at Yankee Stadium, and homered 2 days later in the series finale, becoming the fifth player in Royals history to hit 3 HR in a 3-game series vs. the Yankees, following **John Mayberry** in 1975, **George Brett** in 1980 and 1987, **Bo Jackson** in 1990 & **Chili Davis** in 1997.

+ Massey made his Major League debut as a replacement player during Kansas City's series in Toronto from July 14-17, 2022 and returned to the minors after...he was selected on Aug. 3 and remained with Kansas City for the rest of the season.

+ At the time his contract was selected on Aug. 3, 2022, Massey led all Royals minor leaguers in RBI (77), hits (108), extra-base hits (44) and doubles (28).

+ Massey drew 7 hit-by-pitches in an 11-game span from Aug. 22-Sept. 4, 2022, setting a club record for any 11-game span...his 8 hit-by-pitches for the season tied for 2nd most among American League rookies.

+ In the Royals home finale on Sept. 25, 2022, Massey recorded 2 hits and 4 RBI—a 2-run HR and a 2-run single—as part of Kansas City's 11-run 6th inning that erased a 9-run deficit...in doing so, he became the fifth player in franchise history to record at least 2 hits and 4 RBI in the same inning.

## MINOR LEAGUE HIGHLIGHTS

+ He was named Texas League Player of the Week twice, for April 25-May 1, 2022, a stretch in which he led the league with 19 total bases and 9 RBI, and for the week of May 23-29, when he hit a league-best .481 (13-for-27) in 6 games, including a go-ahead grand slam.

+ In 2021, he was named a Minor League *Rawlings* Gold Glove Award winner at second base, and along with fellow Royals farmhand **Nick Pratto**, they became the seventh and eighth Royals ever to be awarded with Minor League *Rawlings* Gold Gloves.

+ In his first full professional season in 2021, Massey was named a High-A Central postseason All-Star, an MiLB.com Organization All-Star and led Quad Cities to the High-A Central championship.

+ He led Quad Cities in 2021 in home runs (21), RBI (87), hits (112) and doubles (27) in 99 games, and his .882 OPS finished 2nd in the High-A Central.

+ Massey was named High-A Central Player of the Month for July 2021, when he hit .300 with 8 HR and 28 RBI.

## POSTSEASON HIGHLIGHTS

+ Started at second base in all 6 of Kansas City's games during the 2024 postseason, and batted .304 (7-for-23)...his 7 hits tied **Maikel Garcia** for the team lead.

+ Had a game-tying RBI triple in the 5th inning in Game 3 of the 2024 ALDS vs. the Yankees.

## MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

+ Massey resides in Palos Park, Ill. with his wife, Jane, whom he married after the 2024 season.

+ When Kansas City selected Massey in the 4th round in 2019, he became the highest-drafted infielder in the history of the Illinois baseball program.

+ He was named Illinois Athletics Male Athlete of the Year finalist and the "Best Pure Hitter" in the Big Ten by *Baseball America* in 2019.

+ As a junior at the University of Illinois in 2019, he was named All-Big Ten First Team as a second baseman, batting .317 with a team-high 69 hits in 55 games.

+ He went 60 consecutive games without committing an error from April 22, 2017-May 12, 2018...he was named ABCA/*Rawlings* Gold Glove Award winner at second base in 2018, becoming the first Illini ever to win the award.

+ Massey graduated in 2016 from Brother Rice HS (Ill.), where he was a three-year letter winner and team captain as a senior.

# MICHAEL MASSEY

## CAREER BATTING

| YEAR | TEAM | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | SF | HB | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG | OPS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **2019** | **Burlington (R)** | 42 | 173 | 32 | 47 | 7 | 0 | 5 | 25 | 1 | 5 | 13 | 28 | 4 | 0 | .272 | .339 | .399 | .738 |
| **2020** | Did not play (no minor league season) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **2021** | **Quad Cities (A+)** | 99 | 388 | 76 | 112 | 27 | 2 | 21 | 87 | 7 | 8 | 33 | 68 | 12 | 2 | .289 | .351 | .531 | .882 |
| **2022** | **NW Arkansas (AA)** | 54 | 220 | 36 | 67 | 15 | 0 | 9 | 48 | 6 | 1 | 21 | 54 | 9 | 2 | .305 | .359 | .495 | .854 |
| | **Omaha (AAA)** | 33 | 126 | 21 | 41 | 13 | 0 | 7 | 29 | 2 | 2 | 13 | 35 | 4 | 0 | .325 | .392 | .595 | .987 |
| | **KANSAS CITY** | 52 | 173 | 16 | 42 | 9 | 1 | 4 | 17 | 2 | 8 | 9 | 46 | 3 | 0 | .243 | .307 | .376 | .683 |
| **2023** | **Omaha (AAA)^** | 3 | 11 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | .182 | .250 | .273 | .523 |
| | **KANSAS CITY** | 129 | 428 | 42 | 98 | 18 | 1 | 15 | 55 | 4 | 4 | 24 | 99 | 6 | 2 | .229 | .274 | .381 | .655 |
| **2024** | **NW Arkansas (AA)^** | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | .000 | .000 | .000 | .000 |
| | **Omaha (AAA)^** | 12 | 51 | 11 | 17 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 7 | 1 | 0 | .333 | .370 | .588 | .958 |
| | **KANSAS CITY** | 100 | 332 | 45 | 86 | 17 | 2 | 14 | 45 | 4 | 3 | 15 | 56 | 1 | 0 | .259 | .294 | .449 | .743 |
| **2025** | **NW Arkansas (AA)^** | 3 | 14 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | .071 | .071 | .071 | .142 |
| | **Omaha (AAA)^** | 25 | 97 | 13 | 25 | 5 | 0 | 4 | 11 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 21 | 0 | 0 | .258 | .321 | .433 | .754 |
| | **KANSAS CITY** | 77 | 262 | 20 | 64 | 9 | 0 | 3 | 20 | 4 | 1 | 9 | 43 | 2 | 1 | .244 | .268 | .313 | .581 |
| **MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **272** | **1084** | **191** | **312** | **75** | **2** | **48** | **210** | **16** | **19** | **90** | **224** | **30** | **4** | **.288** | **.348** | **.494** | **.842** |
| **MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **358** | **1195** | **123** | **290** | **53** | **4** | **36** | **137** | **14** | **16** | **57** | **244** | **12** | **3** | **.243** | **.283** | **.384** | **.667** |

## CAREER FIELDING

| YEAR | POSITION | PCT | G | GS | INN | TC | PO | A | E | DP |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **2022** | **SECOND BASE** | .982 | 48 | 46 | 401.2 | 222 | 95 | 123 | 4 | 37 |
| | **THIRD BASE** | 1.000 | 1 | 1 | 8.0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| **2023** | **SECOND BASE** | .993 | 118 | 104 | 906.0 | 453 | 193 | 257 | 3 | 71 |
| **2024** | **SECOND BASE** | .990 | 82 | 70 | 623.1 | 302 | 122 | 177 | 3 | 39 |
| **2025** | **SECOND BASE** | .996 | 60 | 57 | 495.0 | 248 | 95 | 152 | 1 | 45 |
| | **LEFT FIELD** | .962 | 14 | 9 | 85.0 | 26 | 24 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| **CAREER TOTALS (2B)** | | **.991** | **308** | **277** | **2426.0** | **1225** | **505** | **709** | **11** | **192** |
| **CAREER TOTALS (3B)** | | **1.000** | **1** | **1** | **8.0** | **1** | **0** | **1** | **0** | **0** |
| **CAREER TOTALS (LF)** | | **.962** | **14** | **9** | **85.0** | **26** | **24** | **1** | **1** | **0** |

## POSTSEASON BATTING

| YEAR | SERIES | TEAM/OPP | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | S | SF | HBP | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **2024** | **ALWC** | **KC vs. BAL** | 2 | 8 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | .375 | .375 | .500 |
| | **ALDS** | **KC vs. NYY** | 4 | 15 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 0 | .267 | .353 | .400 |
| **POSTSEASON TOTALS** | | | 6 | 23 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 0 | .304 | .360 | .435 |

## CAREER TRANSACTIONS

**2019**: Selected by Kansas City in the 4th round of the Draft (Scott Melvin)...**2023**: Placed on 10-day IL, left hand laceration, June 18-July 4...**2024**: Placed on 10-day IL, lower back tightness, March 25-April 19...placed on 10-day IL, low back ligament sprain, May 26-June 24...**2025**: Placed on 10-day IL, sprained left ankle, June 10-Aug. 25.

## ROYALS CLINCHING DATES

| Year | Game | Date | Details |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1976 | 160 | Oct. 1 | KC lost to Minnesota, 4-3, while Oakland lost to California, 2-0 |
| 1977 | 151 | Sept. 23 | KC defeated California, 7-3, at Anaheim (Leonard over Simpson) |
| 1978 | 158 | Sept. 26 | KC defeated Seattle, 4-1, at Royals Stadium (Gura over Abbott) |
| 1980 | 145 | Sept. 17 | KC defeated California, 5-0, at Royals Stadium (Leonard over Botting) |
| 1984 | 160 | Sept. 28 | KC defeated Oakland, 6-5, at Oakland (Leibrandt over Burris) |
| 1985 | 161 | Oct. 5 | KC defeated Oakland, 5-4, at Royals Stadium (Quisenberry over Howell) |
| 2014 | 160 | Sept. 26 | KC defeated Chicago White Sox, 3-1, at Chicago (Guthrie over Noesi) |
| 2015 | 154 | Sept. 24 | KC defeated Seattle, 10-4, at Kauffman Stadium (Cueto over Kensing) |
| 2024 | 160 | Sept. 27 | KC lost to Atlanta, 3-0, while Minnesota lost to Baltimore, 7-2 |

## JAMES McARTHUR — #66 | RHP

| B/T | HT/WT | BORN (OPENING DAY AGE) | SERVICE TIME |
|---|---|---|---|
| R/R | 6-7/235 | 12/11/96 (29) in New Braunfels, Texas | 2 years, 150 days |
| **ACQUIRED** | | **SIGNING SCOUT** | **OPTION YEARS USED** |
| Trade with PHI, 5/8/23 | | Mike Stauffer (Phillies) | 2/3 |

### ROYAL RUNDOWN

+ Missed all of 2025 season due to injury
+ Saved both games of DH on 7/10/24 at STL
+ Royals Pitcher of the Month Sept./Oct. 2023
+ MLB Debut: 6/28/23 vs. CLE
+ First MLB win: 9/16/23 vs. HOU
+ First MLB save: 9/18/23 vs. CLE

| YEAR | TEAM | W | L | ERA | G | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2025 | KC | Did not play (injured) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **CAREER (2 YRS)** | | **6** | **7** | **4.84** | **75** | **22** | **80.0** | **88** | **48** | **43** | **10** | **16** | **72** | **1.8** | **8.1** | **.281** |

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ **James McArthur** missed all of **2025** due to injury, after making 18 appearances with the Royals in **2023** and 57 appearances in **2024**.

+ He was acquired from Philadelphia on May 8, **2023** for minor league outfielder **Junior Marin** and cash.

+ Made his Major League debut with the Royals on June 28, **2023** vs. Cleveland and was charged with 7 runs in 1.0 inning...in 74 appearances since, he owns a 4.10 ERA (36 ER in 79.0 IP), and the Royals have won 45 of those 74 games (60.8%).

+ On July 10, **2024** at St. Louis, he became the seventh Royals pitcher (8th instance) to earn saves in both games of a doubleheader, and the first to do so since **Greg Holland** in 2013.

### 2025 HIGHLIGHTS

+ Missed all of **2025** due to injury...was placed on the 15-day IL on March 27 after undergoing right elbow olecranon surgery, and was transferred to the 60-day IL on May 1.

+ Was initially diagnosed with a Grade 1 UCL sprain in September **2024**, and underwent offseason surgery... in July **2025**, doctors discovered McArthur was allergic to the metal screws that were inserted during surgery, which caused a setback in his recovery...the screws were removed, according to a story by **Jaylon Thompson** of the *Kansas City Star*.

### ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ Made the Opening Day roster for the first time in **2024**, and set career highs in appearances (57), saves (18), wins (5), innings (56.2) and strikeouts (49).

+ Surrendered a HR to **Jonah Heim** on May 5, **2024**, snapping his career-long 30.0-inning homerless streak that dated back to Sept. 2, **2023**.

+ From Aug. 1-Sept. 6, 12 of his 14 appearances were scoreless, posting a 1.35 ERA (2 ER in 13.1 IP).

+ Spun 2.0 perfect frames on Aug. 27 in Cleveland, tying a career high with 4 strikeouts and earning his 5th win of **2024**.

+ Faced 61 consecutive batters without a walk from July 24-Aug. 30.

+ Finished the **2024** season on the Injured List after suffering a right elbow sprain on Sept. 16 vs. Detroit.

+ Began the **2023** season at Triple-A Lehigh Valley in the Phillies organization, was traded to Kansas City on May 8 and ended the season with the Royals.

### CAREER HIGHS

| STRIKEOUTS | INNINGS |
|---|---|
| 4 (2x), last 8/27/24 at CLE | 2.0 (8x), last 8/27/24 at CLE |

### STREAKS

| SCORELESS | HOMERLESS |
|---|---|
| 16.1 IP 9/2/23 - 10/1/23 | 30.0 IP 9/2/23 - 4/30/24 |

### ROYALS TO EARN SAVE IN BOTH GAMES OF DH

| PITCHER | DATE/OPP |
|---|---|
| Ted Abernathy | 8/7/70 vs. MIL |
| Tom Burgmeier | 7/9/72 at CLE |
| Ken Wright | 7/18/72 vs. CLE |
| Dan Quisenberry | 10/1/83 at OAK |
| Roberto Hernández | 7/15/02 vs. TEX |
| Greg Holland | 4/21/13 at BOS |
| Greg Holland | 8/16/13 at DET |
| **James McArthur** | **7/10/24 at STL** |

### ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS (CONT.)

+ Made his Majors debut on June 28 vs. Cleveland and was charged with 7 runs on 6 hits in 1.0 inning and was optioned to Triple-A Omaha two days later.

+ After allowing 7 runs in his debut, he pitched to a 2.01 ERA (5 ER in 22.1 IP) in 17 appearances (2 starts) over his final three stints with the Royals.

+ Named Royals Pitcher of the Month for September/October **2023** after going 1-0 with 4 saves in 12 outings, while holding opponents scoreless in 16.1 innings and to a .096 average (5-for-52).

+ His September was the sixth month in franchise history in which a pitcher had at least 14.0 innings and no runs allowed, following **Matt Strahm** (Aug. 2016), **Wade Davis** (Aug. 2014), **Rusty Meacham** (June 1994), **Jeff Montgomery** (June 1992) and **Larry Gura** (Sept. 1976).

+ Finished the **2023** season with 16.1 consecutive scoreless innings.

+ His .096 opponents' average from Sept. 1 through seasons' end led the Majors (min. 16.0 IP).

+ Retired 48 of 53 batters following his Sept. 1 recall in **2023**, including 23 straight batters from Sept. 9-22 before **Jose Altuve** singled to snap the streak, which fell 10 shy of the franchise record of consecutive batters retired, set by **Steve Busby** in 1974 (*Elias*).

+ Over his last 7 outings in **2023**—in which the Royals went 7-0—he recorded his 1st Major League win and his 1st 4 saves.

# JAMES McARTHUR

## MINOR LEAGUE HIGHLIGHTS

+ McArthur began the **2022** season with Double-A Reading and made 13 starts before being placed on the Injured List with a right posterior elbow impingement...was transferred to the 60-day IL on June 29, and spent the remainder of the year injured.

+ Following the **2021** season, he was rated by *Baseball America* as having the best curveball in the Phillies minor league system.

+ Pitched for Peoria in the **2021** Arizona Fall League.

+ Pitched in the Florida Instructional League in **2020**.

+ Combined to post a 0.54 ERA (2 ER in 33.1 IP) in his professional debut in **2018** with a 0.81 WHIP, a .145 opponents' batting average and no home runs allowed across three levels.

+ Was signed by Phillies scout, **Mike Stauffer**, after being selected by Philadelphia in the 12th round of the **2018** Draft...Stauffer also signed All-Star **Aaron Nola** out of Louisiana State University in 2014.

## MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

+ James resides in Castle Rock, Colo., with his wife, Kate, and his two children: his daughter, Lennie, and his son, Maddox...his father, Greg, played four seasons in Baltimore's minor league system from 1978-82.

+ Pitched for three seasons at Ole Miss from **2016-18**, where he earned *Louisville Slugger* Freshman All-American honors by *Collegiate Baseball*.

+ Pitched to a 3.10 ERA (10 ER in 29.0 IP) in 7 starts for Falmouth in the **2017** Cape Cod League, where he was teammates with **Alec Bohm**, **Trevor Larnach** and **Adley Rutschman**.

+ Was teammates with Marlins C **Nick Fortes** (2016-18) and former Athletics RHP **Chad Smith** (2016) at Ole Miss.

+ Graduated from New Braunfels HS in New Braunfels, Texas, in **2015**, where he lettered in three years and was named **2015** Honorable Mention All-American and First Team All-Region (Texas) by Perfect Game...also lettered in basketball at NBHS.

## CAREER TRANSACTIONS

**2018**: Selected by Philadelphia in 12th round of the Draft (Mike Stauffer)...**2022:** Placed on IL, right elbow stress reaction, June 22-28...transferred to 60-day IL, June 29-Nov. 10...**2023**: Acquired by Kansas City from Philadelphia for OF **Junior Marin** and cash considerations, May 8...**2024**: Placed on 15-day IL, right elbow sprain, Sept. 17-end of season...**2025**: Placed on 15-day IL, right elbow olecranon surgery, March 27...transferred to 60-day IL, May 1-Sept. 29.

## CAREER PITCHING

| YEAR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **2018** | **GCL Phillies West (R)** | 0-0 | 0.00 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0.0 | 18.0 | .250 |
| | **Williamsport (A)** | 2-0 | 0.64 | 8 | 5 | 0 | 28.1 | 15 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 31 | 3.2 | 9.9 | .158 |
| | **Lakewood (A)** | 0-0 | 0.00 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2.3 | 4.5 | .000 |
| **2019** | **Lakewood (A)** | 0-6 | 6.00 | 18 | 6 | 0 | 54.0 | 47 | 39 | 36 | 4 | 4 | 32 | 61 | 5.3 | 10.2 | .237 |
| | **Clearwater (A+)** | 3-1 | 3.03 | 7 | 7 | 0 | 29.2 | 26 | 10 | 10 | 3 | 1 | 16 | 30 | 4.9 | 9.1 | .239 |
| **2020** | Did not play (no minor league season) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **2021** | **Jersey Shore (A+)** | 0-0 | 0.00 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 2.3 | 11.3 | .077 |
| | **Reading (AA)** | 2-6 | 4.48 | 19 | 15 | 0 | 74.1 | 74 | 41 | 37 | 9 | 8 | 23 | 78 | 2.8 | 9.4 | .258 |
| **2022** | **Reading (AA)** | 2-6 | 5.05 | 13 | 13 | 0 | 57.0 | 66 | 39 | 32 | 10 | 4 | 26 | 65 | 4.1 | 10.3 | .289 |
| **2023** | **Lehigh Valley (AAA)** | 0-2 | 7.31 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 16.0 | 20 | 13 | 13 | 3 | 2 | 7 | 15 | 3.9 | 8.4 | .308 |
| | **Omaha (AAA)** | 2-1 | 3.98 | 23 | 2 | 1 | 40.2 | 31 | 19 | 18 | 3 | 4 | 21 | 57 | 4.7 | 12.6 | .201 |
| | **KANSAS CITY** | 1-0 | 4.63 | 18 | 2 | 4 | 23.1 | 20 | 12 | 12 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 23 | 0.8 | 8.9 | .235 |
| **2024** | **KANSAS CITY** | 5-7 | 4.92 | 57 | 0 | 18 | 56.2 | 68 | 36 | 31 | 8 | 3 | 14 | 49 | 2.2 | 7.8 | .298 |
| **2025** | **KANSAS CITY** | Did not play (injured) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **11-22** | **4.31** | **96** | **53** | **2** | **309.0** | **281** | **163** | **148** | **32** | **25** | **137** | **346** | **4.0** | **10.1** | **.241** |
| **MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **6-7** | **4.84** | **75** | **2** | **22** | **80.0** | **88** | **48** | **43** | **10** | **4** | **16** | **72** | **1.8** | **8.1** | **.281** |

## NICK MEARS — #31 | RHP

| B/T | HT/WT | BORN (OPENING DAY AGE) | SERVICE TIME |
|---|---|---|---|
| R/R | 6-3/205 | Oct. 7, 1996 (29) in Sacramento, Calif. | 4 years, 22 days |
| **ACQUIRED** | | **SIGNING SCOUT** | **OPTION YEARS USED** |
| Trade with MIL, 12/14/25 | | Mike Sansoe (Pirates) | 4/4 |

### ROYAL RUNDOWN

+ 6-year MLB veteran with PIT, COL & MIL
+ Career highs in 2025 in G (63) & ERA (3.49)
+ Career-best 75 K in 57.2 IP in 2024 (11.7 K/9)
+ Has 4.0 scoreless IP in 5 postseason games
+ MLB Debut: 8/8/2020 vs. DET with PIT
+ Signed by PIT as undrafted FA in 2018

| YEAR | TEAM | W | L | ERA | G | GS | IP | H | R | ER | HR | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2025 | MIL | 5 | 3 | 3.49 | 63 | 0 | 56.2 | 42 | 25 | 22 | 7 | 13 | 46 | 2.1 | 7.3 | .213 |
| **CAREER (6 YRS)** | | **7** | **9** | **4.61** | **169** | **0** | **164.0** | **147** | **90** | **84** | **21** | **72** | **174** | **4.0** | **9.6** | **.239** |

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ **Nick Mears** has pitched in six seasons in the Majors with three teams, including Pittsburgh (**2020-22**), Colorado (**2023-24**) and Milwaukee (**2024-25**).

+ Mears is entering his first season with Kansas City after being acquired from Milwaukee on Dec. 14, **2025** with OF **Isaac Collins** for LHP **Angel Zerpa**.

+ In **2025** with the Brewers, he set career highs in appearances (63), wins (5), holds (17) and ERA (3.49).

+ Had a career-best 75 strikeouts in 57.2 innings in **2024**, good for an 11.7 K/9.

### 2025 HIGHLIGHTS

+ Began the **2025** season on the Injured List but was reinstated on April 8...also had a two-week IL stint in September, but still recorded a career-best 63 appearances.

+ In his 1st 19 outings, he had 7 holds and a 0.51 ERA (1 ER in 17.2 IP), including a career-best, 10.0-inning scoreless streak from April 24-May 18.

+ Had a 3.14 ERA (10 ER in 28.2 IP) in 34 outings in June, July and August, but allowed 5 runs in 5.0 innings in September.

+ Ranked 3rd on the Brewers with a career-best 17 holds.

+ Matched **Wandy Peralta** for the NL lead in inherited runners (49) and he stranded 36 of them (73.5%).

+ Had a career-best 2.1 BB/9 (13 BB in 56.2 IP).

+ Had a 2.08 ERA (7 ER in 30.1 IP) in 35 road games and a 5.13 ERA (15 ER in 26.1 IP) in 28 outings at home.

### ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ Made the Opening Day roster with the Rockies in **2024** for the first time in his career.

+ Was acquired by the Brewers on July 27, **2024** for RHP **Bradley Blalock** and RHP **Yujanyer Herrera**.

+ Had a career-best 75 strikeouts in 57.2 innings between Colorado and Milwaukee (11.7 K/9).

+ Missed a month from Aug. 25-Sept. 25 with right forearm inflammation.

+ Claimed off waivers from Texas by Colorado on Jan. 6, **2023**, and had three stints that season with the Rockies, from April 30-May 11, June 25-27 and Sept. 4 through season's end.

+ Had two stints on the Injured List in **2023**, from May 12-June 2 and June 28-Aug. 14.

+ Began the **2022** season on the 60-day Injured List while recovering from right elbow surgery and was reinstated on Aug. 20.

### CAREER HIGHS

| STRIKEOUTS | INNINGS |
|---|---|
| 4 (3x), last 7/20/24 vs. SF | 2.0 (9x), last 5/28/25 vs. BOS |

### STREAKS

| SCORELESS | HOMERLESS |
|---|---|
| 10.0 IP 4/24/25 - 5/18/25 | 19.0 IP 9/9/23 - 4/22/24 |

### ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS (CONT.)

+ Made 2 appearances with Pittsburgh in October **2022**, and was claimed off waivers by the Rangers in December.

+ Had four stints with Pittsburgh in **2021**, though he didn't pitch during his first three stints from May 26-29, July 4 and July 16-17...was recalled on July 20 and remained with the team through season's end.

+ Earned his 1st Major League win on Oct. 2, **2021** vs. the Reds.

+ Made his Major League debut with the Pirates on Aug. 8, **2020** vs. Detroit, his first of three stints with the big league team that season.

### POSTSEASON HIGHLIGHTS

+ In 5 postseason appearances, he's allowed just 1 hit and 1 walk over 4.0 scoreless innings, with 6 strikeouts.

+ Made his postseason debut in the **2024** National League Wild Card Series vs. the Mets and retired all 7 batters he faced over 2 outings, with 3 strikeouts.

+ Made 3 appearances in the **2025** NLDS vs. the Cubs and pitched 1.2 scoreless innings with 3 strikeouts.

### MINOR LEAGUE HIGHLIGHTS

+ Pitched for Peoria in the **2019** Arizona Fall League and recorded 8 scoreless relief appearances (8.2 IP) with 12 strikeouts.

### MISCELLANEOUS

+ Nick lives in Loomis, Calif.

+ Pitched for the Wilmar Stingers in the Northwoods League in **2017** and **2018**.

+ Pitched for Sacramento City College in **2017**.

+ Graduated from Rocklin High School in California, where he played rugby on a club team for two years.

+ His great-grandfather, Alyn Butler, was a catcher in the Cardinals farm system.

+ Mears enjoys duck hunting, working on cars and is a fan of the Sacramento Kings.

# NICK MEARS

## CAREER TRANSACTIONS

**2018**: Signed as a minor league free agent by the Pirates (Mike Sansoe)...**2022**: Placed on 60-day IL, right elbow surgery, March 15-Aug. 19...acquired off waivers by Texas, Dec. 23...**2023**: Acquired off waivers by Colorado, Jan. 6...placed on 15-day IL, left oblique strain, May 15, retroactive May 12-June 3...placed on 15-day IL, left oblique strain June 28-Aug. 15...**2024**: Acquired by Milwaukee from Colorado for RHP **Bradley Blalock** and RHP **Yujanyer Herrera**, July 27...placed on 15-day IL, right forearm tendinitis, Aug. 25, retroactive Aug. 23-Sept. 26...**2025**: Placed on 15-day IL, illness, March 27, retroactive March 24-April 8...placed on 15-day IL, back tightness, Sept. 5, retroactive Sept. 2-17...acquired by Kansas City from Milwaukee with OF **Isaac Collins** for LHP **Angel Zerpa**, Dec. 14.

## CAREER PITCHING

| YEAR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **2018** | **West Virginia (A)** | 0-0 | 0.00 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 4.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 2.3 | 18.0 | .077 |
| **2019** | **Greensboro (A)** | 1-1 | 3.09 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 11.2 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 19 | 5.4 | 14.7 | .128 |
| | **Bradenton (A)** | 4-2 | 3.60 | 23 | 0 | 5 | 30.0 | 22 | 14 | 12 | 3 | 2 | 9 | 43 | 2.7 | 12.9 | .202 |
| | **Altoona (AA)** | 0-0 | 1.80 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 5.0 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 3.6 | 12.6 | .211 |
| **2020** | **PITTSBURGH** | 0-0 | 5.40 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 5.0 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 7 | 12.6 | 12.6 | .222 |
| **2021** | **Indianapolis (AAA)** | 2-2 | 5.30 | 17 | 0 | 1 | 18.2 | 16 | 12 | 11 | 2 | 2 | 9 | 25 | 4.3 | 12.1 | .229 |
| | **PITTSBURGH** | 1-0 | 5.01 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 23.1 | 25 | 14 | 13 | 5 | 0 | 13 | 23 | 5.0 | 8.9 | .269 |
| **2022** | **Bradenton (A)^** | 1-0 | 5.06 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 5.1 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 3.4 | 11.8 | .200 |
| | **Indianapolis (AAA)** | 1-1 | 4.74 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 24.2 | 19 | 14 | 13 | 2 | 0 | 17 | 27 | 6.2 | 9.9 | .213 |
| | **PITTSBURGH** | 0-0 | 0.00 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 4.5 | 9.0 | .143 |
| **2023** | **ACL Rockies (R)^** | 0-0 | 0.00 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0.0 | 27.0 | .250 |
| | **Albuquerque (AAA)** | 4-1 | 6.08 | 24 | 0 | 1 | 23.2 | 16 | 18 | 16 | 1 | 1 | 22 | 39 | 8.4 | 14.8 | .193 |
| | **COLORADO** | 0-1 | 3.72 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 19.1 | 14 | 8 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 14 | 21 | 6.5 | 9.8 | .194 |
| **2024** | **COLORADO** | 1-4 | 5.56 | 41 | 0 | 0 | 45.1 | 47 | 30 | 28 | 2 | 0 | 21 | 57 | 4.2 | 11.3 | .264 |
| | **MILWAUKEE** | 0-1 | 7.30 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 12.1 | 14 | 10 | 10 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 18 | 2.2 | 13.1 | .280 |
| **2025** | **Nashville (AAA)^** | 0-0 | 0.00 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3.2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2.5 | 2.5 | .154 |
| | **MILWAUKEE** | 5-3 | 3.49 | 63 | 0 | 1 | 56.2 | 42 | 25 | 22 | 7 | 1 | 13 | 46 | 2.1 | 7.3 | .213 |
| **MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **13-7** | **4.23** | **111** | **2** | **7** | **127.2** | **90** | **68** | **60** | **10** | **8** | **70** | **179** | **4.9** | **12.6** | **.196** |
| **MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **7-9** | **4.61** | **169** | **0** | **1** | **164.0** | **147** | **90** | **84** | **21** | **2** | **72** | **174** | **4.0** | **9.6** | **.239** |

^Minor league injury rehab

## POSTSEASON PITCHING

| YEAR | SERIES | TEAM/OPP | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **2024** | **NLWC** | **MIL vs. NYM** | 0-0 | 0.00 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2.1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0.0 | 11.6 | .000 |
| **2025** | **NLDS** | **MIL vs. CHC** | 0-0 | 0.00 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1.2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 5.4 | 16.2 | .167 |
| **POSTSEASON TOTALS** | | | **0-0** | **0.00** | **5** | **0** | **0** | **4.0** | **1** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **1** | **6** | **2.3** | **13.5** | **.077** |

## ROYALS ROSTER BY UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE

| Player | School | Player | School |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ryan Bergert | West Virginia University | Daniel Lynch IV | University of Virginia |
| Mason Black | Lehigh University | Michael Massey | University of Illinois |
| Kris Bubic | Stanford University | Alec Marsh | Arizona State University |
| Jac Caglianone | University of Florida | James McArthur | University of Mississippi |
| Noah Cameron | University of Central Arkansas | Nick Mears | Sacramento City College |
| Eric Cerantola | Mississippi State University | Kameron Misner | University of Missouri |
| Isaac Collins | Creighton University | Vinnie Pasquantino | Old Dominion University |
| Lucas Erceg | University of California, Berkeley* | John Rave | Illinois State University |
| Jonathan India | University of Florida | John Schreiber | University of Northwestern Ohio% |
| Kyle Isbel | University of Nevada, Las Vegas | Mitch Spence | University of South Carolina Aiken |
| Stephen Kolek | Texas A&M University | Matt Strahm | Neosho County Community College |
| Alex Lange | Louisiana State Univeristy | Tyler Tolbert | University of Alabama at Birmingham |
| Nick Loftin | Baylor University | Michael Wacha | Texas A&M University |
| Seth Lugo | Centenary College of Louisiana | Steven Zobac | University of California, Berkeley |

*also attended Menlo College; %also attended Henry Ford Community College;

## KAMERON MISNER #26 | OF

| B/T | HT/WT | BORN (OPENING DAY AGE) | SERVICE TIME |
|---|---|---|---|
| L/L | 6-4/220 | Jan. 9, 1998 (28) in Poplar Bluff, Mo. | 117 days |
| **ACQUIRED** | | **SIGNING SCOUT** | **OPTION YEARS USED** |
| Trade with TB, 11/10/25 | | Joe Dunigan (Marlins) | 2/3 |

### ROYAL RUNDOWN

+ Made Rays Opening Day roster in 2025
+ 1st HR was walk off on Opening Day in 2025
+ 1st MLB Hit: 8/22/24 at OAK (Mason Miller)
+ MLB Debut: 8/2/24 at HOU with TB
+ Selected by Marlins 35th overall in 2019 Draft
+ Drafted by Royals in 2016 but did not sign

| YEAR | TEAM | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2025 | TB | 71 | 197 | 27 | 42 | 9 | 1 | 5 | 22 | 16 | 69 | 8 | 1 | .213 | .273 | .345 |
| **CAREER (2 YRS)** | | **79** | **212** | **27** | **43** | **9** | **1** | **5** | **22** | **16** | **79** | **8** | **1** | **.203** | **.260** | **.325** |

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ **Kameron Misner** is in his first season with the Royals in **2026**, after being acquired from Tampa Bay for a PTBNL on Nov. 10, **2025**.

+ Made his first Opening Day roster with the Rays in **2025** and played in 71 games, including 42 starts in center field, 12 in right field and 3 in left field.

+ On March 28, **2025** vs. Colorado, he became the first player in Major League history to hit his 1st career HR in walk-off fashion on Opening Day.

+ Named Triple-A Durham's MVP in **2024** after hitting .248/.360/.442 (109-for-439) with 17 HR and 30 steals in 113 games.

### 2025 HIGHLIGHTS

+ Made the Opening Day roster for the first time in **2025** with Tampa Bay and played in 71 games...was optioned on June 23 and finished the season with Triple-A Durham.

+ Hit .320 (24-for-75) in 26 games through the end of April, which was the 2nd-best batting average among rookies (min. 75 AB), trailing **Jacob Wilson** (.325).

+ After April, he hit .148 (18-for-122) in 45 games.

+ On March 28 vs. Colorado, he became the first player in Major League history to hit his 1st career HR in walk-off fashion on Opening Day.

+ Entered as a defensive replacement in left field in the 8th inning on Opening Day, and became the second player since 1969 to hit a walk-off HR in his team's 1st game despite not starting, joining **Willie Smith** with the Cubs on April 8, 1969.

+ Misner's walk-off HR on Opening Day at **George M. Steinbrenner** Field was the fifth time in Major League history a player hit a walk-off HR in a stadium's 1st regular season game, and the first since **Tim Anderson** did it in Dyersville, Iowa at the 2021 Field of Dreams game (*ESPN Stats & Research*).

+ On April 14 vs. Boston, he became the first rookie in the Majors in **2025** to record a multi-HR game.

+ Through his final appearance with the Rays on June 21, he ranked among the American League rookie leaders (min. 100 PA) in go-ahead RBI (4th, 6), extra-base hits (7th, 15), RBI (8th, 22) and slugging percentage (9th, .345).

+ Appeared in 38 games with Triple-A Durham and missed games from June 27-Aug. 12 on the Injured List with a left thumb sprain.

+ Was designated for assignment on Nov. 6.

### CAREER HIGHS

| HITS | RUNS |
|---|---|
| 3 (2x), 4/23/25 at ARI | 2 (5x), last 5/25/25 vs. TOR |
| **DOUBLES** | **RBI** |
| 2 , 4/23/25 at ARI | 3, 4/14/25 vs. BOS |
| **TRIPLES** | **STOLEN BASES** |
| 1 , 4/8/25 vs. LAA | 1 (8x), last 6/13/25 at NYM |
| **HOME RUNS** | **WALKS** |
| 2, 4/14/25 vs. BOS | 2 (2x), 5/21/25 vs. HOU |

### STREAKS

| HIT STREAKS | | | ON-BASE STREAKS | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6 | 3/31/25 - 4/8/25 | | 12 | 3/31/25 - 4/17/25 | |
| 5 | 5/11/25 - 5/16/25 | | 6 | 5/24/25 - 5/29/25 | |
| 5 | 4/11/25 - 4/17/25 | | 6 | 5/10/25 - 5/16/25 | |

### CAREER HR HIGHLIGHTS

| MULTI-HR GAMES (1) | PITCHER(S) |
|---|---|
| + 4/14/25 vs. BOS (2) | T. Houck & B. Bernardino |
| **WALK OFF HR (1)** | **PITCHER (INN.)** |
| + 3/28/25 vs. COL | Victor Vodnik (9th) |

### CAREER WALK OFFS (1)

| DATE/OPPONENT | PLAY/PITCHER (INN.) |
|---|---|
| + 3/28/25 vs. COL | solo HR off Vodnik (9th) |

### ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ Made his Major League debut on Aug. 2, **2024** at Houston as a pinch runner for **Yandy Díaz** in the 8th inning before flying out in his 1st career at-bat against **Josh Hader** in the 9th.

+ Recorded his 1st career hit on Aug. 22 at Oakland, a single off a 100.8 mph fastball from **Mason Miller**... he became the third player in the Pitch Tracking Era (since 2008) to record his 1st hit on a pitch of at least 100 mph, following **Blake Rutherford** on Aug. 12, 2023 vs. Oakland and **Logan Forsythe** on May 28, 2011 at Washington.

+ Named Triple-A Durham's MVP after leading the team in walks (73), runs (77) and steals (30).

+ Spent all of **2022** at Triple-A Durham and ranked among the Rays minor league leaders in walks (2nd), doubles (T-3rd), runs (T-3rd), extra-base hits (T-4th) and HR (7th).

+ Named a Southern League postseason All-Star in **2022** after leading all Rays minor leaguers with 86 walks and raking tied for 5th with 32 steals.

+ Led Marlins minor leaguers in **2021** with 29 doubles and ranked 3rd in extra-base hits (44) and runs (70).

# KAMERON MISNER

## ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS (CONT.)

+ Played 23 games for the Mesa Solar Sox in the 2021 Arizona Fall League and hit 7 HR, tied for 2nd most in the league...also named to AFL RIsing Stars Game.

+ Acquired by the Rays from the Marlins on Nov. 30, 2021 for infielder **Joey Wendle**.

## MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

+ Kameron lives in Poplar Bluff, Mo.

+ Selected by the Royals in the 33rd round of the 2016 Draft out of Poplar Bluff High School, but did not sign and played collegiately at Missouri.

## MISCELLANEOUS NOTES (CONT.)

+ Hit .422 with 8 HR as a senior at Poplar Bluff High School...on the mound, he recorded a 2.13 ERA with a team-best 48 strikeouts in 32.0 innings.

+ His 50 career stolen bases at Missouri rank 5th in school history...hit a team-high .360 (45-for-125) in 34 games as a sophomore in 2018 and led the nation with 32 walks before a foot injury ended his season.

+ Selected by Miami in Competitive Balance Round A (35th overall) in the 2019 Draft...was the first Missouri position player to be selected in the 1st round since **Steve Patchin** in 1971.

## CAREER BATTING

| YEAR | TEAM | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | SF | HB | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG | OPS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2019 | GCL Marlins (R) | 8 | 29 | 2 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 7 | 3 | 0 | .241 | .421 | .310 | .731 |
| | Clinton (A) | 34 | 134 | 25 | 37 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 20 | 1 | 2 | 21 | 35 | 8 | 0 | .276 | .380 | .373 | .753 |
| 2021 | Beloit (A+) | 88 | 340 | 58 | 83 | 22 | 3 | 11 | 56 | 3 | 7 | 50 | 119 | 24 | 2 | .244 | .350 | .424 | .774 |
| | Pensacola (AA) | 14 | 55 | 12 | 17 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 17 | 2 | 2 | .309 | .387 | .491 | .878 |
| 2022 | Montgomery (AA) | 117 | 415 | 80 | 104 | 25 | 1 | 16 | 62 | 3 | 6 | 86 | 155 | 32 | 7 | .251 | .384 | .431 | .815 |
| 2023 | Durham (AAA) | 130 | 421 | 85 | 95 | 25 | 5 | 21 | 58 | 4 | 2 | 91 | 186 | 21 | 6 | .226 | .363 | .458 | .821 |
| 2024 | Durham (AAA) | 113 | 439 | 77 | 109 | 26 | 4 | 17 | 55 | 2 | 5 | 73 | 152 | 30 | 3 | .248 | .360 | .442 | .802 |
| | TAMPA BAY | 8 | 15 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | .067 | .067 | .067 | .134 |
| 2025 | Durham (AAA) | 38 | 138 | 25 | 29 | 8 | 0 | 8 | 18 | 1 | 1 | 25 | 43 | 9 | 2 | .210 | .333 | .442 | .775 |
| | TAMPA BAY | 71 | 197 | 27 | 42 | 9 | 1 | 5 | 22 | 2 | 1 | 16 | 69 | 8 | 1 | .213 | .273 | .345 | .618 |
| **MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **542** | **1971** | **364** | **481** | **122** | **13** | **76** | **276** | **14** | **23** | **362** | **714** | **129** | **22** | **.244** | **.365** | **.435** | **.800** |
| **MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **79** | **212** | **27** | **43** | **9** | **1** | **5** | **22** | **2** | **1** | **16** | **79** | **8** | **1** | **.203** | **.260** | **.325** | **.585** |

## CAREER FIELDING

| YEAR | POSITION | PCT | G | GS | INN | TC | PO | A | E | DP |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2024 | LEFT FIELD | 1.000 | 4 | 3 | 19.0 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | CENTER FIELD | 1.000 | 2 | 2 | 16.0 | 8 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2025 | LEFT FIELD | 1.000 | 5 | 3 | 29.0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | CENTER FIELD | .973 | 51 | 42 | 364.2 | 111 | 108 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| | RIGHT FIELD | 1.000 | 15 | 12 | 110.0 | 37 | 35 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| **CAREER TOTALS (LF)** | | **1.000** | **9** | **6** | **48.0** | **6** | **6** | **0** | **0** | **0** |
| **CAREER TOTALS (CF)** | | **.975** | **53** | **44** | **380.2** | **119** | **116** | **0** | **3** | **0** |
| **CAREER TOTALS (RF)** | | **1.000** | **15** | **12** | **110.0** | **37** | **35** | **2** | **0** | **1** |

## CAREER TRANSACTIONS

**2016**: Selected by Kansas City in the 33rd round of the Draft (did not sign)...**2019**: Selected by the Marlins in Competitive Balance Round A of the Draft (Joe Dunigan)...**2021**: Acquired by Tampa Bay from Miami for IF **Joey Wendle**, Nov. 30...**2025**: Acquired by Kansas City from Tampa Bay for a Player to be Named Later, Nov. 11.

# VINNIE PASQUANTINO

## VINNIE PASQUANTINO (pass-quin-tee-no) #9 | IF

| B/T | HT/WT | BORN (OPENING DAY AGE) | SERVICE TIME |
|---|---|---|---|
| L/L | 6-4/250 | Oct. 10, 1997 (28) in Richmond, Va. | 3 years, 101 days |
| **ACQUIRED** | | **SIGNING SCOUT** | **CONTRACT STATUS** |
| 11th round, 2019 Draft | | Jim Farr (Royals) | under team control through 2028 |

### ROYAL RUNDOWN

+ Royals 3rd LHB w/ 30-HR, 30-2B season
+ Led MLB with 32 go-ahead RBI in 2025
+ Ranked 2nd in MLB w/ 57 RBI post-2025 ASB
+ Won AL Player of the Week twice in 2025
+ 2025 Mike Swanson Good Guy Award winner
+ Aug. & Sept. 2025 Royals Player of the Month
+ 5 straight G w/ HR from Aug. 18-22, 2025
+ 210 RBI from 2024-25 rank 3rd in AL

| YEAR | TEAM | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2025 | KC | 160 | 621 | 72 | 164 | 33 | 1 | 32 | 113 | 49 | 107 | 1 | 0 | .264 | .323 | .475 |
| **CAREER (4 YRS)** | | **424** | **1606** | **185** | **427** | **90** | **3** | **70** | **262** | **149** | **243** | **3** | **0** | **.266** | **.330** | **.456** |

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ **Vinnie Pasquantino** is entering his fifth season with the Royals, after making his Major League debut on June 28, **2022**...he has made the Opening Day roster in each of the last three seasons (**2023-25**).

+ On Jan. 30, **2026**, he agreed to a two-year contract that covers his first two years of arbitration, and remains under team control through **2028**.

+ Missed the last 99 games in **2023** and the last 27 games in **2024** due to season-ending injuries, but played in a career-high 160 games in **2025**.

+ In **2025**, Pasquantino and **Salvador Perez** became the second set of teammates in Royals history to hit 30 HR in the same season, following **Steve Balboni** and **George Brett** in 1985.

+ Ranks 3rd in the American League since **2024** with 210 RBI, trailing only **Aaron Judge** (258) and **Cal Raleigh** (225).

+ His 58 go-ahead RBI since **2024** rank 2nd in the Majors behind **Aaron Judge** (63) and include a Majors-best 32 go-ahead RBI in **2025**.

+ Of his 70 career HR, exactly half (35) have given the Royals a lead.

### 2025 HIGHLIGHTS

+ Established career highs in **2025** in games played (160), hits (164), doubles (33), home runs (32), RBI (113), walks (49) and runs scored (72).

+ Became one of eight players in Royals history to record at least 30 home runs and 30 doubles in a single season, and he was just the third left-handed hitter to do so, following **George Brett** in 1985 (38 2B, 30 HR) and **John Mayberry** in 1975 (38 2B, 34 HR).

+ Led all Royals with 32 home runs, which tied for the 10th most in the American League, trailing leader **Cal Raleigh** (60).

+ Recorded 113 RBI, which ranked 3rd in the American League, behind only Seattle's Raleigh (125) and New York's **Aaron Judge** (114)...it marked the 9th-most RBI in a single season by a Royal, trailing **Mike Sweeney's** club-record 144 RBI in 2000.

+ Led the Majors with 32 go-ahead RBI in **2025**, ahead of Judge's 31...of his 32 home runs, 17 gave the Royals a lead, which tied for the 6th most go-ahead homers in the Majors.

+ In 64 games following the All-Star break, he recorded 57 RBI, which ranked 2nd in the Majors over that stretch, behind Philadelphia's **Kyle Schwarber** (63)...his 17 home runs after the break tied for the 11th most in the American League, 5 homers behind the leaders.

### CAREER HIGHS

| HITS | RUNS |
|---|---|
| 4 (3x), last 9/19/25 vs. TOR | 3 (3x), last 9/14/25 at PHI |
| **DOUBLES** | **RBI** |
| 2 (6x), last 9/19/25 vs. TOR | 6, 7/4/25 at AZ |
| **TRIPLES** | **STOLEN BASES** |
| 1 (3x), last 3/30/25 vs. CLE | 1 (3x), last 6/17/25 at TEX |
| **HOME RUNS** | **WALKS** |
| 2 (3x), last 7/23/25 at CHC | 2 (20x), last 9/20/25 vs. TOR |

### STREAKS

| HITTING | | | ON BASE | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 12 | 5/30/25 | - 6/12/25 | 28 | 5/12/25 | - 6/13/25 |

### ROYALS WITH 30-HR/30-2B SEASONS

| PLAYER | YEAR | HR | 2B |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Vinnie Pasquantino** | **2025** | **32** | **33** |
| Salvador Perez | 2025 | 30 | 35 |
| Bobby Witt Jr. | 2024 | 32 | 45 |
| Jorge Soler | 2019 | 48 | 33 |
| Jermaine Dye | 2000 | 33 | 41 |
| Danny Tartabull | 1991 | 31 | 35 |
| George Brett | 1985 | 30 | 38 |
| John Mayberry | 1975 | 34 | 38 |

### ROYALS TEAMMATES W/ 30-HR, SAME SEASON

| PLAYER 1 (HR) | PLAYER 2 (HR) | YEAR |
|---|---|---|
| **Vinnie Pasquantino (32)** | **Salvador Perez (30)** | **2025** |
| Steve Balboni (36) | George Brett (30) | 1985 |

### ROYALS SINGLE-SEASON RBI LEADERS

| PLAYER (YEAR) | RBI |
|---|---|
| 1. Mike Sweeney (2000) | 144 |
| 2. Hal McRae (1982) | 133 |
| 3. Salvador Perez (2021) | 121 |
| T4. Jermaine Dye (1999) | 119 |
| T4. Dean Palmer (1998) | 119 |
| T6. George Brett (1980) | 118 |
| T6. Jermaine Dye (2000) | 118 |
| 8. Jorge Soler (2019) | 117 |
| **9. Vinnie Pasquantino (2025)** | **113** |
| T10. 4 players tied | 112 |

### 2025 GO-AHEAD RBI LEADERS

| PLAYER (TEAM) | GO-AHEAD RBI |
|---|---|
| **1. Vinnie Pasquantino (KC)** | **32** |
| 2. Aaron Judge (NYY) | 31 |
| 3. Kyle Schwarber (PHI) | 30 |

## 2025 HIGHLIGHTS (CONT.)

+ Kansas City had 5 sets of back-to-back home runs, 4 of which included Vinnie...his 4 back-to-back homers tied for 4th by a Royal in a season (since 1974), trailing **Salvador Perez** in 2017 (6), **Mike Moustakas** in 2017 (5) and **Jermaine Dye** in 2000 (5).

+ Earned American League Player of the Week honors twice in **2025**, from June 2-8 and Aug. 18-24...his three career such awards are tied with **Carlos Beltrán** for 6th in Royals history...from June 2-8, he tied for the Major League lead in average (.500) and hits (13)...over the week of Aug. 18-24, he batted .379 (11-for-29) and led the Majors with 6 home runs.

+ Won the **2025 Mike Swanson** Good Guy Award, which honors the Royal who best exemplifies a cooperative spirit with the beat writers who cover the team.

+ Homered in 5 straight games from Aug. 18-22 to match a franchise record, previously done by **Mike Sweeney** from June 25-29, 2002 and Perez from Aug. 25-29, 2021...it was one of two 5-game homer streaks in the Majors in **2025**, along with **Shohei Ohtani's** 5-game streak from July 19-23.

+ Was named the Royals Player of the Month for August after leading the American League with 29 RBI in 28 games and his 10 home runs tied for 3rd in the AL...his 29 RBI fell 2 shy of the Royals record for August, set by Sweeney in 2000 (31), and his 10 home runs fell 2 shy of **Chili Davis** (1997) and Perez (2021) for the Royals August record.

+ Recorded an extra-base hit in 7 straight games from Aug. 18-24, just 1 shy of **Danny Tartabull's** club record (8, June 25-July 3, 1991).

+ Had 2 multi-homer games, including on July 4 in Arizona, where he tallied a career-high 6 RBI.

+ Hit safely in a career-high 12 consecutive games from May 30-June 12, which came in the midst of a career-best 28-game on-base streak from May 12-June 13, over which he slashed .364/.429/.495 (39-for-107)...it was the 6th-longest on-base streak by any American League player in **2025**.

+ Ranked 8th in the American League with 232 hard-hit balls (at least 95.0 mph exit velocity), according to *Baseball Savant*...he made 122 hard-hit outs, which matched **Juan Soto** for the 9th most in the Majors, trailing leaders **Vladimir Guerrero Jr.** and **Yandy Díaz**, who both had 140 hard-hit outs.

+ Drove in 28 runs in the 1st inning, which were the 2nd-most 1st-inning RBI in the Majors, behind only **Aaron Judge's** 30.

+ Had a bases-clearing single on April 4 vs. Baltimore, becoming the first Royal to do so since **George Brett** on June 20, 1985.

## ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ Suffered a right thumb fracture on Aug. 29, **2024** in Houston and missed the team's last 27 regular season games...at the time of his injury, he ranked 4th in the Majors with 97 RBI behind only **Aaron Judge** (123), **José Ramírez** (104) and **Marcell Ozuna** (98)...his 30 doubles were the 8th most in the AL before suffering the injury.

+ His 26 go-ahead RBI ranked 3rd in the Majors at the time of his injury, trailing only **Aaron Judge** and teammate **Salvador Perez**, who were tied at 28...despite missing the last month of the season, his 26 go-ahead RBI still finished as tied for the 4th most in the American League in **2024**.

## MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH HR, ROYALS HISTORY

| PLAYER | GAMES | DATES |
|---|---|---|
| T1. Mike Sweeney | 5 | June 25-29, 2002 |
| T1. Salvador Perez | 5 | Aug. 25-29, 2021 |
| **T1. Vinnie Pasquantino** | **5** | **Aug. 18-22, 2025** |

## ROYALS TO HR IN BOTH GAMES OF DH (18)

| PLAYER | DATE/OPP |
|---|---|
| Lou Piniella+ | 4/20/69 vs. OAK |
| Bob Oliver+ | 6/16/69 vs. OAK |
| Ed Kirkpatrick | 7/10/70 vs. CWS |
| Bob Oliver | 7/24/70 at CLE |
| Bob Oliver | 8/12/70 at BOS |
| Amos Otis | 5/31/71 at BOS |
| Amos Otis | 7/9/72 at CLE |
| John Mayberry | 8/27/72 at NYY |
| Amos Otis | 7/31/77 at CWS |
| Steve Balboni | 7/2/84 at CLE |
| Frank White | 7/27/84 at MIL |
| Bill Pecota | 7/14/89 at NYY (2, 1) |
| Dean Palmer | 9/11/98 vs. SEA |
| Eric Hosmer | 8/16/13 at DET* |
| Salvador Perez | 5/21/17 at MIN (1, 2) |
| Whit Merrifield | 8/6/17 vs. SEA |
| **Vinnie Pasquantino+** | **8/9/22 vs. CWS** |
| Salvador Perez | 7/10/24 at STL |

*day/night doubleheader +rookie

## ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS (CONT.)

+ Batted .360 (50-for-139) with runners in scoring position, which ranked 3rd in the Majors behind only teammate **Bobby Witt Jr.** (.388) & **Luis Arraez** (.366).

+ His 13 sacrifice flies matched the Royals single-season record, last done by **Mike Sweeney** in 2000...despite missing the last month of the season, his 13 sac. flies led the Majors in **2024**.

+ Had a 9-game RBI streak at Kauffman Stadium from June 12-30, which was the longest such streak by a Royal in a single season since **Eric Hosmer's** club-record 12-game streak from Aug. 7-25, 2015.

+ Made the Opening Day roster for the first time in **2023**, but underwent surgery in June to repair a torn labrum in his shoulder and missed the final 99 games.

+ In 38 games through May 10, he hit .298 (42-for-141) with 20 extra-base hits and a .922 OPS...but in his final 23 games before undergoing season-ending surgery, he hit .167 (15-for-90) with a .505 OPS.

+ Named Royals Player of the Month for March/April after he led the team with a .375 on-base percentage and had an .875 OPS in 29 games.

+ Pasquantino made his Major League debut on June 28, **2022** vs. Texas and recorded his 1st hit—a home run off **Michael Pineda**—in his 3rd game, on July 1, becoming the eighth Royal to have his 1st hit be a HR.

+ At the time he was promoted to the Majors on July 27, **2022**, he led Minor League Baseball with 70 RBI in 73 games, and among all of baseball—including the Majors—he trailed only **Pete Alonso** (72 RBI).

+ Ranked among the top-five rookie leaders in **2022** (min. 250 at-bats) in batting average (.295), on-base percentage (.383), slugging (.450) and OPS (.832).

+ Pasquantino hit .295 in **2022**, the 2nd-highest mark by a first-year player in Royals history (min. 250 at-bats), trailing **Mike Aviles**, who hit .325 in 2008.

## ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS (CONT.)

+ His 2022 slashline (.295/.383/.450/.832) has been matched by only two first-year American League players (min. 250 at-bats) in the Wild Card Era (since 1995): **Yordan Alvarez** in 2019 and **José Abreu** in 2014.

+ He hit his 2nd homer in Game 1 of the July 11, 2022 doubleheader vs. Detroit's **Michael Pineda**, becoming the third Royal to hit his first 2 career HR vs. the same pitcher, following **Jim Rooker** (vs. **Jim Kaat** in 1969) and **Brandon Berger** (vs. **Mark Buehrle** in 2001).

+ Pasquantino was named American League Player of the Week for the period of Aug. 8-14, 2022, during which he slashed .455/.500/1.045 (10-for-22) with a league-best 4 HR...he led the league in slugging and total bases (23) and his 10 hits tied for the AL lead... he was the first Royals rookie to win AL Player of the Week honors since **Mike Aviles** July 28-Aug. 3, 2008.

+ He finished his rookie season with more walks (35) than strikeouts (34), and was one of only eight players in the Majors to do that in 2022 (min. 200 PA), and was the first Royal since **Alberto Callaspo** in 2009.

+ He homered in both games of Kansas City's Aug. 9, 2022 doubleheader vs. the White Sox, becoming the 13th player (17th instance) to HR in both games of a double dip and the first since **Whit Merrifield** in 2017.

+ Pasquantino was the Royals Player of the Month for September/October 2022, during which he slashed .361/.449/.482 (30-for-83) and ranked 3rd in the Majors in batting average, trailing only **Bo Bichette** (.406) and **Aaron Judge** (.380).

## POSTSEASON HIGHLIGHTS

+ Started all 6 games during the 2024 postseason, and had a go-ahead RBI single in Game 2 of the Wild Card Series in Baltimore.

+ Returned from the Injured List to play in the postseason after suffering a right thumb fracture on Aug. 29, 2024...his return came five weeks after the injury and four weeks after surgery, after the initial timeline suggested he could miss six to eight weeks.

## CAREER HR HIGHLIGHTS

| MULTI-HR GAMES (3) | PITCHER(S) |
|---|---|
| + 8/1/24 at DET (2) | Keider Montero & Brenan Hanifee |
| + 7/4/25 at AZ (2) | Eduardo Rodríguez |
| + 7/23/25 at CHC (2) | Colin Rea |

## MINOR LEAGUE HIGHLIGHTS

+ In 246 career minor league games, he slashed .292/.382/.569, and earned Quad Cities Player of the Year honors in 2021 and Burlington Player of the Year in 2019.

+ Pasquantino was named International League Player of the Month for May 2022, during which he slashed .320/.393/.804 (31-for-97) and led the league with 12 HR, 35 RBI, 27 runs and in slugging and OPS.

+ In 2021, he was named Quad Cities Player of the Year and a High-A Central postseason All-Star, and finished tied for 2nd among all minor league players in doubles (37) and 6th in extra-base hits (64).

+ Among Royals farmhands in 2021, Pasquantino ranked 1st in doubles (37) and batting average (.300), 2nd in hits (131), 3rd in walks (64), tied for 4th in runs (79) and 5th in home runs (24).

+ Pasquantino was named Burlington Player of the Year in his 2019 pro debut, and led the Appalachian League in home runs (14), extra-base hits (33), total bases (125) and RBI (53) and ranked 2nd in slugging percentage (.592) and OPS (.962) and tied for 2nd in runs (43).

+ In 2019, he was named an Appalachian League postseason All-Star and an MiLB.com Organization All-Star...he was also named Appalachian League Player of the Month for August.

## MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

+ Vinnie resides in Thompson's Station, Tenn., with his wife, Ryann...the couple got engaged on Sept. 25, 2022, after the Royals home finale in which they overcame a 9-run deficit to beat Seattle, 13-12.

+ Pasquantino played for Team Italy in the 2023 World Baseball Classic and will do so again in 2026.

+ He played baseball for three seasons at Old Dominion University, where Manager **Matt Quatraro**, and Royals Second Assistant Athletic Trainer **Dave Iannicca** attended...as a sophomore in 2018, he matched a school record with a 6-for-6 game.

+ His dad, **Dennis Pasquantino**, won the Virginia Open Championship in putt-putt in 1990.

+ Pasquantino in 2018 slashed .298/.402/.560 with 15 HR and 53 RBI in 65 games as a junior at ODU.

+ He graduated from James River HS (Va.), where he hit .537 as a junior and earned First Team All-Region 61 South honors.

# VINNIE PASQUANTINO

## CAREER TRANSACTIONS

**2019**: Selected by Kansas City in the 11th round of the Draft (Jim Farr)...**2022**: Placed on 10-day IL, right shoulder discomfort, Aug. 23-Sept. 9...**2023**: Placed on 10-day IL, right shoulder surgery, June 10...transferred to 60-day IL, June 18-Nov. 2...**2024**: Placed on 10-day IL, fractured right thumb, Aug. 30-end of season...**2026**: Signed a two-year contract through 2027, which would've been his second year of arbitration, Jan. 30.

## CAREER BATTING

| YEAR | TEAM | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | SF | HB | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG | OPS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2019 | Burlington (R) | 57 | 211 | 43 | 62 | 17 | 2 | 14 | 53 | 7 | 3 | 27 | 40 | 0 | 0 | .294 | .371 | .592 | .963 |
| 2020 | Did not play (no minor league season) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2021 | Quad Cities (A+) | 61 | 237 | 44 | 69 | 20 | 3 | 13 | 42 | 2 | 4 | 33 | 38 | 4 | 0 | .291 | .384 | .565 | .949 |
| | NW Arkansas (AA) | 55 | 200 | 35 | 62 | 17 | 0 | 11 | 42 | 3 | 3 | 31 | 26 | 2 | 0 | .310 | .405 | .560 | .965 |
| 2022 | Omaha (AAA) | 73 | 264 | 52 | 73 | 17 | 2 | 18 | 70 | 6 | 3 | 40 | 39 | 3 | 1 | .277 | .371 | .561 | .932 |
| | KANSAS CITY | 72 | 258 | 25 | 76 | 10 | 0 | 10 | 26 | 2 | 3 | 35 | 34 | 1 | 0 | .295 | .383 | .450 | .833 |
| 2023 | KANSAS CITY | 61 | 231 | 24 | 57 | 17 | 0 | 9 | 26 | 1 | 2 | 25 | 31 | 0 | 0 | .247 | .324 | .437 | .761 |
| 2024 | KANSAS CITY | 131 | 496 | 64 | 130 | 30 | 2 | 19 | 97 | 13 | 4 | 40 | 71 | 1 | 0 | .262 | .315 | .446 | .761 |
| 2025 | KANSAS CITY | 160 | 621 | 72 | 164 | 33 | 1 | 32 | 113 | 5 | 7 | 49 | 107 | 1 | 0 | .264 | .323 | .475 | .798 |
| **MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **246** | **912** | **174** | **266** | **71** | **7** | **56** | **207** | **18** | **13** | **131** | **143** | **9** | **1** | **.292** | **.382** | **.569** | **.951** |
| **MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **424** | **1606** | **185** | **427** | **90** | **3** | **70** | **262** | **21** | **16** | **149** | **243** | **3** | **0** | **.266** | **.330** | **.456** | **.786** |

## CAREER FIELDING

| YEAR | POSITION | PCT | G | GS | INN | TC | PO | A | E | DP |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2022 | FIRST BASE | .993 | 37 | 37 | 306.2 | 291 | 273 | 16 | 2 | 37 |
| 2023 | FIRST BASE | .997 | 44 | 43 | 363.2 | 321 | 309 | 11 | 1 | 27 |
| 2024 | FIRST BASE | .998 | 103 | 103 | 893.0 | 878 | 805 | 71 | 2 | 76 |
| 2025 | FIRST BASE | .996 | 126 | 126 | 1084.1 | 1032 | 965 | 63 | 4 | 104 |
| **CAREER TOTALS (1B)** | | **.996** | **310** | **309** | **2647.2** | **2522** | **2352** | **161** | **9** | **244** |

## POSTSEASON BATTING

| YEAR | SERIES | TEAM/OPP | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | S | SF | HBP | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2024 | ALWC | KC vs. BAL | 2 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | .286 | .444 | .286 |
| | ALDS | KC vs. NYY | 4 | 16 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 0 | .063 | .118 | .125 |
| **POSTSEASON TOTALS** | | | **6** | **23** | **0** | **3** | **1** | **0** | **0** | **2** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **3** | **9** | **0** | **0** | **.130** | **.231** | **.174** |

## WORLD BASEBALL CLASSIC BATTING

| YEAR | TEAM | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | S | SF | HBP | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2023 | ITALY | 5 | 20 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 0 | .200 | .273 | .473 |
| **WBC TOTALS** | | **5** | **20** | **1** | **4** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **2** | **7** | **0** | **0** | **.200** | **.273** | **.473** |

## MIKE SWANSON GOOD GUY AWARD

The "Good Guy" Award was established in 2019 by the Kansas City Chapter of the Baseball Writers' Association of America to annually honor the Royal who best exemplifies a cooperative spirit with the beat writers who cover the team.

In 2020, the Award was re-named in honor of **Mike Swanson**, the Royals longtime Vice President of Communications & Broadcasting, who retired following the 2021 season after a 43-year career in Major League Baseball.

Pictured to the right is Swanson, along with MLB.com writer and Vice President of the Kansas City BBWAA **Anne Rogers** and Royals first baseman **Vinnie Pasquantino**, recipient of the 2025 Mike Swanson Good Guy Award.

## MIKE SWANSON GOOD GUY AWARD WINNERS

**Annual honor to the Royal who best exemplifies a cooperative spirit with the beat writers who cover the team**

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Whit Merrifield | 2019 | Nicky Lopez | 2022 | **Vinnie Pasquantino** | **2025** |
| Mike Swanson | 2020 | Michael Massey | 2023 | | |
| Whit Merrifield | 2021 | Michael Massey | 2024 | | |

## SALVADOR PEREZ — #13 | C

| B/T | HT/WT | BORN (OPENING DAY AGE) | SERVICE TIME |
|---|---|---|---|
| R/R | 6-3/270 | May 10, 1990 (35) in Valencia, Venezuela | 14 years, 50 days |
| **ACQUIRED** | | **SIGNING SCOUT** | **CONTRACT STATUS** |
| Signed as IFA, 9/27/06 | | Juan Indriago (Royals) | signed through 2027 |

### AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS

+ 2024 Roberto Clemente Award winner
+ 2015 World Series Most Valuable Player
+ 1 of 8 catchers all-time with 300 career HR
+ Named 4th Captain in Royals history in 2023
+ 9-time American League All-Star
+ 5-time *Rawlings* Gold Glove winner
+ 5-time Silver Slugger Award winner
+ 303 career HR rank 2nd in Royals history

| YEAR | TEAM | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2025 | KC | 155 | 597 | 54 | 141 | 35 | 0 | 30 | 100 | 28 | 125 | 0 | 0 | .236 | .284 | .446 |
| **CAREER (14 YRS)** | | **1707** | **6477** | **710** | **1712** | **320** | **11** | **303** | **1016** | **271** | **1303** | **6** | **1** | **.264** | **.301** | **.457** |

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ **Salvador Perez** is a nine-time All-Star, five-time *Rawlings* Gold Glove Award winner, a five-time *Louisville Slugger* Silver Slugger Award winner and a two-time Royals **Les Milgram** Player of the Year.

+ He was honored with the 2024 **Roberto Clemente** Award, one of baseball's most prestigious awards that annually recognizes a Major League player who best represents baseball through extraordinary character, community involvement, philanthropy and positive contributions.

+ On Opening Day in 2023, the Royals named Salvy the fourth Captain in franchise history, following Royals Hall of Famers **George Brett** (1989-93), **Frank White** (1989-90) and **Mike Sweeney** (2003-07).

+ Perez was unanimously named the MVP of the 2015 World Series, becoming the seventh catcher to earn the honor and the first since Toronto's **Pat Borders** in 1992.

+ He enters the 2026 season among the Royals all-time leaders in home runs (303, 2nd), RBI (1,016, 2nd), extra-base hits (634, 3rd), total bases (2,963, 5th), hits (1,712, 6th) and doubles (320, 6th).

+ His 303 HR are 14 shy of matching Brett for the Royals all-time record.

+ His 303 career HR are the 3rd most by any primary catcher with a single franchise, following **Johnny Bench** (389) and **Yogi Berra** (358).

+ Reached the 300-HR and 1,000-RBI milestones in 2025, becoming one of eight primary catchers with 300 HR and one of 15 catchers with 1,000 RBI.

+ His 237 HR as a catcher rank 1st in the Majors since his debut in 2011, ahead of **Yasmani Grandal** (174).

+ His 32 catcher pickoffs lead the Majors since his 2011 debut, ahead of **Yadier Molina** (29).

+ Perez matched a single-season Royals record with 48 HR in 2021, tying **Jorge Soler's** 48 HR in 2019... he also matched **Vladimir Guerrero Jr.** for the Majors lead, becoming the first Royal to hold at least a share of the Majors lead in homers.

+ Has recorded at least 600 plate appearances in each of the last two seasons, becoming the first primary catcher in Major League history with two seasons of at least 600 plate appearances at age 33 or older.

+ He's one of two catchers in Major League history to win at least five Gold Gloves and five Silver Slugger Awards, along with Hall of Famer **Iván Rodríguez**.

### CAREER HIGHS

| HITS | RUNS |
|---|---|
| 5, 5/23/16 at MIN | 3 (6x), last 8/2/24 at DET |
| **DOUBLES** | **RBI** |
| 2 (20x), last 7/1/25 at SEA | 6, 8/26/24 at CLE |
| **TRIPLES** | **STOLEN BASES** |
| 1 (11x), last 6/8/22 vs. TOR | 1 (6x), last 7/21/21 at MIL |
| **HOME RUNS** | **WALKS** |
| 2 (21x), last 9/13/25 at PHI | 3, 6/12/24 vs. NYY |

### STREAKS

| HIT STREAKS | | | | ON-BASE STREAKS | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 17 | 8/22/12 | - | 9/13/12 | 23 | 5/6/24 | - | 5/31/24 |
| 12 | 6/5/14 | - | 6/18/14 | 22 | 4/9/24 | - | 5/3/24 |
| 12 | 5/13/16 | - | 5/27/16 | 17 | 8/22/12 | - | 9/13/12 |

### ROYALS SINGLE-SEASON HR RECORD

| PLAYER (YEAR) | HR |
|---|---|
| **T1. Salvador Perez (2021)** | **48** |
| T1. Jorge Soler (2019) | 48 |
| 3. Mike Moustakas (2017) | 38 |

### ROYALS ALL-TIME HR LEADERS

| PLAYER (YEARS) | HR |
|---|---|
| 1. George Brett (1973-93) | 317 |
| **2. Salvador Perez (2011-25)** | **303** |
| 3. Mike Sweeney (1995-07) | 197 |

### MOST ALL-STAR SELECTIONS BY A ROYAL

| PLAYER | ASG |
|---|---|
| 1. George Brett | 13 |
| **2. Salvador Perez** | **9** |
| T3. 3 players tied | 5 |

### PEREZ'S ROYALS RANKS ENTERING 2026

| STATISTIC | TOTAL | RANK |
|---|---|---|
| Home runs | 303 | 2nd |
| RBI | 1,016 | 2nd |
| Extra-base hits | 634 | 3rd |
| Total bases | 2,963 | 5th |
| Hits | 1,712 | 6th |
| Doubles | 320 | 6th |

### CATCHERS W/ 5 RAWLINGS GLOVE GLOVES & 5 LOUISVILLE SLUGGER SILVER SLUGGERS*

| PLAYER | GG | SS |
|---|---|---|
| Iván Rodríguez | 13 | 7 |
| **Salvador Perez** | **5** | **5** |

**Rawlings* Gold Glove first awarded in 1957

**Louisville Slugger* Silver Slugger first awarded in 1980

# SALVADOR PEREZ

## ADDITIONAL AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS

+ 2-time All-MLB First Team Catcher (2020-21, 2024)
+ 2025 Martin Luther King Jr. Diversity Advocate Award winner
+ 2024 Stan Musial Award winner
+ 2022 Lou Gehrig Award winner
+ 2021 Luis Aparicio Award winner (best Venezuelan player)
+ 2020 MLB Comeback Player of the Year
+ 2018 MLBPAA Royals Heart & Hustle Award winner
+ 3-time participant in WBC (2013, 2017, 2023 w/ Venezuela)
+ 2014 MLB Japanese All-Star Tournament participant
+ 2012 Venezuelan Winter League Rookie of the Year
+ First MLB HR: 8/29/11 at DET (Max Scherzer)
+ First MLB hit: 8/10/11 at TB (Wade Davis)
+ 2011 Texas League midseason/postseason All-Star
+ 2010 Carolina League midseason All-Star

## 2025 HIGHLIGHTS

+ In his age-35 season and his 14th season in the Majors, Perez turned in his third year with at least 100 RBI and his second straight, after recording 104 RBI in **2024**...he hit 30 home runs, which marked the 2nd-highest total of his career, behind only his franchise-record-tying 48 home runs in **2021**.

+ Became the second catcher (min. 50% of games at catcher) to record at least 100 RBI in his age 35-or-older season, following **Carlton Fisk** (107 RBI in 1985)... Perez's nine seasons with at least 20 home runs are tied for the 5th most all-time among primary catchers, behind **Mike Piazza** (11 such seasons), **Johnny Bench** (11), **Brian McCann** (10) and **Yogi Berra** (10).

+ Eclipsed both 300 home runs and 1,000 RBI, becoming one of only eight primary catchers to hit at least 300 career home runs, a group led by Piazza (427 career HR).

+ Hit a 2-run homer off **Taijuan Walker** in the 1st inning on Sept. 13 in Philadelphia and recorded a solo shot in the 3rd, reaching 300 career home runs and 1,000 RBI on the same swing...with that, he became just the second primary catcher to hit at least 300 home runs all with the same team, joining Bench (389 HR with Reds)...he's one of only 10 active players (at any position) with at least 1,000 career RBI.

+ Became one of eight players in Royals history to record at least 30 home runs and 30 doubles in a single season, and the second to do so in **2025**, joining **Vinnie Pasquantino**.

+ He and Pasquantino became the first set of Royals teammates to each record at least 30 home runs and 100 RBI in a season...the Mets (**Pete Alonso** and **Juan Soto**) and Mariners (**Cal Raleigh** and **Eugenio Suárez**) were the only other teams in the Majors in **2025** to have multiple players with 30 HR and 100 RBI.

+ On Sept. 23 in Anaheim, he hit an RBI single in the 1st inning for the 1,013th RBI of his career, passing **Hal McRae** (1,012) for the 2nd most in franchise history, trailing only **George Brett** (1,596).

+ On Sept. 4 vs. the Angels, he homered, improving to 495 career RBI at Kauffman Stadium, surpassing **Frank White** (494) for sole possession of 3rd place in Kauffman Stadium history...also marked his 626th career extra-base hit, passing White for 3rd most in Royals history.

+ Hit his 20th home run of the season on Aug. 2 in Toronto to mark his ninth career 20-homer season, breaking a tie with Brett (8) for the most such seasons in Royals history.

+ Recorded his 10th career walk-off RBI on July 30 vs. the Braves as part of the Royals series-clinching victory...his 10 career walk-off RBI are tied for the 3rd most in franchise history, behind Brett (15) and **Amos Otis** (11).

+ Named Royals Player of the Month for July, during which his 9 home runs tied for the 3rd most in the AL, behind Seattle's **Randy Arozarena** and the Athletics **Nick Kurtz** (11 each)...his .337 batting average ranked 10th in the AL.

## PRIMARY CATCHERS W/ 300+ CAREER HR

| PLAYER | HR | YEARS |
|---|---|---|
| 1. Mike Piazza | 427 | 1992-2007 |
| 2. Johnny Bench | 389 | 1967-83 |
| 3. Carlton Fisk | 376 | 1969-93 |
| 4. Yogi Berra | 358 | 1946-65 |
| T5. Gary Carter | 324 | 1974-92 |
| T5. Lance Parrish | 324 | 1977-95 |
| 7. Iván Rodríguez | 311 | 1991-2011 |
| **8. Salvador Perez** | **303** | **2011-25** |

## MOST RBI AT KAUFFMAN STADIUM

| PLAYER | RBI |
|---|---|
| 1. George Brett | 839 |
| 2. Hal McRae | 534 |
| **3. Salvador Perez** | **505** |
| 4. Frank White | 494 |
| 5. Mike Sweeney | 434 |

## CATCHERS WITH 100 RBI, AGE 35 OR OLDER*

| PLAYER (YEAR) | RBI |
|---|---|
| **Salvador Perez (2025)** | **100** |
| Carlton Fisk (1985) | 107 |

*min. 50% of games at catcher

## ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ Selected to his ninth All-Star Game in **2024**, 2nd most in franchise history to **George Brett** (13).

+ Named All-MLB Second Team at catcher in **2024**, after earning First Team selections in **2020-21**.

+ Ranked 7th in the American League with 104 RBI to mark the 2nd-highest total of his career, trailing his 121 RBI in 2021.

+ His 104 RBI were the 2nd most by a catcher (min. 50% games) in his age-34 season or older, trailing only **Carlton Fisk**, who had 107 RBI at age 37 in 1985.

+ Ranked 2nd in the Majors with 29 go-ahead RBI, trailing only **Aaron Judge** (32).

+ Played in 158 games, the 2nd-highest total of his career (161 in 2021)...he made 90 starts at catcher, 44 at first base and 23 as the designated hitter.

+ Drew a career-high 44 walks, besting his previous mark of 28 walks in 2021...his 5.25 PA/K was his best mark since 2017 (5.25).

+ Named Royals Player of the Month for March/April, after ranking among the American League leaders in RBI (1st, 26), batting average (1st, .355), OPS (2nd, 1.013), slugging (2nd, .598), on-base pct. (3rd, 4.15), hits (T-4th, 38) and total bases (5th, 64).

+ Had the two longest on-base streaks of his career, including a 23-game run from May 6-31 and a 22-game streak from April 9-May 3.

+ In Game 2 of the doubleheader on Aug. 26 at Cleveland, Salvy hit the 6th grand slam of his career, matching **Frank White** for the most in Royals history.

## ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS (CONT.)

+ Salvy was named the fourth Captain in Royals history on Opening Day 2023, and was later selected to his eighth All-Star Game, 2nd most in franchise history behind **George Brett** (13).

+ Among primary catchers, he ranked tied for 2nd in RBI (80), 3rd in hits (137), 3rd in multi-hit games (38), tied for 3rd in HR (23) and 6th in slugging (.422).

+ On Sept. 9, he eclipsed 10,000.0 innings behind the plate, becoming the first player in Royals history and the only active catcher to do so.

+ Salvy led the Royals with 23 HR and ranked 2nd on the team with 76 RBI in 2022, despite missing 10 games from May 17-27 with a left thumb sprain, and 31 games from June 24-July 29 to undergo thumb surgery.

+ Perez won the 2022 **Lou Gehrig** Award, presented annually to a Major League Baseball player who best exemplifies the giving character of the Hall of Famer.

+ Salvy recorded a single-season franchise-record tying 48 home runs in 2021, matching **Jorge Soler's** home run total from the 2019 season.

+ Perez led the Majors with 121 RBI in 2021, becoming the second Royal to lead the Majors in RBI, joining **Hal McRae**, who had 133 in 1982.

+ In 2021, he became the sixth different player in 30 seasons to lead the Majors in both HR and RBI, following **Giancarlo Stanton** (2017), **Chris Davis** (2013), **Miguel Cabrera** (2012), **Ryan Howard** (2006, 2008) and **Álex Rodríguez** (2002, 2007).

+ He was an All-Star and an All-MLB First Team selection at catcher in 2021, and finished 7th in the American League MVP Award balloting.

+ He was named an American League All-Star in 2021 for the seventh time and was the starting catcher for the sixth time...he was the fourth Royal to participate in the Home Run Derby and hit a club record 28 HR in the 1st round.

+ Perez was named the 2021 **Luis Aparicio** Award winner, given annually to the Venezuelan player with the best overall season.

+ Salvy in 2021 was one of seven American League finalists for the **Hank Aaron** Award, which honors the top offensive player in each league.

+ Perez played in a career-high 161 games in 2021, including a Majors-most 120 starts at catcher, matching Hall of Famer **Ted Simmons** (1973) for the most games by a primary catcher in a single season.

+ His 48 HR in 2021 were the most in a single season by a player who caught 75% of his games, 3 more than the previous high set by **Johnny Bench**, who hit 45 HR in 1970...Salvy's record was broken in 2025, when **Cal Raleigh** hit 60 HR...Salvy's 33 HR as a catcher (vs. 15 as a DH) were 2 shy of **Iván Rodríguez's** American League record of 35 HR as a catcher in 1999.

+ Salvy's 121 RBI in 2021 were the most by a player who caught at least 75% of his games since **Mike Piazza** had 124 RBI in 1999 and were the 5th most ever by an American League catcher, behind **Yogi Berra** (125 in 1954 and 124 in 1950), **Rudy York** (126 in 1938) and **Bill Dickey** (133 in 1937).

+ His 337 total bases in 2021 were the 3rd most by a primary catcher in Major League history, behind **Mike Piazza** (355) in 1997 and **Johnny Bench** (355) in 1970.

+ He hit 27 HR after the All-Star break in 2021, the most post-break homers in the Majors that year and the most post-break HR in Royals history.

## MOST HR IN A SEASON BY CATCHER*

| PLAYER (YEAR) | HR |
|---|---|
| Cal Raleigh (2025) | 60 |
| **Salvador Perez (2021)** | **48** |
| Johnny Bench (1970) | 45 |

*min. 75% games at catcher

## MOST ROYALS PLAYER OF THE MONTH AWARDS*

| PLAYER | AWARDS |
|---|---|
| T1. Alex Gordon | 13 |
| T1. Mike Sweeney | 13 |
| 3. Eric Hosmer | 11 |
| **T4. Salvador Perez** | **9** |
| T4. Bobby Witt Jr. | 9 |

*Award was first established in 1995

## ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS (CONT.)

+ Salvy led the Majors with 68 RBI after the All-Star break in 2021, 3rd most in Royals history behind **Dean Palmer's** 70 RBI in 1998 and **George Brett's** 77 in 1980.

+ He homered in 5 straight games from Aug. 25-29, 2021, matching **Mike Sweeney's** franchise record, which has since been matched by **Vinnie Pasquantino**.

+ Perez hit 27 home runs at Kauffman Stadium in 2021, setting a single-season record, besting the previous mark of 21 shared by **Jorge Soler** (2019), **Dean Palmer** (1998) and **Chili Davis** (1997).

+ Salvy had 6 multi-HR games in 2021, matching **Joey Gallo**, **Aaron Judge** and **Kyle Schwarber** for the most such games in the Majors, while setting a Royals single-season record.

+ He hit grand slams in consecutive games in Seattle on Aug. 26-27, 2021, becoming the third catcher in history to do so, according to *Elias*, joining **Mike Piazza** (April 9-10, 1998) and **Bill Dickey** (Aug. 3-4, 1937)...he was the first American League player to turn the trick since **Jorge Posada** on June 12-13, 2010...Posada was the DH in the first game and caught the second.

+ He threw out 16 of 39 would-be basestealers in 2021 (41.0%), the best rate in the Majors among qualified catchers, and his 16 caught stealings ranked 2nd in the American League.

+ Salvy led the Majors with 12 HR and 28 RBI in August 2021...his 12 HR matched the franchise record for any calendar month, a mark he now shares with **Chili Davis** (August 1997) and **John Mayberry** (July 1975).

+ He hit 8 HR over a 10-game road trip from Aug. 20-29, 2021, setting a new club record for any trip, according to *Elias*, while becoming the first in the Majors to hit 8 HR over a single trip since **Ryan Zimmerman** in 2013.

+ Perez hit a walk-off HR in the 7th inning on April 12, 2021 vs. Toronto (Game 2), the first walk-off HR in the 7th inning by an American League player since at least 1916.

+ He hit a go-ahead, 2-run HR in the 7th inning on April 18, 2021 vs. Toronto, becoming the first Royal to hit a go-ahead HR in the 7th or later in consecutive games, according to *Elias*, and the first in the Majors since Baltimore's **Chris Davis** on Sept. 22-23, 2019.

+ Salvy hit his 48th and final HR of the 2021 season on Sept. 29, matching **Jorge Soler's** franchise record...following that HR, he was injured heading into the dugout and left the game with a right ankle sprain...he went 1-for-14 (.071) over the final 4 games.

## ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS (CONT.)

+ In 2021, he was one of 32 players to reach 10 years of service time.

+ Perez was named MLB Comeback Player of the Year in 2020, after setting career highs in batting average (.333) and slugging percentage (.633), which marked the 2nd-highest slugging percentage in club history (min. 150 PA) behind **George Brett** (.664) in his 1980 American League MVP season.

+ Salvy was named a Silver Slugger Award winner for the third time in 2020 and was also an All-MLB First Team selection at catcher.

+ He was named Royals **Les Milgram** Player of the Year in 2020, as voted on by the Kansas City Chapter of the BBWAA.

+ Perez missed 20 games in 2020 due to swelling in his left eye and was on the IL from Aug. 21-Sept. 11...he also missed 10 days of Summer Camp due to a stint on the IL.

+ Despite playing in only 37 games in 2020, he led the team in HR (11) and go-ahead RBI (8) and ranked 2nd in RBI (32) and extra-base hits (23).

+ His 11 HR in 2020 were tied for the 3rd most by a player who appeared in 37 games or fewer, trailing **Frank Thomas**, who hit 12 HR in 34 games in 2005 while battling multiple injuries, and **Ted Williams**, who hit 13 HR in 37 games in 1953, when he missed most of the season serving in the Korean War.

+ All 11 of his HR in 2020 came as a catcher, matching **J.T. Realmuto** for most in the Majors at the position.

+ He missed the entire 2019 season after suffering a partial tear of his ulnar collateral ligament during Spring Training...**Dr. Neal ElAttrache** performed **Tommy John** Surgery on March 6 in Los Angeles.

+ Perez missed the first 20 games of the 2018 season due to a sprained MCL, but matched a then-career high with 27 HR and 80 RBI.

+ He was named an American League Silver Slugger Award winner at catcher for the second time.

+ Perez was named an American League All-Star in 2018 for the sixth consecutive season and started at catcher for the fifth straight year, joining **George Brett** (1981-85) as the only Royals to start at least five straight All-Star Games.

+ In 2018, he became the first catcher to start at least five consecutive All-Star Games since **Iván Rodríguez** started in nine straight from 1993-2001...Salvy was one of five players to be named an All-Star in all six seasons from 2013-18, along with **Paul Goldschmidt**, **Chris Sale**, **Max Scherzer** and **Mike Trout**.

+ In 2018, he became the sixth catcher to earn a *Rawlings* Gold Glove and a Silver Slugger Award in the same season multiple times, joining **Iván Rodríguez** (7), **Joe Mauer** (3), **Gary Carter** (2), **Benito Santiago** (2) and **Lance Parrish** (2).

+ He threw out 24 would-be basestealers in 51 attempts in 2018 (47.1%), which tied for 2nd most in the Majors behind **Jonathan Lucroy** (28).

+ He held opponents to a 52.9% stolen base success rate in 2018, the best in the Majors and the best in Royals history, breaking **Darrell Porter's** previous mark of 56.1% in 1979...it was the best mark in the Majors since 2007, when **Joe Mauer** had a 52.5% rate and **Yadier Molina** had a 50.0% rate.

## ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS (CONT.)

+ On May 10, 2018—his 28th birthday—Salvy hit a grand slam in the 1st inning to give the Royals a 4-0 lead before an out was recorded...he became the second Royal to hit a slam on his birthday, joining **Mike Sweeney** in 2004.

+ On Sept. 14, 2018 vs. Minnesota, Salvy hit the sixth walk-off grand slam in franchise history as part of a career-high-tying 5 RBI game.

+ He hit 27 HR in 2017, including 24 as a catcher, breaking his own franchise record of 21 (2015 and 2016) while ranking 3rd in the Majors, trailing **Gary Sánchez** (27) and **Mike Zunino** (25).

+ On May 21, 2017 at Target Field, he matched the franchise record with 3 HR during a doubleheader, including 2 in the nightcap...he tied **Bill Pecota**, who hit 3 HR in a doubleheader on July 14, 1989 at Yankee Stadium.

+ He was selected to his fourth straight All-Star Game in 2016 and hit a go-ahead, 2-run HR in the 2nd inning off his former teammate, **Johnny Cueto**.

+ Salvy received a Major League-most 4,965,838 All-Star Game votes in 2016, becoming the first Royal to lead the Majors in All-Star voting since **George Brett** in 1981.

+ He won his fourth straight *Rawlings* Gold Glove Award in 2016 and was named the American League's Silver Slugger Award winner at catcher, becoming the first player in Royals history to win the award at that position.

+ In 2016, he led the Majors by throwing out 48.1% of would-be basestealers (30 of 70).

+ On May 23, 2016 at Minnesota, he went 5-for-5 to become the second Royals catcher with a 5-hit game, joining **Darrell Porter** on June 4, 1978 vs. the White Sox.

+ In 2015, Perez led American League catchers in hits (137), doubles (25) and ranked 3rd in HR (21) and RBI (70)...he was selected to his third straight All-Star Game and earned his third straight *Rawlings* Gold Glove Award.

+ In 2014, Salvy started a franchise record 143 games at catcher, the most in the Majors since **Russell Martin** started 149 games behind the plate in 2008.

+ Including his 15 postseason games in 2014, Salvy caught 161 games that year, the most in one season in Major League history, besting the previous mark of 158 shared by **Jorge Posada** in 2000 and **Darren Daulton** in 1993.

+ Perez was named an All-Star for the first time in 2013 and recorded a hit in the 7th inning of the Game to become the first Royal with a hit in the Midsummer Classic since **Bo Jackson** in 1989.

+ He earned his first *Rawlings* Gold Glove Award in 2013, becoming the first catcher in Royals history to earn the honor...he led American League catchers by throwing out 23 would-be basestealers.

+ Salvy missed the first 10 weeks of the 2012 season while recovering from left knee surgery...after making his season debut on June 22, he led American League catchers (min. 70 games) in batting average (.301), hits (87), runs (38) and doubles (16).

+ He made his Major League debut on Aug. 10, 2011 at Tampa Bay, where he recorded his 1st hit off **Wade Davis** and picked off two baserunners.

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## POSTSEASON HIGHLIGHTS

+ Salvy has started all 37 Royals postseason games at catcher since 2014...his 6 career postseason HR rank tied with **Mike Moustakas** for 2nd in Royals history, behind **George Brett** (10).

+ In 12 career World Series games, he's hit .348 (16-for-46) with 3 doubles, 1 HR and 6 RBI, and has hit safely in 10 of those 12 games.

+ Perez was unanimously named the 2015 World Series MVP, after batting .364 (8-for-22) with 2 doubles and 2 RBI, including a 4-hit effort in Game 4... he was the seventh catcher to win World Series MVP honors and the first since Toronto's **Pat Borders** in 1992...he was also the second Venezuela-born player to earn World Series MVP, following **Pablo Sandoval** in 2012.

+ He hit 4 HR during the 2015 postseason, matching the 2nd-most HR by a catcher in a single postseason, trailing only **Sandy Alomar Jr.'s** 5 HR in 1997.

+ Salvy batted .333 (8-for-24) during the 2014 World Series, including a HR off World Series MVP **Madison Bumgarner** in Game 1, the only run he allowed over 21.0 innings in the Fall Classic that year.

+ He recorded the 3rd walk-off hit in Royals postseason history in the 2014 Wild Card Game vs. Oakland, a game-winning single in the 12th inning of a 9-8 win.

## MINOR LEAGUE HIGHLIGHTS

+ Salvy was named the Venezuelan League Rookie of the Year in 2012, after batting .371 (49-for-132) with 10 doubles, 8 HR and 39 RBI in 32 games.

+ He was named the "Best Defensive Catcher" in the organization by *Baseball America* entering the 2009, 2010 and 2011 seasons, and was named the organization's **Frank White** Defensive Player of the Year in 2009.

## WORLD BASEBALL CLASSIC HIGHLIGHTS

+ Perez will represent Team Venezuela as the team's Captain for the fourth time in 2026.

+ Played for Team Venezuela for a third time during the 2023 World Baseball Classic and hit .429 (6-for-14) with 4 doubles, 1 HR and 6 RBI in 4 games, and was named to the All-Tournament Team.

+ Salvy represented Team Venezuela in the 2017 World Baseball Classic and went 2-for-7 in 2 games with 1 double and 1 HR, before suffering a knee injury that forced him to miss the rest of the tournament.

+ He went 1-for-5 with a double in 2 games with Team Venezuela during the 2013 World Baseball Classic.

## MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

+ Salvador resides in Weston, Fla. with his wife, Maria Gabriela, sons, Salvador Jr. and Johan, and daughter, Paulina.

+ Salvy was the Royals **Roberto Clemente** Award nominee in 2021, 2023 and 2024...he participates in a calendar shoot for Braden's Hope for childhood cancer research, the annual Gloves for Kids fundraiser and events at the Guadalupe Center in Kansas City... he appears at the annual Diamond of Dreams events, has donated items for the Royals Charities Broadcast Auction and has met with kids during batting practice as part of the Dream Factory.

+ Perez has volunteered at events at the Kansas City Urban Youth Academy.

+ Salvy became a United States citizen during a naturalization ceremony at Royals FanFest on Jan. 25, 2020.

+ He played for the Major League All-Stars in their Tour of Japan in November 2014.

## ROYALS CAPTAINS

Prior to the Royals Opening Day game in 2023, **Salvador Perez** was named the fourth Captain in franchise history, following Royals Hall of Famers **George Brett** (1989-93), **Frank White** (1989-90) and **Mike Sweeney** (2003-07).

"Salvy is a Royals icon, a Kansas City icon, and a baseball icon," said Royals Executive Vice President and General Manager, **J.J. Picollo**. "This honor reflects not just his place in Royals history, but just as importantly the work he puts in and the leadership he provides our organization."

Perez is a nine-time American League All-Star, a five-time *Rawlings* Gold Glove Award winner, a five-time Silver Slugger Award winner and a two-time Royals **Les Pilgram** Player of the Year. Salvy was unanimously named the MVP of the 2015 World Series, and enters the 2026 season among the Royals all-time leaders in home runs (303, 2nd), RBI (1,016, 2nd), extra-base hits (634, 3rd), total bases (2,963, 5th), doubles (320, 6th) and hits (1,712, 6th).

Pictured left to right are the four Captains in Royals history: Mike Sweeney, George Brett, Salvador Perez and Frank White.

## ROBERTO CLEMENTE AWARD

**Salvador Perez** was named the 2024 recipient of Baseball's most prestigious individual player honor, the **Roberto Clemente** Award presented by Capital One. Perez was nominated by the Royals for his extraordinary efforts to build healthy and active communities in his native Valencia, Venezuela, his baseball home of Kansas City, Mo. and beyond.

The Roberto Clemente Award presented by Capital One is the annual recognition of a Major League player who best represents the game of Baseball through extraordinary character, community involvement, philanthropy, and positive contributions, both on and off the field. The concept of honoring Major League players for their philanthropic work was created in 1971 as the "Commissioner's Award." It was renamed to the "Roberto Clemente Award" in 1973 to honor the Hall of Famer and 15-time All-Star who died in a plane crash on New Year's Eve 1972 while attempting to deliver supplies to earthquake victims in Nicaragua.

Perez, the fourth captain in Royals history, a nine-time All-Star, five-time *Rawlings* Gold Glove Award winner and World Series MVP, has made meaningful humanitarian contributions, creating opportunities and better outcomes for the less fortunate in the following ways:

+ Each winter in Venezuela, Perez and his family distribute bags of food and kitchen supplies to upwards of 2,000 homes in the neediest parts of his hometown of Valencia. He knocks on doors and often goes to the pharmacy for those who need medicine. Over the last decade, he has directly impacted over 10,000 families who have received much-needed relief.

+ Perez has paid for dozens of surgeries for kids with cleft lips, annually gives more than 1,000 toys to children's hospitals, and supports police officers with car repairs, computers, office renovations, and more.

+ Perez regularly travels to Colombia to assist the **Carlos Fortuna** Foundation in helping adults be the best parents they can be. During the COVID-19 shutdown, Colombia set strict travel guidelines. Determined, Perez crossed the border on foot, at significant personal risk, to be there for the families who counted on him.

+ In the U.S., Perez has partnered with organizations fighting against ALS, most notably **Sarah's Soldiers**, raising money and awareness to find a cure. He also works with **Braden's Hope** for Childhood Cancer, which has come to count on Salvy's generous spirit for dozens of events, often providing once-in-a-lifetime experiences for terminally ill kids.

+ Perez has regularly provided support and baseball experiences for teachers and many families of fallen or wounded police officers.

+ Perez owns a youth league in Valencia, where hundreds of kids learn to love the game. Perez provides well-kept fields and professional coaches. At the beginning of each season, the kids are given bags with spikes, running shoes, jerseys, gloves, and financial support for their families. Beyond baseball, Perez also takes time to speak to each kid about the dangers of drugs, the importance of education, and other critical lessons for successful lives.

+ In Kansas City, Perez made a $1 million foundational donation to the Kansas City Urban Youth Academy, one of MLB's 11 youth academies. This academy empowers Kansas City's urban youth through baseball and softball, as well as academic and social opportunities, to become the leaders of tomorrow. Perez's donation matched the largest in the UYA's history, helping it welcome over 60,000 youth since its inception in 2018.

+ In the summer of 2024, Perez hosted over one hundred kids from Kansas City's urban core for a baseball clinic and inspirational conversation about education and health. He provided funding for each kid to go home with a backpack filled with school supplies for the upcoming year.

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## ROYALS ROBERTO CLEMENTE AWARD NOMINEES

| YEAR | PLAYER | YEAR | PLAYER | YEAR | PLAYER | YEAR | PLAYER |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1971* | - | 1985 | George Brett | 1999 | - | 2013 | Billy Butler |
| 1972* | - | 1986 | George Brett | 2000 | Jermaine Dye | 2014 | Eric Hosmer |
| 1973 | - | 1987 | Dan Quisenberry | 2001 | Mike Sweeney | 2015 | Alex Gordon |
| 1974 | - | 1988 | George Brett | 2002 | Roberto Hernández | 2016 | Eric Hosmer |
| 1975 | - | 1989 | George Brett | 2003 | Mike Sweeney | 2017 | Drew Butera |
| 1976 | - | 1990 | George Brett | 2004 | Mike Sweeney | 2018 | Danny Duffy |
| 1977 | - | 1991 | George Brett | 2005 | Mike Sweeney | 2019 | Danny Duffy |
| 1978 | Paul Splittorff | 1992 | Jim Eisenreich | 2006 | Mike Sweeney | 2020 | Ian Kennedy |
| 1979 | George Brett | 1993 | George Brett | 2007 | Mike Sweeney | **2021** | **Salvador Perez** |
| 1980 | George Brett | 1994 | - | 2008 | Mark Teahen | 2022 | Nicky Lopez |
| 1981 | - | 1995 | - | 2009 | Mark Teahen | **2023** | **Salvador Perez** |
| 1982 | - | 1996 | Kevin Appier | 2010 | Billy Butler | **2024** | **Salvador Perez+** |
| 1983 | Dennis Leonard | 1997 | Jeff Montgomery | 2011 | Billy Butler | 2025 | Bobby Witt Jr. |
| 1984 | - | 1998 | Kevin Appier | 2012 | Alex Gordon | | |

*named Commissioner's Award in 1971 and 1972

+won award

## CAREER BATTING

| YEAR | TEAM | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | SF | HB | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG | OPS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **2007** | **Surprise (R)** | 30 | 86 | 10 | 21 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 10 | 1 | 1 | .244 | .320 | .279 | .599 |
| **2008** | **Burlington (R)** | 13 | 40 | 4 | 13 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | .325 | .404 | .375 | .779 |
| | **Idaho Falls (R)** | 12 | 43 | 7 | 17 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 1 | .395 | .413 | .581 | .994 |
| **2009** | **Idaho Falls (R)** | 59 | 233 | 35 | 72 | 14 | 3 | 2 | 38 | 5 | 1 | 19 | 25 | 0 | 1 | .309 | .357 | .421 | .778 |
| | **Burlington (A)** | 36 | 127 | 10 | 24 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 15 | 0 | 1 | .189 | .230 | .236 | .466 |
| **2010** | **Wilmington (A+)** | 99 | 365 | 35 | 106 | 21 | 1 | 7 | 53 | 9 | 3 | 18 | 38 | 1 | 1 | .290 | .322 | .411 | .733 |
| **2011** | **NW Ark. (AA)** | 79 | 286 | 35 | 81 | 14 | 0 | 9 | 43 | 1 | 4 | 16 | 30 | 0 | 1 | .283 | .329 | .427 | .756 |
| | **Omaha (AAA)** | 12 | 48 | 5 | 16 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | .333 | .347 | .500 | .847 |
| | **KANSAS CITY** | 39 | 148 | 20 | 49 | 8 | 2 | 3 | 21 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 20 | 0 | 0 | .331 | .361 | .473 | .834 |
| **2012** | **Omaha (AAA)^** | 12 | 50 | 11 | 17 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 0 | .340 | .365 | .380 | .745 |
| | **KANSAS CITY** | 76 | 289 | 38 | 87 | 16 | 0 | 11 | 39 | 3 | 1 | 12 | 27 | 0 | 0 | .301 | .328 | .471 | .799 |
| **2013** | **KANSAS CITY** | 138 | 496 | 48 | 145 | 25 | 3 | 13 | 79 | 5 | 4 | 21 | 63 | 0 | 0 | .292 | .323 | .433 | .756 |
| **2014** | **KANSAS CITY** | 150 | 578 | 57 | 150 | 28 | 2 | 17 | 70 | 3 | 3 | 22 | 85 | 1 | 0 | .260 | .289 | .403 | .692 |
| **2015** | **KANSAS CITY** | 142 | 531 | 52 | 138 | 25 | 0 | 21 | 70 | 5 | 4 | 13 | 82 | 1 | 0 | .260 | .280 | .426 | .706 |
| **2016** | **KANSAS CITY** | 139 | 514 | 57 | 127 | 28 | 2 | 22 | 64 | 2 | 8 | 22 | 119 | 0 | 0 | .247 | .288 | .438 | .726 |
| **2017** | **KANSAS CITY** | 129 | 471 | 57 | 126 | 24 | 1 | 27 | 80 | 5 | 5 | 17 | 95 | 1 | 0 | .268 | .297 | .495 | .792 |
| **2018** | **NW Ark. (AA)^** | 3 | 9 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | .333 | .364 | .667 | 1.031 |
| | **Omaha (AAA)^** | 4 | 15 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .400 | .400 | .733 | 1.133 |
| | **KANSAS CITY** | 129 | 510 | 52 | 120 | 23 | 0 | 27 | 80 | 5 | 12 | 17 | 108 | 1 | 1 | .235 | .274 | .439 | .713 |
| **2019** | **KANSAS CITY** | Did not play (injured) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **2020** | **KANSAS CITY** | 37 | 150 | 22 | 50 | 12 | 0 | 11 | 32 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 36 | 1 | 0 | .333 | .353 | .633 | .986 |
| **2021** | **KANSAS CITY** | 161 | 620 | 88 | 169 | 24 | 0 | ***48*** | **121** | 4 | 13 | 28 | 170 | 1 | 0 | .273 | .316 | .544 | .860 |
| **2022** | **Omaha (AAA)^** | 3 | 8 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | .500 | .556 | .625 | 1.181 |
| | **KANSAS CITY** | 114 | 445 | 48 | 113 | 23 | 1 | 23 | 76 | 3 | 7 | 18 | 109 | 0 | 0 | .254 | .292 | .465 | .757 |
| **2023** | **KANSAS CITY** | 140 | 538 | 59 | 137 | 21 | 0 | 23 | 80 | 8 | 13 | 19 | 135 | 0 | 0 | .255 | .292 | .422 | .714 |
| **2024** | **KANSAS CITY** | 158 | 590 | 58 | 160 | 28 | 0 | 27 | 104 | 6 | 11 | 44 | 129 | 0 | 0 | .271 | .330 | .456 | .786 |
| **2025** | **KANSAS CITY** | 155 | 597 | 54 | 141 | 35 | 0 | 30 | 100 | 1 | 12 | 28 | 125 | 0 | 0 | .236 | .284 | .446 | .730 |
| **MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **362** | **1310** | **157** | **380** | **71** | **6** | **22** | **190** | **20** | **17** | **74** | **144** | **2** | **6** | **.290** | **.331** | **.404** | **.735** |
| **MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **1707** | **6477** | **710** | **1712** | **320** | **11** | **303** | **1016** | **53** | **96** | **271** | **1303** | **6** | **1** | **.264** | **.301** | **.457** | **.758** |

MLB leaders in **bold**, Tied for MLB lead in ***italics***, ^Minor league injury rehab

# SALVADOR PEREZ

## CAREER TRANSACTIONS

**2006**: Signed by Royals as IFA, Oct. 10 (Juan Indriago)...**2012**: Signed by Royals to five-year contract, Feb. 27...Placed on 60-day IL, surgery on torn meniscus in left knee, March 20-June 22...**2013**: Placed on Bereavement/Family Emergency List, May 26-June 4...Placed on Restricted List, June 2-4...Placed on 7-day Concussion IL, Aug. 4-11...**2016**: Signed by Royals to a five-year contract, March 1...**2017**: Placed on 10-day IL, right intercostal strain, Aug. 6-22...**2018**: Placed on 10-day IL, left knee sprain, March 29-April 24...Placed on 10-day IL, left elbow impingement, Aug. 26-Sept. 17...**2019**: Placed on 60-day IL, right elbow surgery, March 13-Nov. 11...**2020**: Placed on 10-day IL, July 4-14...Placed on 10-day IL, swelling of left eye, Aug. 21-Sept. 11...**2021**: Signed by Royals to a four-year contract extension, March 21...**2022**: Placed on 10-day IL, sprained left thumb, May 17-28...placed on 10-day IL, torn ligament, left thumb, June 24-July 29...**2023**: Placed on 7-day Concussion List, Sept. 18-24...**2025**: Signed by Royals to a two-year contract, Nov. 4.

## CAREER WALK OFFS (10)

| DATE/OPPONENT | PLAY/PITCHER (INN.) |
|---|---|
| + 9/15/12 vs. LAA | solo HR off Frieri (9th) |
| + 7/7/16 vs. SEA | 2B off Cishek (9th) |
| + 9/14/18 vs. MIN | GS off Hildenberger (9th) |
| + 9/27/18 vs. CLE | 1B off Ramirez (10th) |
| + 4/17/21 vs. TOR (G2) | solo HR off Payamps (7th) |
| + 4/21/21 vs. TB | 1B off Castillo (9th) |
| + 7/6/21 vs. CIN | 1B off Garrett (9th) |
| + 9/7/22 vs. CLE | SF off Clase (9th) |
| + 4/9/24 vs. HOU | 1B off Suero (10th) |
| + 7/30/25 vs. ATL | 1B off Hernández (10th) |

## CAREER HR HIGHLIGHTS

| MULTI-HR GAMES (21) | PITCHER(S) |
|---|---|
| + 8/28/13 at MIN (2) | Andrew Albers & Casey Fien |
| + 8/27/16 at BOS (2) | David Price & Robbie Ross |
| + 5/21/17 at MIN (G2) (2) | Phil Hughes & Adalberto Mejia |
| + 9/6/17 at DET (2) | Matthew Boyd & Zac Reininger |
| + 8/15/18 vs. TOR (2) | Marco Estrada |
| + 9/23/20 vs. STL (2) | Carlos Martínez |
| + 6/1/21 vs. PIT (2) | Wil Crowe & Chasen Shreve |
| + 6/3/21 vs. MIN (2) | J.A. Happ |
| + 6/11/21 at OAK (2) | Cole Irvin & Jake Diekman |
| + 8/10/21 vs. NYY (2) | Nestor Cortes |
| + 8/20/21 at CHC (2) | Zach Davies |
| + 9/4/21 vs. CWS (2) | Reynaldo López & Michael Kopech |
| + 4/12/22 at STL (2) | Dakota Hudson & Genesis Cabrera |
| + 4/19/22 vs. MIN (2) | Chris Archer & Tyler Duffey |
| + 5/2/23 vs. BAL (2) | Tyler Wells & Mike Baumann |
| + 9/1/23 vs. BOS (2) | James Paxton & Brandon Walter |
| + 8/26/24 at CLE (G2) (2) | Logan Allen & Tim Herrin |
| + 6/17/25 at TEX (2) | Jack Leiter |
| + 7/9/25 vs. PIT (2) | Bailey Falter & Isaac Mattson |
| + 7/21/25 at CHC (2) | Ben Brown & Chris Flexen |
| + 9/13/25 at PHI (2) | Taijuan Walker |
| **WALK OFF HR (3)** | **PITCHER (INN.)** |
| + 9/15/12 vs. LAA | Ernesto Frieri (9th) |
| + 9/14/18 vs. MIN | Trevor Hildenberger (9th) |
| + 4/17/21 vs TOR (G2) | Joel Payamps (7th) |
| **GRAND SLAMS (6)** | **PITCHER (INN.)** |
| + 6/21/17 vs. BOS | Robby Scott (8th) |
| + 5/10/18 at BAL | Chris Tillman (1st) |
| + 9/14/18 vs. MIN | Trevor Hildenberger (9th) |
| + 8/26/21 at SEA | Joe Smith (6th) |
| + 8/27/21 at SEA | Logan Gilbert (4th) |
| + 8/26/24 at CLE (G2) | Tim Herrin (6th) |

## POSTSEASON BATTING

| YEAR | SERIES | TEAM/OPP | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | S | SF | HBP | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2014 | ALWC | KC vs. OAK | 1 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | .167 | .167 | .167 |
| | ALDS | KC vs. LAA | 3 | 13 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | .154 | .154 | .154 |
| | ALCS | KC vs. BAL | 4 | 15 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | .067 | .125 | .067 |
| | WS | KC vs. SF | 7 | 24 | 3 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | .333 | .360 | .500 |
| 2015 | ALDS | KC vs. HOU | 5 | 14 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | .286 | .444 | .714 |
| | ALCS | KC vs. TOR | 6 | 22 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | .136 | .174 | .455 |
| | WS | KC vs. NYM | 5 | 22 | 3 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | .364 | .391 | .455 |
| 2024 | ALWC | KC vs. BAL | 2 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | .250 | .333 | .250 |
| | ALDS | KC vs. NYY | 4 | 16 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | .188 | .188 | .375 |
| **POSTSEASON TOTALS** | | | **37** | **140** | **15** | **32** | **4** | **0** | **6** | **15** | **0** | **0** | **4** | **5** | **26** | **0** | **0** | **.229** | **.275** | **.386** |

## ALL-STAR GAME BATTING

| YEAR | TEAM | SITE | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | S | SF | HBP | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2013 | AL | NYM | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 1.000 | 1.000 |
| 2014 | AL | MIN | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | .000 | .000 |
| 2015 | AL | CIN | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | .000 | .000 | .000 |
| 2016 | AL | SD | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .500 | .500 | 2.000 |
| 2017 | AL | MIA | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | .000 | .000 |
| 2018 | AL | WAS | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | .000 | .000 | .000 |
| 2021 | AL | COL | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | .000 | .000 | .000 |
| 2023 | AL | SEA | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .500 | .500 | 1.000 |
| 2024 | AL | TEX | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | .000 | .000 | .000 |
| **ASG TOTALS** | | | **9** | **15** | **3** | **3** | **0** | **0** | **1** | **2** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **7** | **0** | **0** | **.200** | **.200** | **.400** |

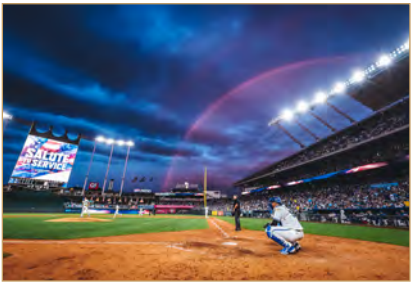
## WORLD BASEBALL CLASSIC BATTING

| YEAR | TEAM | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | S | SF | HBP | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2013 | VENEZUELA | 2 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | .200 | .200 | .400 |
| 2017 | VENEZUELA | 2 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .286 | .375 | .857 |
| 2023 | VENEZUELA | 4 | 14 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | .429 | .467 | .929 |
| **WBC TOTALS** | | **8** | **26** | **8** | **9** | **6** | **0** | **2** | **8** | **0** | **0** | **1** | **1** | **2** | **0** | **0** | **.346** | **.393** | **.808** |

# SALVADOR PEREZ

## CAREER FIELDING

| YEAR | POSITION | PCT | G | GS | INN | TC | PO | A | E | DP | PB | SB | CS | SB% |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2011 | CATCHER | .990 | 39 | 39 | 338.2 | 314 | 290 | 21 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 26 | 7 | 78.8% |
| 2012 | CATCHER | .993 | 74 | 74 | 653.2 | 579 | 522 | 53 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 25 | 18 | 58.1% |
| 2013 | CATCHER | .993 | 137 | 126 | 1115.1 | 1008 | 930 | 71 | 7 | 4 | 3 | 46 | 25 | 64.8% |
| | FIRST BASE | .667 | 1 | 1 | 9.0 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | - | - | - | - |
| 2014 | CATCHER | .992 | 146 | 143 | 1248.2 | 1118 | 1037 | 72 | 9 | 5 | 5 | 57 | 25 | 69.5% |
| 2015 | CATCHER | .996 | 139 | 137 | 1192.1 | 1068 | 974 | 90 | 4 | 10 | 4 | 66 | 29 | 69.5% |
| | FIRST BASE | 1.000 | 1 | 0 | 3.0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| 2016 | CATCHER | .996 | 128 | 128 | 1105.2 | 1070 | 989 | 77 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 40 | 37 | 51.9% |
| | FIRST BASE | 1.000 | 1 | 0 | 3.0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | - | - | - |
| 2017 | CATCHER | .994 | 115 | 113 | 941.2 | 835 | 784 | 46 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 54 | 20 | 73.0% |
| 2018 | CATCHER | 1.000 | 96 | 96 | 831.0 | 759 | 690 | 69 | 0 | 11 | 4 | 27 | 25 | 51.9% |
| | FIRST BASE | 1.000 | 3 | 2 | 21.1 | 26 | 25 | 1 | 0 | 2 | - | - | - | - |
| 2019 | did not play (injured) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2020 | CATCHER | 1.000 | 34 | 33 | 274.0 | 301 | 295 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 3 | 72.7% |
| | FIRST BASE | 1.000 | 3 | 1 | 15.0 | 15 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 4 | - | - | - | - |
| 2021 | CATCHER | .998 | 124 | 120 | 1002.2 | 1038 | 975 | 61 | 2 | 12 | 1 | 23 | 18 | 56.1% |
| 2022 | CATCHER | .996 | 34 | 31 | 272.0 | 231 | 215 | 15 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 12 | 3 | 80.0% |
| 2023 | CATCHER | .999 | 91 | 90 | 738.1 | 681 | 655 | 25 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 54 | 9 | 85.7% |
| | FIRST BASE | .994 | 23 | 21 | 182.0 | 164 | 149 | 14 | 1 | 13 | - | - | - | - |
| 2024 | CATCHER | .993 | 91 | 90 | 765.0 | 760 | 730 | 25 | 5 | 7 | 3 | 37 | 11 | 77.1% |
| | FIRST BASE | 1.000 | 49 | 44 | 392.1 | 359 | 334 | 25 | 0 | 31 | - | - | - | - |
| 2025 | CATCHER | 1.000 | 92 | 89 | 761.2 | 693 | 663 | 30 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 18 | 14 | 0.563 |
| | FIRST BASE | .996 | 30 | 28 | 251.2 | 239 | 221 | 17 | 1 | 10 | - | - | - | - |
| **CAREER TOTALS (C)** | | **.996** | **1383** | **1352** | **11590.1** | **10805** | **10082** | **676** | **47** | **70** | **38** | **500** | **251** | **0.666** |
| **CAREER TOTALS (1B)** | | **.996** | **111** | **97** | **877.1** | **811** | **751** | **57** | **3** | **61** | **-** | **-** | **-** | **-** |



## COLE RAGANS (ray-ginz) — #55 | LHP

| B/T | HT/WT | BORN (OPENING DAY AGE) | SERVICE TIME |
|---|---|---|---|
| L/L | 6-3/210 | Dec. 12, 1997 (28) in Crawfordville, Fla. | 3 years, 29 days |
| **ACQUIRED** | | **SIGNING SCOUT** | **CONTRACT STATUS** |
| Trade with TEX, 6/30/23 | | Brett Campbell (Rangers) | under team control through 2028 |

### ROYAL RUNDOWN

+ 2-time Royals Opening Day starter (2024-25)
+ Finished 4th in 2024 AL Cy Young Award voting
+ 2024 *Rawlings* Gold Glove Award finalist
+ 2024 American League All-Star
+ 2024 AL K/9 Leader (10.77)
+ August 2023 AL Pitcher of the Month
+ Has overcome 2 Tommy John Surgeries
+ Only Royals LHP w/ 200-strikeout season

| YEAR | TEAM | W | L | ERA | G | GS | IP | H | R | ER | HR | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2025 | KC | 3 | 3 | 4.67 | 13 | 13 | 61.2 | 53 | 33 | 32 | 7 | 20 | 98 | 2.9 | 14.3 | .228 |
| **CAREER (4 YRS)** | | **21** | **20** | **3.66** | **83** | **66** | **384.0** | **312** | **168** | **156** | **35** | **144** | **461** | **3.4** | **10.8** | **.220** |

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ **Cole Ragans** has been Kansas City's Opening Day starter each of the last two seasons (**2024-25**).

+ Was a first-time American League All-Star in **2024**, his first full season with Kansas City.

+ Led American League pitchers in **2024** in K/9 (10.77), ranked 2nd in strikeouts (223) and fWAR (4.9) and finished 4th in the **Cy Young** Award voting.

+ Since Aug. 1, **2023**, Ragans' 9.2 fWAR ranks 3rd among American League pitchers behind **Tarik Skubal** (14.9) and **Garrett Crochet** (10.5).

+ Since **2023**, his 11.4 K/9 ranks 2nd among American League pitchers (min. 300.0 IP) to Crochet (11.8).

+ Acquired from Texas on June 30, **2023** with minor league OF **Roni Cabrera** for LHP **Aroldis Chapman**.

+ Made his Royals debut in Game 2 of the July 15, **2023** doubleheader vs. Tampa Bay...in his first full month with Kansas City, he won American League Pitcher of the Month honors after going 3-1 in 6 starts with a Majors-best 1.72 ERA (7 ER in 36.2 IP) and 53 strikeouts.

+ Overcame **Tommy John** Surgeries in **2018** and **2019**, and missed the **2020** season due to the pandemic...was named an All-Star Futures Game selection upon his return in **2021** and earned Texas' **Nolan Ryan** Minor League Pitcher of the Year Award in **2022**.

+ Ragans' journey through injuries was documented in this story by *The Athletic's* **Levi Weaver**.

### 2025 HIGHLIGHTS

+ Ragans was Kansas City's Opening Day starter in **2025** for the second straight season, but missed a combined 100 games due to two separate stints on the Injured List with a left rotator cuff strain (84 games) and a left groin strain (16).

+ Had 98 strikeouts in 61.2 innings for a 14.3 K/9 and 38.1 K%, both career highs, and the highest marks by any pitcher in the Majors in **2025** (min. 10 starts).

+ His 14.3 K/9 was the best single-season mark in Major League history (min. 10 starts), ahead of **Tyler Glasnow** in 2020 and **Jacob deGrom** in 2021 (14.28).

+ His 98 strikeouts set a club record for strikeouts through 13 starts to begin a season, besting **Zack Greinke's** 97 strikeouts to begin his 2009 **Cy Young** Award-winning campaign.

+ His career-low 2.42 FIP starkly contrasted his 4.67 ERA, and was the 3rd-lowest FIP in the Majors (min. 10 starts), behind **Shohei Ohtani** (1.99) and **Tarik Skubal** (2.36).

### CAREER HIGHS

| STRIKEOUTS | INNINGS |
|---|---|
| 12, 5/22/24 vs. DET | 7.2, 4/13/25 at CLE |

### STREAKS

| SCORELESS | HOMERLESS |
|---|---|
| 26.0 IP 8/18/23 - 9/10/23 | 38.2 IP 3/28/24 - 5/6/24 |

### AL PITCHING fWAR LEADERS SINCE 8/1/23

| PITCHER (TEAM) | fWAR |
|---|---|
| 1. Tarik Skubal (DET) | 14.9 |
| 2. Garrett Crochet (BOS) | 10.5 |
| **3. Cole Ragans (KC)** | **9.2** |

### 2024 AL CY YOUNG VOTING

| PITCHER (TEAM) | VOTE POINTS |
|---|---|
| 1. Tarik Skubal (DET) | 210 |
| 2. Seth Lugo (KC) | 93 |
| 3. Emmanuel Clase (CLE) | 66 |
| **4. Cole Ragans (KC)** | **48** |
| 5. Corbin Burnes (BAL) | 47 |

### LARGEST ERA-FIP DIFF. IN 2025*

| PITCHER (TEAM) | ERA | FIP | DIFF. |
|---|---|---|---|
| **1. Cole Ragans (KC)** | **4.67** | **2.42** | **2.25** |
| 2. Trevor Williams (WAS) | 6.21 | 4.21 | 2.00 |
| 3. Bradley Blalock (COL) | 9.36 | 7.40 | 1.96 |
| 4. Zebby Matthews (MIN) | 5.56 | 3.71 | 1.85 |
| 5. Ben Brown (CHC) | 5.92 | 4.16 | 1.76 |

*min. 10 starts

### BEST SINGLE SEASON K/9, MLB HISTORY*

| PITCHER (TEAM) | SEASON | K/9 |
|---|---|---|
| **1. Cole Ragans (KC)** | **2025** | **14.30** |
| T2. Tyler Glasnow (TB) | 2020 | 14.28 |
| T2. Jacob deGrom (NYM) | 2021 | 14.28 |

*min 10 starts

### 2025 HIGHLIGHTS (CONT.)

+ Out of 184 pitchers who made at least 10 starts in **2025**, the difference of 2.25 between Cole's ERA and FIP ranked as the highest in the Majors, ahead of **Trevor Williams** (6.21 ERA, 4.21 FIP, 2.00 diff.), **Bradley Blalock** (9.36 ERA, 7.40 FIP, 1.96 diff.) and **Zebby Matthews** (5.56 ERA, 3.71 FIP, 1.85 diff.).

+ Induced a whiff on 57 of his 113 changeups that generated a swing in **2025**, a staggering 50.4% whiff rate that led the Majors (min. 200 changeups), ahead of **Joey Cantillo** (49.4%).

# COLE RAGANS

## 2025 HIGHLIGHTS (CONT.)

+ Was the first left hander to make consecutive Opening Day starts for the Royals since **Danny Duffy** in 2017-18...he also became the youngest Royal to start consecutive Opening Days since 27-year-old **Jeff Suppan** made his 3rd of 3 consecutive Opening Day starts in 2002.

+ Twelve pitchers who've had multiple **Tommy John** Surgeries in their careers have made Opening Day starts prior to a second procedure, but only Ragans and Texas' **Nathan Eovaldi** have done so following their second operation, and Ragans and Eovaldi are just two of seven pitchers to undergo multiple elbow procedures and start multiple Opening Day games, according to **Jon Roegele** (roh-guh-lee) of *Hardball Times/FanGraphs*.

+ Threw a career-high 7.2 innings on April 13 at Cleveland, and allowed 2 runs (1 ER) with no walks and 10 strikeouts in a 4-2 win...marked his 3rd consecutive start with at least 10 strikeouts, becoming the second Royal to record 10 strikeouts in 3 straight starts, joining **Kevin Appier**, from Aug. 23-Sept. 3, 1996.

+ Struck out 11 batters in 5.0 shutout innings vs. the White Sox on May 5, becoming the second Royal to record at least 11 strikeouts in 5.0 innings or fewer, joining **Nate Karns**, who recorded 12 strikeouts vs. Baltimore in 5.0 innings on May 13, 2017.

+ Was reinstated from the IL on Sept. 17 and made 3 starts, over which he posted a 2.77 ERA (4 ER in 13.0 IP) with 22 strikeouts (15.2 K/9) and a .136 opponents' average (6-for-44).

+ His final start came in the season finale on Sept. 28 at the Athletics, and he pitched 4.1 scoreless innings.

+ Became the eighth pitcher in Royals history to start the first and last games of a season, per *Elias*, joining **Zack Greinke** (2023), **Tim Belcher** (1998), **Kevin Appier** (1993), **Bret Saberhagen** (1988), **Dennis Leonard** (1979), **Paul Splittorff** (1976) and **Wally Bunker** (1969).

## ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ Ragans was named to his first All-Star team in **2024**, and he pitched a scoreless 6th inning, throwing to **Salvador Perez**.

+ He set career highs in wins (11), starts (32), quality starts (21), innings (186.1) and strikeouts (223).

+ His 223 strikeouts in **2024** were the 3rd-most in a single season by a Royal, behind only **Dennis Leonard** (244 in 1977) and **Zack Greinke** (242 in 2009).

+ His 10.77 K/9 led the American League ahead of **Tarik Skubal** (10.69) and his 4.9 fWAR ranked 2nd in the American League behind Skubal (5.9).

+ Allowed 3 earned runs or fewer in 26 of 32 starts (81.3%), tied for the 3rd-most such starts in the American League, behind **Corbin Burnes** (28) and **Garrett Crochet** (27).

+ Recorded 9 strikeouts on March 28 to set a Royals Opening Day record, surpassing the previous mark of 8 shared by **Danny Duffy** (2017) & **Wally Bunker** (1970).

+ Was a finalist for the *Rawlings* Gold Glove Award.

+ Made his 1st career Opening Day start March 28 vs. the Twins, and at 26 years old, he became the 2nd-youngest left-handed pitcher to start on Opening Day for the Royals, behind only 25-year-old **Danny Jackson** in 1987...according to *Elias*, only three Royals pitchers have started an Opening Day game with fewer career starts than Ragans' 22 before this season: **Brad Keller** (20 starts before 2019), **Runelvys Hernández** (12, 2003) and **Steve Busby** (5, 1973).

## ROYALS SINGLE SEASON STRIKEOUT LEADERS

| PITCHER (YEAR) | STRIKEOUTS (K%) |
|---|---|
| 1. RHP Dennis Leonard (1977) | 244 (20.6%) |
| 2. RHP Zack Greinke (2009) | 242 (26.4%) |
| **3. LHP Cole Ragans (2024)** | **223 (29.3%)** |
| 4. RHP Kevin Appier (1996) | 207 (23.7%) |
| 5. RHP Bob Johnson (1970) | 206 (23.0%) |

## ROYALS SINGLE SEASON K% LEADERS

| PITCHER (YEAR) | K% (K/BATTERS FACED) |
|---|---|
| **1. LHP Cole Ragans (2024)** | **29.3% (223/762)** |
| 2. RHP Zack Greinke (2009) | 26.4% (242/915) |
| 3. LHP Danny Duffy (2016) | 25.7% (188/731) |
| 4. RHP Kevin Appier (1996) | 23.7% (207/874) |
| 5. RHP Brady Singer (2020) | 23.2% (61/263) |

## ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS (CONT.)

+ He joined former teammate **Nathan Eovaldi** (2020-22, 2024) as the only known-pitchers in MLB history to make an Opening Day start after undergoing multiple **Tommy John** Surgeries.

+ Began **2024** with a 38.2-inning homerless streak, establishing a new career high from March 28-May 6, besting his 37.2-inning streak that spanned from Aug. 12-Sept. 16, 2023.

+ Was credited with his 1st career complete game on April 25, **2024** vs. Toronto after pitching 5.0 innings of 1-run ball, as the game was called early due to rain, with the Royals leading the Blue Jays, 2-1.

+ Induced 26 whiffs June 24, **2024** vs. Miami, the 2nd most by a Royals pitcher in the Pitch Tracking Era (since 2008), behind **Danny Duffy's** 35 whiffs on Aug. 1, 2016.

+ Matched a Royals record with 8 straight strikeouts on Aug. 31, **2024** at Houston.

+ Finished his regular season with a 1.08 ERA (3 ER in 25.0 IP) in 4 quality starts in the month of September, the lowest by a Royal (min. 4 starts) in the final month of a season since **Zack Greinke's Cy Young** Award campaign in 2009, when he had a 0.55 ERA (2 ER in 33.0 IP) in his last 5 starts.

+ Made Texas' Opening Day roster in **2023** and had 17 appearances in relief before being optioned on June 13 to Triple-A Round Rock.

+ Earned his 1st Major League win on Opening Day vs. Philadelphia after recording the final out of the 4th inning before the Rangers plated 9 runs in the bottom half en route to an 11-7 victory.

+ Was acquired on June 30, **2023** by Kansas City in a three-player trade that sent **Aroldis Chapman** to Texas.

+ From his Aug. 2, **2023** recall through season's end, he led all pitchers in fWAR (2.3) and strikeouts (86).

+ Recorded a then-career-long homerless streak that lasted 37.2 innings from Aug. 12-Sept. 16, **2023**.

+ Retired 23 straight batters from Aug. 23-29, **2023**, including the last batters of his Aug. 23 start in Oakland and the first 12 batters of his Aug. 29 start vs. Pittsburgh.

+ Named American League Pitcher of the Month for August, becoming the first Royal to win the award since **Zack Greinke** in April 2009...Ragans went 3-1 in 6 August starts with a Majors-best 1.72 ERA (7 ER in 36.2 IP) and 53 strikeouts.

+ Ragans' 53 strikeouts in August were the 2nd most in any month in franchise history, trailing only **Dennis Leonard's** 55 strikeouts in June 1977.

# COLE RAGANS

## ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS (CONT.)

+ Had a career-best 26.0-inning scoreless streak from Aug. 18-Sept. 10, **2023** that was the 6th-longest by a starting pitcher in Royals history, and was the longest by a Royals starter since **Zack Greinke's** club-record streak of 38.0 scoreless innings from 2008-09.

+ Ragans made his Major League debut on Aug. 4, **2022** vs. the White Sox and allowed 1 unearned run in 5.0 innings, becoming the second left hander in Rangers history with at least 5.0 innings and no earned runs allowed in his debut.

## MINOR LEAGUE HIGHLIGHTS

+ Earned Rangers **Nolan Ryan** Minor League Pitcher of the Year Award in **2022** after he combined for an 8-5 record with a 3.04 ERA (32 ER in 94.2 IP) over 18 starts for Double-A Frisco and Triple-A Round Rock.

+ Selected Rangers April Minor League Pitcher of the Month in **2022** after posting a 2.13 ERA (3 ER in 12.2 IP) with 17 strikeouts in 3 starts for the RoughRiders.

+ Returned to the field in **2021** after missing three seasons due to injury (**2018-19**) and the pandemic (**2020**), and combined to go 4-3 with a 4.35 ERA (39 ER in 80.2 IP) in 19 games (17 starts) for Frisco and High-A Hickory.

+ Represented Texas at the SiriusXM All-Star Futures Game on July 11, **2021** at Coors Field in Denver.

+ Earned midseason and postseason All-Star honors in the Northwest League in **2017** after going 3-2 with a 3.61 ERA (23 ER in 57.1 IP) in 13 starts for Low-A Spokane.

## LONGEST SCORELESS STREAKS BY ROYALS SP

| PITCHER | IP | START | | END |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Zack Greinke | 38.0 | 9/18/08 | - | 4/24/09 |
| 2. Kevin Appier | 33.0 | 8/28/93 | - | 9/23/93 |
| 3. Bret Saberhagen | 31.0 | 9/13/89 | - | 9/30/1989 |
| 4. David Cone | 28.0 | 5/6/94 | - | 5/22/94 |
| 5. Kevin Appier | 27.0 | 7/28/96 | - | 8/12/96 |
| **6. Cole Ragans** | **26.0** | **8/18/23** | **-** | **9/10/23** |

## POSTSEASON HIGHLIGHTS

+ Went 1-0 with a 0.90 ERA (1 ER in 10.0 IP) and 13 strikeouts in 2 starts during the **2024** postseason.

+ Two of Kansas City's 3 wins in the **2024** postseason were games started by Ragans, including Game 1 of the Wild Card Series in Baltimore and Game 2 of the ALDS at Yankee Stadium.

+ Pitched 6.0 scoreless innings in a Game 1 win of the **2024** Wild Card Series in Baltimore, becoming the first starter in Royals history to win his postseason debut.

## MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

+ Cole resides in Tallahassee, Fla., with his wife, Tori, who he married on Nov. 3, **2018**.

+ Graduated from North Florida Christian High School in **2016**, where he was named an *Under Armour* All-American and All-Big Bend Pitcher of the Year as a senior after going 9-2 with a 0.90 ERA and 104 strikeouts in 90.0 innings.

+ Was committed to Florida State University before signing with the Rangers.

+ Studied video of former All-Star **Cole Hamels** while he was in high school.

## CAREER PITCHING

| YEAR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **2016** | **AZL Rangers (R)** | 0-0 | 4.70 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 7.2 | 11 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 9 | 7.0 | 10.6 | .344 |
| **2017** | **Spokane (A)** | 3-2 | 3.61 | 13 | 13 | 0 | 57.1 | 50 | 27 | 23 | 5 | 1 | 35 | 87 | 5.5 | 13.7 | .234 |
| **2018** | | | | | | | Did not play (injured) | | | | | | | | | | |
| **2019** | | | | | | | Did not play (injured) | | | | | | | | | | |
| **2020** | | | | | | | Did not play (no minor league season) | | | | | | | | | | |
| **2021** | **Hickory (A+)** | 1-2 | 3.25 | 10 | 10 | 0 | 44.1 | 34 | 16 | 16 | 4 | 1 | 14 | 54 | 2.8 | 11.0 | .217 |
| | **Frisco (AA)** | 3-1 | 5.70 | 9 | 7 | 0 | 36.1 | 39 | 27 | 23 | 8 | 2 | 20 | 33 | 5.0 | 8.2 | .275 |
| **2022** | **Frisco (AA)** | 5-3 | 2.81 | 10 | 10 | 0 | 51.1 | 41 | 18 | 16 | 6 | 1 | 19 | 65 | 3.3 | 11.4 | .219 |
| | **Round Rock (AAA)** | 3-2 | 3.32 | 8 | 8 | 0 | 43.1 | 34 | 18 | 16 | 4 | 4 | 12 | 48 | 2.5 | 10.0 | .211 |
| | **TEXAS** | 0-3 | 4.95 | 9 | 9 | 0 | 40.0 | 43 | 24 | 22 | 6 | 0 | 16 | 27 | 3.6 | 6.1 | .272 |
| **2023** | **Round Rock (AAA)** | 0-0 | 2.79 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 9.2 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 15 | 5.6 | 14.0 | .152 |
| | **Omaha (AAA)** | 2-1 | 4.82 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 18.2 | 18 | 10 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 10 | 22 | 4.8 | 10.6 | .254 |
| | **TEXAS** | 2-3 | 5.92 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 24.1 | 20 | 17 | 16 | 4 | 1 | 14 | 24 | 5.2 | 8.9 | .225 |
| | **KANSAS CITY** | 5-2 | 2.64 | 12 | 12 | 0 | 71.2 | 50 | 23 | 21 | 3 | 1 | 27 | 89 | 3.4 | 11.2 | .195 |
| **2024** | **KANSAS CITY** | 11-9 | 3.14 | 32 | 32 | 0 | 186.1 | 146 | 71 | 65 | 15 | 6 | 67 | 223 | 3.2 | 10.8 | .213 |
| **2025** | **NW Arkansas (AA)^** | 0-0 | 9.82 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3.2 | 7 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 2.5 | 14.7 | .412 |
| | **Omaha (AAA)^** | 0-1 | 1.35 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 6.2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 14 | 2.7 | 18.9 | .130 |
| | **KANSAS CITY** | 3-3 | 4.67 | 13 | 13 | 0 | 61.2 | 53 | 33 | 32 | 7 | 2 | 20 | 98 | 2.9 | 14.3 | .228 |
| **MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **17-12** | **3.74** | **64** | **60** | **0** | **279.0** | **242** | **129** | **116** | **31** | **9** | **125** | **353** | **4.0** | **11.4** | **.233** |
| **MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **21-20** | **3.66** | **83** | **66** | **0** | **384.0** | **312** | **168** | **156** | **35** | **10** | **144** | **461** | **3.4** | **10.8** | **.220** |

^Minor league injury rehab

## POSTSEASON PITCHING

| YEAR | SERIES | TEAM/OPP | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **2024** | **ALWC** | **KC vs. BAL** | 1-0 | 0.00 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 6.0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0.0 | 12.0 | .182 |
| | **ALDS** | **KC vs. NYY** | 0-0 | 2.25 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4.0 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 5 | 9.0 | 11.3 | .200 |
| **POSTSEASON TOTALS** | | | **1-0** | **0.90** | **2** | **2** | **0** | **10.0** | **7** | **1** | **1** | **0** | **0** | **4** | **13** | **3.6** | **11.7** | **.189** |

## ALL-STAR GAME PITCHING

| YEAR | TEAM | SITE | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **2024** | **AL** | **TEX** | 0-0 | 0.00 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | .333 |
| **ALL-STAR GAME TOTALS** | | | **0-0** | **0.00** | **1** | **0** | **0** | **1.0** | **1** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0.0** | **0.0** | **.333** |

## JOHN RAVE — #16 | OF

| B/T | HT/WT | BORN (OPENING DAY AGE) | SERVICE TIME |
|---|---|---|---|
| L/L | 6-0/190 | Dec. 30, 1997 (28) in Canton, Ill. | 102 days |
| **ACQUIRED** | | **SIGNING SCOUT** | **OPTION YEARS USED** |
| 5th round, 2019 Draft | | Scott Melvin (Royals) | 1/3 |

### ROYAL RUNDOWN

+ MLB Debut: 5/26/25 vs. CIN
+ Hit 1st 2 HR in same game on 7/4/25
+ Went to same HS in Ill. as Denny Matthews
+ 2022 Arizona Fall League Rising Star
+ 2021 MiLB Organization All-Star
+ Selected by Boston in 2016, but didn't sign

| YEAR | TEAM | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2025 | KC | 72 | 153 | 18 | 30 | 5 | 0 | 4 | 14 | 18 | 46 | 7 | 2 | .196 | .283 | .307 |

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ **John Rave** made his Major League debut with Kansas City on May 26, **2025** vs. Cincinnati and is entering his eighth season in the organization after being selected by the Royals in the 5th round in **2019**.

+ Was a non-roster invite to Spring Training from **2023-25**.

+ Earned Arizona Fall League Rising Star honors in **2022**.

### 2025 HIGHLIGHTS

+ Rave played 72 games (49 starts) over two stints with the Royals in his first Major League season...he had his contract selected on May 26 and was optioned to Triple-A on Aug. 25, before being recalled on Sept. 18 and finishing the season with the big league club.

+ Of his 30 hits, 9 went for extra bases (30.0%), including 5 doubles and 4 HR...of his 4 HR, 3 came on the road, as his only home run at Kauffman Stadium was a solo shot on Aug. 16 vs. the White Sox, a game he entered in the 2nd inning.

+ Switched from jersey No. 26 to No. 16 following Kansas City's acquisition of **Adam Frazier** on July 16.

+ Made his Major League debut on May 26 vs. the Reds and started in right field...recorded his 1st career hit on May 28 with a double off Cincinnati's **Hunter Greene** in the 5th inning.

+ Hit his 1st career home run in the 4th inning on July 18 in Miami, a 3-run shot off **Sandy Alcantara**, before adding his 2nd homer of the night with a game-tying solo shot in the 9th...he became the fifth player in club history to hit his 1st 2 career home runs in the same game, and the second of three Royals to do so in **2025** (also **Jac Caglianone** and **Carter Jensen**).

+ In 60 games with Triple-A Omaha, he slashed .285/.373/.515 (67-for-235) with 28 extra-base hits (11 home runs), 34 RBI and 57 runs scored...at the time his contract was selected on May 26, he ranked among Triple-A leaders with 4 triples (T-3rd), 17 stolen bases (5th) and 95 total bases (6th).

+ Was named Omaha's Player of the Month for May, during which he slashed .353/.429/.682 (30-for-85) with 7 homers, 13 RBI and 27 runs scored in 21 games.

### MINOR LEAGUE HIGHLIGHTS

+ Played in 131 games for Triple-A Omaha in **2024**, slashing .259/.346/.470 (129-for-498, .816 OPS) while scoring 93 runs and collecting 32 doubles, 5 triples, 21 home runs, 60 RBI and 17 stolen bases.

+ His 21 home runs matched **Spencer Nivens** for the most by a Royals minor leaguer in **2024**.

### CAREER HIGHS

| HITS | RUNS |
|---|---|
| 2 (7x), last 9/19/25 vs. TOR | 3, 7/21/25 at CHC |
| **DOUBLES** | **RBI** |
| 1 (5x), last 8/8/25 at MIN | 4, 7/18/25 at MIA |
| **TRIPLES** | **STOLEN BASES** |
| - | 1 (7x), last 8/12/25 vs. WSH |
| **HOME RUNS** | **WALKS** |
| 2, 7/18/25 at MIA | 2 (2x), last 7/29/25 vs. ATL |

### STREAKS

| HITTING | | | | ON BASE | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6 | 8/6/25 | - | 8/17/25 | 7 | 6/30/25 | - | 7/11/25 |

### MINOR LEAGUE HIGHLIGHTS (CONT.)

+ There were 18 Major Leaguers to register at least 30 doubles, 20 home runs and 15 stolen bases in **2024**...Rave was one of four minor leaguers to reach those thresholds, and was joined by Houston's **Jesús Bastidas** (31 doubles, 25 home runs, 15 stolen bases), Boston's **Kristian Campbell** (32, 20, 24) and the A's **Colby Thomas** (44, 31, 15).

+ Won Omaha's Player of the Month Award in June **2024** after batting .316 (31-for-98, 1.028 OPS) with 9 doubles, 1 triple, 7 home runs and 14 RBI in 25 games.

+ Split **2023** between Double-A Northwest Arkansas (54 games) and Triple-A Omaha (70), combining to slash .253/.349/.400 (117-for-463, .749 OPS) with 24 doubles, 4 triples, 12 HR, 62 RBI and 10 stolen bases.

+ Played in 122 games in **2022**, split between Double-A Northwest Arkansas (111 games) and Triple-A Omaha (11), recording a combined 79 RBI, which ranked 3rd among Royals farmhands behind **Tyler Gentry** (86) and **Brewer Hicklen** (85).

+ While with the Naturals in **2022**, he ranked 2nd on the team in RBI (73), average (.262, min. 100 games) and walks (63), 3rd in hits (102), on-base percentage (.364, min. 100 games), slugging percentage (.414, min. 100 games), total bases (161) and stolen bases (22), T-3rd in triples (2) and 4th in HR (14).

+ Played in 18 games for the Surprise Saguaros in the Arizona Fall League and earned Rising Star honors after recording 6 extra-base hits (2 home runs) and 10 RBI with 2 stolen bases.

+ Spent the **2021** season with High-A Quad Cities, where he earned MiLB.com Organization All-Star honors after recording 25 extra-base hits and an .805 OPS...his OPS and 121 wRC+ both ranked 10th among High-A Central qualifiers.

+ He went 2-for-4 with 1 walk and 1 RBI in the **2021** High-A Central clinching Game 5 vs. Cedar Rapids in the postseason.

# JOHN RAVE

## MINOR LEAGUE HIGHLIGHTS (CONT.)

+ Made his professional debut with rookie-level Burlington in **2019**, and played just 15 games there before being promoted to Class-A Lexington on July 7, where he recorded 10 extra-base hits and 13 RBI in 46 games for the Legends.

+ In his pro debut on June 18, **2019** with Burlington, he went 4-for-5 with 1 double, 1 walk, 1 RBI and 3 runs scored.

## CAREER HR HIGHLIGHTS

| MULTI-HR GAMES (1) | PITCHER(S) |
|---|---|
| + 7/18/25 at MIA (2) | Sandy Alcantara & Calvin Faucher |

## MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

+ John resides in Bloomington, Ill.

+ He was featured in an article in *The Athletic*, written by **Zach Buchanan**, that detailed Rave's relationship with his late-father, Mike, as well as his friendship with former Royals minor leaguer, **Jake Means**.

## MISCELLANEOUS NOTES (CONT.)

+ Played from **2017-19** for Illinois State, where he earned All-Missouri Valley Conference Honorable Mention and All-Defensive Team accolades as a freshman, All-MVC Second Team, and All-Defensive Team accolades as a sophomore and All-MVC First Team and was named to the MVC All-Defensive Team for the third season in a row.

+ He played for the Chatham Anglers in the Cape Cod League in **2018**, where he was teammates with Blue Jays All-Star **Alek Manoah** as well as Tigers first baseman **Spencer Torkelson**.

+ Graduated from Central Catholic High School (Ill.) in **2016**, the same high school that **Denny Matthews** attended.

+ Rave was a three-time unanimous First-Team All-Conference selection in high school and was selected by Boston in the 35th round of the **2016** Draft, but did not sign.

## CAREER BATTING

| YEAR | TEAM | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | HB | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG | OPS | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **2019** | **Burlington (R)** | 15 | 57 | 11 | 10 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 12 | 17 | 3 | 0 | .175 | .338 | .263 | .601 | 0 |
| | **Lexington (A)** | 46 | 174 | 17 | 44 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 13 | 3 | 15 | 58 | 6 | 5 | .253 | .321 | .339 | .660 | 3 |
| **2020** | Did not play (no minor league season) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **2021** | **Quad Cities (A+)** | 77 | 278 | 49 | 70 | 8 | 3 | 14 | 51 | 5 | 38 | 93 | 13 | 0 | .252 | .352 | .453 | .805 | 3 |
| **2022** | **NW Arkansas (AA)** | 111 | 389 | 66 | 102 | 13 | 2 | 14 | 73 | 2 | 63 | 115 | 22 | 6 | .262 | .364 | .414 | .778 | 4 |
| | **Omaha (AAA)** | 11 | 41 | 6 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 13 | 1 | 0 | .195 | .233 | .390 | .623 | 0 |
| **2023** | **NW Arkansas (AA)** | 54 | 200 | 33 | 55 | 10 | 3 | 5 | 24 | 0 | 34 | 58 | 6 | 4 | .275 | .379 | .430 | .809 | 3 |
| | **Omaha (AAA)** | 70 | 263 | 34 | 62 | 14 | 1 | 7 | 38 | 0 | 36 | 84 | 4 | 4 | .236 | .326 | .376 | .702 | 0 |
| **2024** | **Omaha (AAA)** | 131 | 498 | 93 | 129 | 32 | 5 | 21 | 60 | 3 | 65 | 125 | 17 | 5 | .259 | .346 | .470 | .816 | 1 |
| **2025** | **Omaha (AAA)** | 60 | 235 | 57 | 67 | 13 | 4 | 11 | 34 | 2 | 32 | 61 | 19 | 1 | .285 | .373 | .515 | .888 | 2 |
| | **KANSAS CITY** | 72 | 153 | 18 | 30 | 5 | 0 | 4 | 14 | 1 | 18 | 46 | 7 | 2 | .196 | .283 | .307 | .590 | 3 |
| **MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **575** | **2135** | **366** | **547** | **101** | **19** | **77** | **302** | **17** | **297** | **624** | **91** | **25** | **.256** | **.349** | **.430** | **.779** | **19** |
| **MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **72** | **153** | **18** | **30** | **5** | **0** | **4** | **14** | **1** | **18** | **46** | **7** | **2** | **.196** | **.283** | **.307** | **.590** | **3** |

## CAREER TRANSACTIONS

**2016:** Selected by Boston in 35th round of Draft, but did not sign...**2019**: Selected by Kansas City in 5th round of Draft (Scott Melvin).

## JOHN SCHREIBER (SHRY-ber) #46 | RHP

| B/T | HT/WT | BORN (OPENING DAY AGE) | SERVICE TIME |
|---|---|---|---|
| R/R | 6-2/220 | March 5, 1994 (32) in Wyandotte, Mich. | 5 years, 27 days |
| **ACQUIRED** | | **SIGNING SCOUT** | **CONTRACT STATUS** |
| Trade w/ Red Sox, 2/17/24 | | Jeff Kunkel (Tigers) | 3rd year arb eligible in 2026 |

### ROYAL RUNDOWN

+ 7-year Major League veteran DET, BOS & KC
+ Made career-high 74 appearances in 2025
+ Red Sox Fireman Award winner in 2022
+ Has held RHB to a .219 average in his career
+ MLB Debut: 8/9/19 vs. KC w/ DET
+ First MLB Save: 5/10/22 at ATL w/BOS

| YEAR | TEAM | W | L | ERA | G | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2025 | KC | 3 | 3 | 3.80 | 74 | 1 | 64.0 | 57 | 29 | 27 | 10 | 19 | 62 | 2.7 | 8.7 | .234 |
| **CAREER (7 YRS)** | | **15** | **12** | **3.65** | **272** | **12** | **259.0** | **230** | **114** | **105** | **25** | **92** | **273** | **3.2** | **9.5** | **.236** |

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ **John Schreiber** has pitched in seven seasons in the Majors, including with Detroit from 2019-20, Boston from 2021-23 and Kansas City from 2024-25.

+ His 78 holds since 2022 rank 4th in the American League, trailing leader **Bryan Abreu** (95)...his 243 appearances during that same four-year span rank 4th in the American League, behind leader **Griffin Jax** (281).

+ Earned the Red Sox 2022 Fireman Award given to the club's top relief pitcher by the Boston chapter of the BBWAA...he set career highs in appearances (64), wins (tied, 4), saves (8), innings pitched (65.0), strikeouts (74), and holds (22).

+ Made his Major League debut on Aug. 9, 2019 vs. Kansas City, and allowed a home run to **Jorge Soler**, the first batter he faced...struck out **Ryan O'Hearn** the next night, his 1st Major League strikeout.

### 2025 HIGHLIGHTS

+ Schreiber set a career high with 74 appearances in 2025, tied for the 4th-most in the American League.

+ Inherited 55 runners, the 2nd most in the Majors behind former Royal **Tim Hill**, who inherited 63 runners for the Yankees.

+ He recorded 2 or fewer outs in 31 of 74 appearances, the 3rd-most such outings in the Majors behind Toronto's **Brendon Little** (34) and former Royal **Gabe Speier** (32) with Seattle.

+ From Opening Day through August, he went 3-2 with 1 save, a 3.00 ERA (18 ER in 54.0 IP) and .225 opponents' average (46-for-204)...but in September, he went 0-1 with an 8.10 ERA (9 ER in 10.0 IP), .275 opponents' average (11-for-40) and 3 HR allowed.

+ Did not allow a hit in 9 straight appearances (7.2 IP) from Aug. 10-24, making him one of nine pitchers to have a streak of at least 9 straight games without allowing a hit in 2025...it was the first such streak by a Royal since **Peter Moylan** did not allow a hit across 9 outings (7.2 IP) from Aug. 24-Sept. 11, 2017.

+ Earned the save on Aug. 19 vs. Texas, marking his 1st save in exactly 365 days, since Aug. 19, 2024 vs. the Angels.

### ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ Schreiber completed his sixth big league season—and first with the Royals—in 2024, tying a career high with 4 wins and posting a 3.66 ERA (21 ER in 51.2 IP) across 59 appearances, 1 shy of **Angel Zerpa** (60) for the team lead.

### CAREER HIGHS

| STRIKEOUTS | INNINGS |
|---|---|
| 5, 9/5/21 vs. CLE | 3.0, 9/5/21 vs. CLE |

### STREAKS

| SCORELESS | | | HOMERLESS | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 17.1 IP | 6/1/22 | - 7/12/22 | 31.0 IP | 9/26/23 | - 6/12/24 |

### MOST HOLDS IN AL SINCE 2022

| PLAYER (TEAM) | HOLDS |
|---|---|
| 1. Bryan Abreu (HOU) | 95 |
| 2. Griffin Jax (MIN/TB) | 93 |
| 3. Yennier Cano (BAL) | 82 |
| **4. John Schreiber (BOS/KC)** | **78** |

### MOST APPEARANCES IN AL SINCE 2022

| PLAYER (TEAM) | GAMES |
|---|---|
| 1. Griffin Jax (MIN/TB) | 281 |
| 2. Bryan Abreu (HOU) | 275 |
| 3. Emmanuel Clase (CLE) | 274 |
| **4. John Schreiber (BOS/KC)** | **243** |

### SCHREIBER IN 2025

| DATES | W-L-S | IP | ERA | HR |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Opening Day-Aug. 30 | 3-2-1 | 54.0 | 3.00 | 7 |
| Sept. 1-28 | 0-1-0 | 10.0 | 8.10 | 3 |

### GAMES WITH ≤ 2 OUTS RECORDED IN 2025

| PLAYER (TEAM) | G |
|---|---|
| 1. Brendon Little (TOR) | 34 |
| 2. Gabe Speier (SEA) | 32 |
| **3. John Schreiber (KC)** | **31** |

### MAJOR LEAGUE INHERITED RUNNERS, 2025

| PLAYER (TEAM) | G |
|---|---|
| 1. Tim Hill (NYY) | 63 |
| **2. John Schreiber (KC)** | **55** |
| 3. Hoby Milner (TEX) | 53 |

### ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS (CONT.)

+ He posted a 2.25 ERA (4 ER in 16.0 IP) in 18 2nd-half games, cutting his ERA by more than 2 full points from his 4.29 ERA (17 ER in 35.2 IP) in the 1st half.

+ Began the 2024 season by posting a 1.19 ERA (3 ER in 22.2 IP) across 23 appearances from Opening Day-May 25, during which he won 3 games, saved 1 and held opponents to a .595 OPS.

+ From May 26-July 28, he went 0-3 with an 8.79 ERA (14 ER in 14.1 IP) and an .833 OPS across 20 games.

# JOHN SCHREIBER

## ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS (CONT.)

+ He allowed 3 runs (1 ER) on June 13 vs. the Yankees, including a home run to **Anthony Rizzo**...that homer snapped a career-best 31.0-inning homerless streak that began on Sept. 26, 2023, besting his previous streak of 27.1 innings (July 23-Sept. 22, 2022).

+ Was placed on the IL on July 29 and missed 18 games with a right knee patella tendon strain...he was reinstated after pitching in 2 rehab games for Double-A Northwest Arkansas from Aug. 14-17.

+ After being reinstated from the IL on Aug. 19, he finished the season allowing 4 runs in 16 appearances (14.2 IP), logging 14 scoreless outings, including each of his final 10 games from Sept. 6-29 (9.1 IP).

+ Made his second Opening Day roster in **2023**, his first with the Red Sox (also **2020** with Detroit).

+ Pitched to a 2.12 ERA (4 ER in 17.0 IP) through his 1st 18 games, but was placed on the 15-day Injured List with a right teres major strain on May 16 and missed 58 games.

+ Was reinstated from the Injured List on July 25, but posted a 4.85 ERA (16 ER in 29.2 IP) across his final 28 appearances to finish the year.

+ Pitched twice as an opener in **2023**, making his 1st 2 Major League starts, on July 25 vs. Atlanta and Aug. 5 vs. Toronto.

+ Led Red Sox relievers in **2022** in ERA (2.22), WHIP (0.98), opponent's AVG (.195), holds and saves (tied)...his 1.7 *FanGraphs* WAR ranked 2nd among Red Sox (**Rich Hill**, 1.8) and tied for 4th among AL relievers.

+ Earned his 1st Major League save on May 10, **2022** at Atlanta, retiring all six batters faced with 3 strikeouts.

+ Recorded a career-high 17.1 consecutive scoreless innings over 19 outings from June 1-July 12, **2022**.

## ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS (CONT.)

+ Appeared in 1 game for the Red Sox in **2021**, setting career highs in innings pitched (3.0) and strikeouts (5) on Sept. 5 vs. the Guardians.

+ Claimed off waivers by Boston on Feb. 18, **2021**.

+ Made 28 appearances over four stints in the Majors with Detroit from **2019-20**.

## MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

+ John resides in Monroe, Mich., with his wife, Becca, their son, Charlie, who was born on Jan. 19, **2023** and daughter, Madison, who was born in February **2025.**

+ Has participated in the Red Sox Holiday Caravan, the Tigers Winter Caravan and the Tigers Dream Come True program throughout his career.

+ Graduated from the University of Northwestern Ohio in **2016**...left as the program's all-time saves leader (24) despite attending Henry Ford Community College (Mich.) as a freshman...set the Racers program single-season saves record as a junior in **2015** (14).

+ Pitched for the Alaska Goldpanners in the **2015** Alaskan Collegiate Summer League.

+ Graduated in **2012** from Gibraltar Carlson (Mich.) HS, which is about 25 miles south of Comerica Park, where he pitched with the Tigers from **2019-20**.

## POSTSEASON HIGHLIGHTS

+ Pitched in 5 of Kansas City's 6 games during the **2024** postseason, and did not allow a hit or run in his 3.2 scoreless innings.

## MINOR LEAGUE NOTES

+ Is 21-19 lifetime in the minors with a 2.20 ERA (71 ER in 290.1 IP) and 324 strikeouts to just 90 walks.

+ Appeared in 9 games for the Mesa Solar Sox in the **2018** Arizona Fall League, going 1-0 with 9 strikeouts.

## CAREER PITCHING

| YEAR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **2016** | **Connecticut (A)** | 2-3 | 2.76 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 29.1 | 23 | 14 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 24 | 2.8 | 7.4 | .213 |
| **2017** | **West Michigan (A)** | 5-1 | 0.54 | 27 | 0 | 11 | 50.1 | 25 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 70 | 1.4 | 12.5 | .147 |
| **2018** | **Erie (AA)** | 3-7 | 2.48 | 49 | 0 | 18 | 58.0 | 46 | 25 | 16 | 2 | 4 | 19 | 59 | 3.0 | 9.2 | .219 |
| **2019** | **Erie (AA)** | 0-0 | 2.57 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 7.0 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 12 | 3.9 | 15.4 | .154 |
| | **Toledo (AAA)** | 6-4 | 2.28 | 48 | 0 | 4 | 59.1 | 39 | 22 | 15 | 4 | 3 | 21 | 70 | 3.2 | 10.6 | .187 |
| | **DETROIT** | 2-0 | 6.23 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 13.0 | 16 | 9 | 9 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 19 | 2.8 | 13.2 | .296 |
| **2020** | **DETROIT** | 0-1 | 6.32 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 15.2 | 19 | 11 | 11 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 14 | 2.3 | 8.0 | .297 |
| **2021** | **Worcester (AAA)** | 3-3 | 2.71 | 33 | 8 | 1 | 66.1 | 61 | 23 | 20 | 3 | 1 | 26 | 65 | 3.5 | 8.8 | .242 |
| | **BOSTON** | 0-0 | 3.00 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3.0 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 3.0 | 15.0 | .333 |
| **2022** | **Worcester (AAA)** | 2-1 | 1.46 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 12.1 | 9 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 15 | 2.2 | 11.0 | .200 |
| | **BOSTON** | 4-4 | 2.22 | 64 | 0 | 8 | 65.0 | 45 | 19 | 16 | 3 | 4 | 19 | 74 | 2.6 | 10.3 | .195 |
| **2023** | **Portland (AA)^** | 0-0 | 0.00 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0.0 | 13.5 | .000 |
| | **Worcester (AAA)^** | 0-0 | 2.45 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 3.2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 2.5 | 7.4 | .154 |
| | **BOSTON** | 2-1 | 3.86 | 46 | 2 | 1 | 46.2 | 41 | 22 | 20 | 6 | 4 | 25 | 53 | 4.8 | 10.2 | .237 |
| **2024** | **NW Arkansas (AA)^** | 0-0 | 13.50 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2.0 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0.0 | 13.5 | .400 |
| | **KANSAS CITY** | 4-3 | 3.66 | 59 | 0 | 2 | 51.2 | 48 | 23 | 21 | 1 | 4 | 20 | 46 | 3.5 | 8.0 | .242 |
| **2025** | **KANSAS CITY** | 3-3 | 3.80 | 74 | 0 | 1 | 64.0 | 57 | 29 | 27 | 10 | 1 | 19 | 62 | 2.7 | 8.7 | .234 |
| **MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **21-19** | **2.20** | **195** | **9** | **34** | **290.1** | **213** | **99** | **71** | **14** | **13** | **90** | **324** | **2.8** | **10.0** | **.203** |
| **MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **15-12** | **3.65** | **272** | **2** | **12** | **259.0** | **230** | **114** | **105** | **25** | **15** | **92** | **273** | **3.2** | **9.5** | **.236** |

^Minor league injury rehab

## CAREER TRANSACTIONS

**2016**: Selected by Detroit in 15th Round of Draft (Jeff Kunkel)...**2021**: Claimed off waivers by Boston from Detroit, Feb. 18...**2023**: Placed on 15-day Injured List, right teres major strain, May 16-July 24...**2024**: Acquired by Kansas City from Boston for RHP **David Sandlin**, Feb. 17...placed on 15-day IL, right knee patella tendon strain, July 29-Aug. 19.

## POSTSEASON PITCHING

| YEAR | SERIES | TEAM/OPP | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **2024** | **ALWC** | **KC vs. BAL** | 0-0 | 0.00 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0.0 | 18.0 | .000 |
| | **ALDS** | **KC vs. NYY** | 0-0 | 0.00 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2.2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 13.5 | 6.8 | .000 |
| **POSTSEASON TOTALS** | | | **0-0** | **0.00** | **5** | **0** | **0** | **3.2** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **4** | **4** | **9.8** | **9.8** | **.000** |

## MITCH SPENCE — #54 | RHP

| B/T | HT/WT | BORN (OPENING DAY AGE) | SERVICE TIME |
|---|---|---|---|
| R/R | 6-1/195 | May 6, 1998 (27) in Kirkland, Wash. | 1 year, 124 days |
| **ACQUIRED** | | **SIGNING SCOUT** | **OPTION YEARS USED** |
| Trade w/ Athletics, 2/12/26 | | Billy Godwin (Yankees) | 1/3 |

### ROYAL RUNDOWN

+ Pitched in 67 G (32 GS) w/ A's from 2024-25
+ Led minors with 163.0 IP in 2023
+ Selected by A's 1st overall in 2023 Rule 5 Draft
+ Selected by NYY in 10th round of 2019 Draft

| YEAR | TEAM | W | L | ERA | G | GS | IP | H | R | ER | HR | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2025 | ATH | 3 | 6 | 5.10 | 32 | 8 | 84.2 | 96 | 57 | 48 | 16 | 4 | 66 | 2.8 | 7.0 | .281 |
| **CAREER (2 YRS)** | | **11** | **16** | **4.77** | **67** | **32** | **236.0** | **261** | **136** | **125** | **36** | **10** | **192** | **2.7** | **7.3** | **.278** |

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ **Mitch Spence** is in his first season with the Royals after being acquired from the A's on Feb. 12, **2026**.

+ Spent all of **2024** and most of **2025** with the A's and went 11-16 in 67 outings (32 starts).

+ Selected by the A's 1st overall from the Yankees in the Rule 5 Draft prior to the **2024** season.

+ Led all minor league pitchers in **2023** with 163.0 innings with Triple-A Scranton/Wilkes-Barre.

### 2025 HIGHLIGHTS

+ Made the A's Opening Day roster for the second straight year in **2025** and began the season in the bullpen, making his 1st 22 appearances in relief.

+ Recorded his 1st career save with 3.0 scoreless innings in the A's 12-3 win at the White Sox on April 15.

+ Moved to the starting rotation on June 5 and in his 1st 3 starts, went 1-0 with a 1.20 ERA (2 ER in 15.0 IP)...in his next 4 starts, he went 0-4 with a 7.84 ERA (18 ER in 20.2 IP) and was optioned to Triple-A Las Vegas on July 10.

+ Issued 1 walk or fewer in 6 of his 8 starts with the A's.

+ Allowed 16 HR in 84.2 innings with the A's and half of them (8) came in back-to-back outings on July 2 and July 9, after which he was optioned...in his other 30 appearances, he allowed 8 HR in 73.2 innings.

+ Made 8 appearances (7 starts) with Las Vegas before returning to the A's on Sept. 10, and ended the season with the big league club.

+ In 16 outings (4 starts) in Sacramento, he had a 6.93 ERA (29 ER in 37.2 IP)...in 16 outings (4 starts) on the road, he had a 3.64 ERA (19 ER in 47.0 IP).

### ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ Made his Major League debut in the A's 2nd game of **2024**, on March 29 vs. Cleveland, and struck out **Estevan Florial** for his 1st strikeout.

+ Earned his 1st win on April 14 vs. Washington.

+ Made his 1st 11 appearances in relief before moving to the starting rotation in May...his 1st start was on May 17 at Kauffman Stadium vs. the Royals.

+ On May 28, **2024** at the Rays, he allowed just 1 hit over 5.1 scoreless innings and retired 16 of his 1st 17 batters to combine with two relievers on a 3-hit shutout win.

### CAREER HIGHS

| STRIKEOUTS (SP) | INNINGS (SP) |
|---|---|
| 10, 8/21/24 vs. TB | 7.0 (3x), last 9/12/24 at HOU |
| **STRIKEOUTS (RP)** | **INNINGS (RP)** |
| 7, 4/6/25 at COL | 4.2, 5/5/24 vs. MIA |

### STREAKS

| SCORELESS | | HOMERLESS | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 6.0 IP | 4/26/24 - 4/30/24 | 18.1 IP | 5/28/24 - 6/9/24 |

### SPENCE'S 2025 HOME/ROAD SPLITS

| | G | GS | IP | ER | ERA | WHIP |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Home | 16 | 4 | 37.2 | 29 | 6.93 | 1.67 |
| Road | 16 | 4 | 47.0 | 19 | 3.64 | 1.26 |

### ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS (CONT.)

+ Issued 1 walk or fewer in 8 straight starts from May 28-July 7, during which he allowed 7 walks in 46.2 innings (1.4 BB/9).

+ Had a career-best 10 strikeouts on Aug. 21, **2024** vs. Tampa Bay, 1 shy of the A's rookie record.

### MINOR LEAGUE HIGHLIGHTS

+ Spent the entire **2023** season at Triple-A Scranton/Wilkes-Barre in the Yankees organization and led the minors with 163.0 innings...also ranked 3rd in the minors in pitches (2,564) and tied for 3rd in starts (29).

+ Led the International League in **2023** in innings and starts and ranked 2nd in strikeouts (153).

+ Made 27 appearances (25 starts) between Double-A Somerset and Triple-A Scranton in **2022** and ranked among the Yankees minor league leaders in innings (130.1, 3rd), starts (T-3rd) and strikeouts (127, 6th).

+ Spent his first full pro season in **2021** with Hudson Valley and recorded 118 strikeouts in 105.0 innings (10.1 K/9)...ranked 2nd in the High-A East Division in ERA (3.94), strikeouts, starts (20) and innings.

+ Did not pitch in **2020** due to the pandemic.

+ Made his pro debut in **2019** with Pulaski and recorded 29 strikeouts in 28.0 homerless innings...tied for 3rd in the Appalachian League with 4 saves.

+ Recorded an 18.2-inning scoreless streak from July 5-Aug. 17, **2019**.

### CAREER TRANSACTIONS

**2021**: Selected by the Yankees in the 10th round of the Draft (Billy Godwin)...**2023**: Selected by Oakland from the Yankees in the Rule 5 Draft, Dec. 6...**2026**: Acquired by Kansas City from the Athletics for RHP **A.J. Causey**, Feb. 12.

# MITCH SPENCE

## MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

+ Mitch lives in Fuquay-Varina, N.C. with his wife, Courtney, and their chocolate lab, Griswold.

+ With Kansas City, Spence reunites with Assistant Pitching Coach **Mike McFerran**, who was with the A's organization from **2024-25** and **Lucas Erceg**, who he was teammates with in Oakland to begin **2024**.

## MISCELLANEOUS NOTES (CONT.)

+ He graduated in **2016** from Green Hope High School in North Carolina.

+ Attended the University of South Carolina-Aiken and in three seasons with the Pacers, he went 17-10 with 2 saves and a 3.83 ERA in 47 outings (28 starts).

## CAREER PITCHING

| YEAR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **2019** | **Pulaski (R)** | 2-3 | 3.54 | 16 | 0 | 4 | 28.0 | 16 | 13 | 11 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 29 | 1.3 | 9.3 | .163 |
| **2021** | **Hudson Valley (A+)** | 7-6 | 3.94 | 23 | 20 | 0 | 105.0 | 99 | 52 | 46 | 10 | 6 | 37 | 118 | 3.2 | 10.1 | .249 |
| **2022** | **Somerset (AA)** | 3-5 | 5.24 | 17 | 15 | 0 | 79.0 | 86 | 49 | 46 | 12 | 4 | 26 | 79 | 3.0 | 9.0 | .274 |
| | **Scranton/W-B (AAA)** | 3-2 | 3.86 | 10 | 10 | 0 | 51.1 | 52 | 24 | 22 | 5 | 2 | 16 | 48 | 2.8 | 8.4 | .260 |
| **2023** | **Scranton/W-B (AAA)** | 8-8 | 4.47 | 29 | 29 | 0 | 163.0 | 162 | 89 | 81 | 30 | 8 | 53 | 153 | 2.9 | 8.5 | .254 |
| **2024** | **OAKLAND** | 8-10 | 4.58 | 35 | 24 | 0 | 151.1 | 165 | 79 | 77 | 20 | 6 | 44 | 126 | 2.6 | 7.5 | .276 |
| **2025** | **Las Vegas (AAA)** | 0-1 | 6.21 | 8 | 7 | 0 | 29.0 | 41 | 21 | 20 | 3 | 1 | 12 | 31 | 3.7 | 9.6 | .331 |
| | **ATHLETICS** | 3-6 | 5.10 | 32 | 8 | 1 | 84.2 | 96 | 57 | 48 | 16 | 4 | 26 | 66 | 2.8 | 7.0 | .281 |
| **MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **23-25** | **4.47** | **103** | **81** | **4** | **455.1** | **456** | **248** | **226** | **61** | **21** | **148** | **458** | **2.9** | **9.1** | **.257** |
| **MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **11-16** | **4.77** | **67** | **32** | **1** | **236.0** | **261** | **136** | **125** | **36** | **10** | **70** | **192** | **2.7** | **7.3** | **.278** |

## ROYALS EJECTIONS

**The Royals have had 147 different players, managers or coaches ejected from a game in the franchise's history, according to Retrosheet. Ned Yost is the club's all-time leader with 22 ejections and George Brett leads all players with seven.**

| NAME | EJECTIONS |
|---|---|
| 1. Ned Yost | 22 |
| 2. Hal McRae | 19 |
| 3. Buddy Bell | 15 |
| 4. Whitey Herzog | 13 |
| 5. Tony Muser | 12 |
| T6. Dick Howser | 8 |
| T6. Trey Hillman | 8 |

| NAME | EJECTIONS |
|---|---|
| T8. George Brett | 7 |
| T8. Tony Peña Sr. | 7 |
| **T8. Matt Quatraro** | **7** |
| T11. Amos Otis | 6 |
| T11. Jack McKeon | 6 |
| T11. John Wathan | 6 |
| T11. Lou Piniella | 6 |

| NAME | EJECTIONS |
|---|---|
| T11. Willie Wilson | 6 |
| T16. Bob Lemon | 5 |
| T16. Dale Sveum | 5 |
| T16. Darrell Porter | 5 |
| T16. Jim Frey | 5 |
| T16. Mike Matheny | 5 |

## MATT STRAHM (strom) — #25 | LHP

| B/T | HT/WT | BORN (OPENING DAY AGE) | SERVICE TIME |
|---|---|---|---|
| R/L | 6-3/195 | Nov. 12, 1991 (34) in West Fargo, N.D. | 9 years, 64 days |
| **ACQUIRED** | | **SIGNING SCOUT** | **CONTRACT STATUS** |
| Trade w/ Phillies, 12/19/25 | | Matt Price (Royals) | signed through 2026 |

### ROYAL RUNDOWN

+ 10-year MLB veteran KC, SD, BOS & PHI
+ Career-high 66 appearances in 2024 & 2025
+ 2.90 ERA in 238 appearances from 2022-25
+ 2024 All-Star with Philadelphia
+ Pitched in postseason in 2020, 2023-25
+ Career 10.1 K/9 and 2.6 BB/9 in 517.1 IP
+ Will be 43rd player to leave Royals and return
+ Selected by Royals in 21st round of 2012 Draft

| YEAR | TEAM | W | L | ERA | G | GS | IP | H | R | ER | HR | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2025 | PHI | 2 | 3 | 2.74 | 66 | 0 | 62.1 | 47 | 22 | 19 | 5 | 20 | 70 | 2.9 | 10.1 | .208 |
| **CAREER (10 YRS)** | | **34** | **38** | **3.36** | **395** | **35** | **517.1** | **421** | **209** | **193** | **62** | **150** | **582** | **2.6** | **10.1** | **.220** |

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ **Matt Strahm** has pitched in 10 seasons with four teams, including Kansas City (2016-17), San Diego (2018-21), Boston (2022) and Philadelphia (2023-25).

+ Was re-acquired by Kansas City on Dec. 19, 2025 from Philadelphia for RHP **Jonathan Bowlan**...Strahm, who pitched his first two seasons in the Majors with the Royals from 2016-17, will be the 43rd player in franchise history to appear with the team, leave the organization and return.

+ Was a first-time All-Star with the Phillies in 2024, and ranked among the National League leaders among relievers in K/BB ratio (7.18, 3rd), WHIP (0.75, 4th) and ERA (1.87, 6th).

+ Struck out **Bobby Witt Jr.**, the only batter he faced, in the 2024 All-Star Game at Globe Life Field.

+ Set a Phillies single-season record with 27 straight games without allowing an earned run from March 31-June 11, 2024, which covered 26.2 innings.

+ His 2.90 ERA (83 ER in 257.1 IP) over the last four seasons since 2022 ranks 3rd among all left handers (min. 200 appearances), behind **Tyler Holton** (2.63) and **Alex Vesia** (2.74).

+ Over the last three seasons since 2023, his 0.95 WHIP is tied with **Paul Skenes** for 4th best in the Majors (min. 200.0 IP).

### 2025 HIGHLIGHTS

+ Set career highs in saves (6) and holds (22) in 2025 with Philadelphia and matched his career high with 66 appearances (2024).

+ His 22 holds led the Phillies and ranked 13th in the National League.

+ Was one of 10 pitchers in 2025 to record at least 5 saves and 20 holds.

+ Ranked in the 95th percentile in barrel rate (4.3%) and in the 93rd percentile in chase rate (33.3%).

+ In his 1st 35 appearances, he had a 3.90 ERA (14 ER in 32.1 IP)...from June 29 through the end of the regular season, he had a 1.50 ERA (5 ER in 30.0 IP) in 31 appearances.

### ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ Had a career-best 1.87 ERA (13 ER in 62.2 IP) during his 2024 All-Star season, during which 57 of his 66 appearances were scoreless (86.36%).

+ Had a career-best, 21.1-inning scoreless streak from March 31-May 27 and went 27 straight games without allowing an earned run from March 31-June 11 (26.2 IP).

### CAREER HIGHS

| STRIKEOUTS (SP) | INNINGS (SP) |
|---|---|
| 11, 4/20/23 vs. COL | 8.0, 4/19/19 vs. CIN |
| **STRIKEOUTS (RP)** | **INNINGS (RP)** |
| 5 (3x), last 4/13/24 vs. PIT | 3.0, 7/15/18 vs. CHC |

### STREAKS

| SCORELESS | | | HOMERLESS | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 21.1 IP | 3/31/24 - 5/27/24 | | 34.1 IP | 9/10/23 - 6/11/24 | |

### MLB ERA LEADERS AMONG LHP SINCE 2022*

| PLAYER (TEAM) | ERA |
|---|---|
| 1. Tyler Holton (AZ/DET) | 2.63 |
| 2. Alex Vesia (LAD) | 2.74 |
| **3. Matt Strahm (BOS/PHI)** | **2.90** |

*min. 200 appearances

### MLB WHIP LEADERS SINCE 2023 (MIN. 200.0 IP)

| PLAYER (TEAM) | WHIP |
|---|---|
| 1. Tyler Holton (DET) | 0.89 |
| 2. Tarik Skubal (DET) | 0.90 |
| 3. Jacob deGrom (TEX) | 0.91 |
| **T4. Matt Strahm (PHI)** | **0.95** |
| T4. Paul Skenes (PIT) | 0.95 |

### ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS (CONT.)

+ Faced 159 right-handed hitters and held them to a .133/.201/.245 slashline...his .201 opponents' on-base percentage was 3rd-best by any left hander vs. right handers since at least 1974 (min. 150 BF), behind **Billy Wagner** in 1999 (.192 OBP) and **Andrew Miller** in 2016 (.195 OBP).

+ On April 13, 2024 vs. Pittsburgh, he became the first Phillies reliever to strike out 5 consecutive batters in a game since **Victor Arano** (6) on April 14, 2019.

+ In his first season with the Phillies in 2023, he set a career high with 9 wins and made 56 appearances (10 starts).

+ Began the 2023 season in the starting rotation and went 2-3 with a 4.05 ERA (15 ER in 33.1 IP) and 43 strikeouts in 10 starts...in 46 relief appearances, he went 7-2 with 2 saves, 11 holds and a 2.82 ERA (17 ER in 54.1 IP) in 46 outings.

+ In his only season with Boston in 2022, he had a 1.88 ERA (3 ER in 14.1 IP) in his 1st 17 outings.

+ Spent time on the Injured List from July 13-Aug. 18, 2022 with a left wrist contusion.

## ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS (CONT.)

+ Missed most of the 2021 season with San Diego recovering from right patellar tendon surgery...was reinstated from the IL on Aug. 3 but was placed back on the IL on Aug. 18 and missed the rest of the season with right knee inflammation.

+ Appeared in 19 of San Diego's 60 games in 2020 and 14 of his 19 appearances were scoreless (73.7%).

+ Began the 2019 season as a starting pitcher and set career highs in innings (114.2) and strikeouts (118).

+ Had a 3.21 ERA (20 ER in 56.0 IP) through his 1st 10 starts.

+ Did not allow a walk in 5 straight starts from April 7-May 2, becoming the first Padres pitcher to do that (min. 5.0 IP in each start) since **Greg Maddux** in 2007.

+ Made his 1st relief appearance of 2019 on July 12 and was used primarily as a reliever for the rest of the season.

+ Began his first full season with San Diego in 2018 on the Injured List while recovering from surgery on his left patellar tendon.

+ Allowed 3 runs in his 1st appearance in 2018 but had a 1.67 ERA (11 ER in 59.1 IP) over his last 40 outings.

+ Made his first career Opening Day roster with Kansas City in 2017, but was optioned to Triple-A Omaha on April 11.

+ Earned the win in his 1st career start on June 14 at the Angels.

+ Suffered a torn patellar tendon in his left knee on July 1, 2017 vs. Minnesota and underwent surgery on July 7...was traded to San Diego while on the IL on July 24.

+ Named an MiLB.com Organization All-Star in 2016 for the Royals.

+ Began the season with Double-A Northwest Arkansas and made his Major League debut on July 31, 2016 at Texas.

+ Had 16.1 scoreless innings from Aug. 2-Sept. 10, the longest streak by a Royals pitcher in 2016.

+ Earned his 1st career win on Aug. 17, 2016 at Detroit.

## MINOR LEAGUE HIGHLIGHTS

+ Was a South Atlantic League midseason All-Star and an MiLB.com Organization All-Star in 2015.

+ After the 2015 season, he was ranked as Kansas City's No. 8 prospect by *Baseball America*.

+ Made just 10 appearances (1 start) in 2014 while recovering from **Tommy John** Surgery, an injury he suffered during Spring Training in 2013.

## POSTSEASON HIGHLIGHTS

+ He's made 17 postseason appearances, including 4 with San Diego in 2020, 7 with Philadelphia in 2023, and 3 with Philadelphia in 2024 and 2025.

+ Pitched in 3 of 4 games in the 2025 NLDS vs. the Dodgers.

+ Appeared in 3 games of the 2024 NLDS vs. the Mets.

+ Recorded 5.1 scoreless innings over 7 appearances in the 2023 postseason.

+ Did not appear in the 2023 Wild Card Series vs. the Marlins, but appeared in 7 of the club's 11 games during the NLDS and NLCS.

+ Recorded his 1st postseason save in the Phillies NLDS-clinching win on Oct. 12, 2023 vs. Atlanta... retired 3 batters on 8 pitches to strand 2 inherited runners.

## MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

+ Matt lives in Phoenix, Ariz. with his wife Megan and their daughter, Wren.

+ Graduated in 2010 from West Fargo High School in North Dakota.

+ Attended Neosho County Community College in Kansas, which is about 2 hours southwest of Kauffman Stadium.

+ In 2012, he recorded 11 complete games while leading Neosho County Community College to the NJCAA World Series.

+ His brother, Ben, was selected by San Francisco in the 23rd round of the 2018 Draft and pitched in the minors for two seasons.

+ Hosts "The Card Life," the first nationally-aired TV show dedicated to the sports card hobby.

## CAREER PITCHING

| YEAR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2012 | Idaho Falls (R) | 1-3 | 5.64 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 30.1 | 34 | 29 | 19 | 1 | 4 | 17 | 42 | 5.0 | 12.5 | .268 |
| 2013 | | | | | | | Did not play (injured) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2014 | Idaho Falls (R) | 1-0 | 2.29 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 19.2 | 10 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 27 | 4.6 | 12.4 | .149 |
| 2015 | Lexington (A) | 2-1 | 2.08 | 14 | 0 | 4 | 26.0 | 12 | 7 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 12 | 38 | 4.2 | 13.2 | .140 |
| | Wilmington (A+) | 1-6 | 2.78 | 15 | 11 | 1 | 68.0 | 48 | 25 | 21 | 7 | 5 | 19 | 83 | 2.5 | 11.0 | .194 |
| 2016 | NW Ark. (AA) | 3-8 | 3.43 | 22 | 18 | 0 | 102.1 | 102 | 47 | 39 | 14 | 6 | 23 | 107 | 2.0 | 9.4 | .260 |
| | KANSAS CITY | 2-2 | 1.23 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 22.0 | 13 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 11 | 30 | 4.5 | 12.3 | .173 |
| 2017 | Omaha (AAA) | 0-0 | 0.00 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 5.0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0.0 | 12.6 | .118 |
| | KANSAS CITY | 2-5 | 5.45 | 24 | 3 | 0 | 34.2 | 30 | 22 | 21 | 6 | 3 | 22 | 37 | 5.7 | 9.6 | .236 |
| 2018 | San Antonio (AA)^ | 1-0 | 2.51 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 14.1 | 14 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 22 | 2.5 | 13.8 | .259 |
| | SAN DIEGO | 3-4 | 2.05 | 41 | 5 | 0 | 61.1 | 39 | 16 | 14 | 6 | 3 | 21 | 69 | 3.1 | 10.1 | .178 |
| 2019 | SAN DIEGO | 6-11 | 4.71 | 46 | 16 | 0 | 114.2 | 121 | 61 | 60 | 22 | 7 | 22 | 118 | 1.7 | 9.3 | .267 |
| 2020 | SAN DIEGO | 0-1 | 2.61 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 20.2 | 14 | 6 | 6 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 15 | 1.7 | 6.5 | .189 |
| 2021 | El Paso (AAA)^ | 0-0 | 0.00 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3.2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0.0 | 17.2 | .143 |
| | SAN DIEGO | 0-1 | 8.10 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 6.2 | 15 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 1.4 | 5.4 | .441 |
| 2022 | Worcester (AAA)^ | 0-0 | 0.00 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.0 | 9.0 | .000 |
| | BOSTON | 4-4 | 3.83 | 50 | 0 | 4 | 44.2 | 38 | 24 | 19 | 5 | 5 | 17 | 52 | 3.4 | 10.5 | .224 |
| 2023 | PHILADELPHIA | 9-5 | 3.29 | 56 | 10 | 2 | 87.2 | 68 | 34 | 32 | 11 | 3 | 21 | 108 | 2.2 | 11.1 | .213 |
| 2024 | PHILADELPHIA | 6-2 | 1.87 | 66 | 0 | 3 | 62.2 | 36 | 14 | 13 | 4 | 6 | 11 | 79 | 1.6 | 11.4 | .166 |
| 2025 | PHILADELPHIA | 2-3 | 2.74 | 66 | 0 | 6 | 62.1 | 47 | 22 | 19 | 5 | 2 | 20 | 70 | 2.9 | 10.1 | .208 |
| **MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **9-18** | **3.13** | **97** | **32** | **6** | **270.1** | **224** | **121** | **94** | **25** | **20** | **85** | **334** | **2.8** | **11.1** | **.222** |
| **MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **34-38** | **3.36** | **395** | **35** | **15** | **517.1** | **421** | **209** | **193** | **62** | **35** | **150** | **582** | **2.6** | **10.1** | **.220** |

^Minor league injury rehab

# MATT STRAHM

## CAREER TRANSACTIONS

**2012**: Selected by the Royals in the 21st round of the Draft (Matt Price)...**2017**: Placed on 10-day IL, left knee inflammation, July 1...transferred to the 60-day IL, July 3-Nov. 6...acquired by San Diego from Kansas City with LHP **Travis Wood**, OF **Esteury Ruiz** and cash for LHP **Ryan Butcher**, RHP **Trevor Cahill** and RHP **Brandon Maurer**, July 24...**2018**: Placed on 10-day IL, torn left patella tendon, March 28, retroactive March 26-May 7...**2019**: Placed on 10-day IL, left rib strain, June 5, retroactive June 3-13...**2020**: Placed on 10-day IL, right knee inflammation, Sept. 11-20...**2021**: Placed on 10-day IL, right patellar tendon repair, April 1...transferred to 60-day IL, April 17-Aug. 3...placed on 10-day IL, right knee inflammation, Aug. 18...transferred to 60-day IL, Sept. 1...**2022**: Signed by Boston as free agent, March 15...placed on 15-day IL, left wrist contusion, July 15, retroactive July 13-Aug. 19...signed by Philadelphia as a free agent, Dec. 9...**2025**: Acquired by Kansas City from Philadelphia for RHP **Jonathan Bowlan**, Dec. 19.

## CAREER BATTING

| AB | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | SH | AVG | OBP | SLG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 29 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | .207 | .258 | .276 |

## CAREER FIELDING

| PCT | G | TC | PO | A | E | DP |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| .925 | 395 | 67 | 25 | 37 | 5 | 0 |

## POSTSEASON PITCHING

| YEAR | SERIES | TEAM/OPP | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2020 | NLWC | SD vs. STL | 0-0 | 6.75 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1.1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 6.8 | 13.5 | .333 |
| | NLDS | SD VS. LAD | 0-0 | 18.00 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1.0 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 9.0 | 0.0 | .714 |
| 2023 | NLDS | PHI vs. ATL | 0-0 | 0.00 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2.1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3.9 | 3.9 | .250 |
| | NLCS | PHI vs. ARI | 0-0 | 0.00 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 3.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 3.0 | 12.0 | .100 |
| 2024 | NLDS | PHI vs. NYM | 0-0 | 18.00 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2.0 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.0 | 4.5 | .444 |
| 2025 | NLDS | PHI vs. LAD | 0-0 | 3.86 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2.1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0.0 | 7.7 | .222 |
| **POSTSEASON TOTALS** | | | **0-0** | **6.00** | **17** | **0** | **1** | **12.0** | **16** | **8** | **8** | **2** | **0** | **4** | **10** | **3.0** | **7.5** | **.327** |

## ALL-STAR GAME PITCHING

| YEAR | TEAM | SITE | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2024 | NL | TEX | 0-0 | 0.00 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0.1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.0 | 27.0 | .000 |

## MULTIPLE-STINT ROYALS (42)

| PLAYER (POS) | 1ST STINT | 2ND STINT(S) |
|---|---|---|
| Healy, Fran (C) | 1969 | 1973-76 |
| Cram, Jerry (P) | 1969 | 1976 |
| Taylor, Carl (OF) | 1971 | 1972-73 |
| Scheinblum, Richie (OF) | 1972 | 1974 |
| Bevacqua, Kurt (IF) | 1973 | 1974 |
| Nelson, Roger (P) | 1969-72 | 1976 |
| Poquette, Tom (OF) | 1973 | 1976-79, 1982 |
| Quirk, Jamie (C) | 1975-76 | 1978-82, 1985-88 |
| Garber, Gene (P) | 1973-74 | 1987-88 |
| Berenguer, Juan (P) | 1981 | 1992 |
| Conine, Jeff (INF) | 1990 | 1992, 1998 |
| Cone, David (P) | 1986 | 1993-94 |
| De Jesus, Jose (P) | 1988-89 | 1994 |
| Samuel, Juan (IF) | 1992 | 1995 |
| Macfarlane, Mike (C) | 1987-94 | 1996-98 |
| Spehr, Tim (C) | 1991 | 1997, 1998-99 |
| Olson, Gregg (P) | 1995 | 1997 |
| Randa, Joe (IF) | 1995-96 | 1999-2004 |
| Fasano, Sal (C) | 1996-99 | 2001 |
| Mayne, Brent (C) | 1990-95 | 2001-03 |
| Tucker, Michael (OF) | 1995-96 | 2002-03 |
| Appier, Kevin (P) | 1989-99 | 2003-04 |
| López, Mendy (IF) | 1998-99 | 2003-04 |
| Lima, Jose (P) | 2003 | 2005 |
| Graffanino, Tony (IF) | 2004-05 | 2006 |
| Wright, Jamey (P) | 2003 | 2009 |
| Betancourt, Yuniesky (IF) | 2009-10 | 2012 |
| Colón, Román (P) | 2009-10 | 2012 |
| Ibañez, Raúl (OF/IF) | 2001-03 | 2014 |
| Soria, Joakim (P) | 2007-11 | 2016-17 |
| Cabrera, Melky (OF) | 2011 | 2017 |
| Gore, Terrance (OF) | 2014-17 | 2019 |
| Duda, Lucas (IF) | 2018 | 2019 |
| Holland, Greg (P) | 2010-15 | 2020-21 |
| Dyson, Jarrod (OF) | 2010-16 | 2021 |
| Santana, Ervin (P) | 2013 | 2021 |
| Davis, Wade (P) | 2013-16 | 2021 |
| Minor, Mike (P) | 2017 | 2021 |
| Greinke, Zack (P) | 2004-10 | 2022-23 |
| Smith, Will (P) | 2012-13 | 2024 |
| Clarke, Taylor (P) | 2022-23 | 2025 |
| Frazier, Adam (OF/IF) | 2024 | 2025 |

## LANE THOMAS — #15 | OF

| B/T | HT/WT | BORN (OPENING DAY AGE) | SERVICE TIME |
|---|---|---|---|
| R/R | 6-0/195 | Aug. 23, 1995 (30) in Knoxville, Tenn. | 6 years, 14 days |
| **ACQUIRED** | | **SIGNING SCOUT** | **CONTRACT STATUS** |
| Signed as FA, 12/17/25 | | Nate Murrie (Blue Jays) | signed through 2026 |

### ROYAL RUNDOWN

+ 7-year MLB veteran with STL, WAS, CLE
+ Limited to 39 games in 2025 due to injuries
+ Finalist for *Rawlings* Gold Glove in 2023
+ 2023 MLBPAA Heart & Hustle nominee
+ 2022-23 Nationals Player of the Year
+ 1st career HR: 4/19/19 vs. Seth Lugo
+ Career vs. LHP: .292/.359/.500 with .859 OPS
+ 2 HR and 9 RBI in 10 career postseason games

| YEAR | TEAM | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2025 | CLE | 39 | 125 | 10 | 20 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 11 | 14 | 44 | 4 | 1 | .160 | .246 | .272 |
| **CAREER (7 YRS)** | | **601** | **2023** | **284** | **489** | **107** | **11** | **76** | **254** | **180** | **573** | **71** | **28** | **.242** | **.309** | **.418** |

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ **Lane Thomas** is a seven-year Major League veteran with St. Louis (**2019-21**), Washington (**2021-24**) and Cleveland (**2024-25**) and signed as a free agent with Kansas City for **2026**.

+ He's made starts in right field (276), center field (170) and left field (50).

+ Named Nationals Player of the Year in **2022** and **2023**, as voted on by the Washington, D.C. media.

+ Was a finalist for the *Rawlings* Gold Glove Award in **2023**.

+ Named the Nationals nominee for the MLBPAA Heart & Hustle Award in **2023**.

+ For his career, he's slashed .292/.359/.500 (179-for-612) vs. left-handed pitchers with an .859 OPS, though 51 of his 76 career HR have come vs. righties.

+ He's one of 26 players over the last five seasons (since **2020**) to record at least 70 home runs and 70 stolen bases.

### 2025 HIGHLIGHTS

+ Limited to 39 games in **2025** due to two different injuries and three stints on the Injured List.

+ In Cleveland's home opener on April 8, he was hit by a pitch and missed a week of action...played in 5 games before being placed on the Injured List with a right wrist bone bruise, retroactive to April 20.

+ Was reinstated on May 22, but played in just 4 games before being placed on the Injured List with right foot plantar fasciitis...was reinstated on June 9, but less than a month later, on July 6, he was placed on the IL again with plantar fasciitis and missed the rest of the season.

### ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ Began the **2024** season with Washington and played in 77 games with the Nationals, before being acquired by Cleveland at the Trade Deadline.

+ At the time of the trade on July 29, he ranked 3rd in the National League with 28 stolen bases.

+ In September with Cleveland, he recorded 7 HR, which ranked tied for 2nd in the American League, and had 20 RBI, tied for 5th most in the AL.

+ From Sept. 2 through the end of the postseason, his 9 HR were 3rd most in the American League to **Aaron Judge** and **Giancarlo Stanton**.

+ On Sept. 11, **2024**, he recorded a pair of 2-run singles, becoming the first player since at least 2000 with multiple 2-run singles in the same game (*STATS*).

### CAREER HIGHS

| HITS | RUNS |
|---|---|
| 4, 10/1/23 at ATL | 3 (7x), last 7/27/24 at STL |
| **DOUBLES** | **RBI** |
| 2 (9x), last 8/1/24 vs. BAL | 5, 8/11/19 vs. PIT |
| **TRIPLES** | **STOLEN BASES** |
| 1 (11x), last 6/25/24 at SD | 4, 7/23/23 vs. SF |
| **HOME RUNS** | **WALKS** |
| 3, 6/3/22 at CIN | 2 (22x), last 6/29/25 vs. STL |

### STREAKS

| HIT STREAKS | | | ON-BASE STREAKS | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 15 | 5/15/23 - | 5/30/23 | 28 | 6/29/24 - | 8/2/24 |

### THOMAS CAREER vs. LHP & RHP

| SPLIT | H | AB | HR | AVG | OBP | SLG | OPS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| vs. LHP | 179 | 612 | 25 | .292 | .359 | .500 | .859 |
| vs. RHP | 310 | 1411 | 51 | .220 | .287 | .383 | .670 |
| **TOTAL** | **489** | **2023** | **76** | **.242** | **.309** | **.418** | **.727** |

### CAREER HR HIGHLIGHTS

| MULTI-HR GAMES (2) | PITCHER(S) |
|---|---|
| + 6/3/22 at CIN (3) | J. Hoffman, M. Minor & V. Guttierrez |
| + 8/4/23 at CIN (2) | Graham Ashcraft & Alexis Díaz |
| **GRAND SLAMS (2)** | **PITCHER (INN.)** |
| + 8/11/19 vs. PIT | Kyle Crick (7th) |
| + 9/20/23 vs. CWS | Jesse Schlotens (3rd) |
| **PINCH-HIT HR (4)** | **PITCHER (INN.)** |
| + 4/19/19 vs. NYM | Seth Lugo (6th) |
| + 8/3/19 at OAK | Wei-Chung Wang (9th) |
| + 8/25/19 vs. COL | Bryan Shaw (7th) |
| + 7/10/22 at ATL | Dylan Lee (6th) |
| **LEADOFF HR (8)** | **PITCHER** |
| + 9/4/21 (2) vs. NYM | Tylor Megill |
| + 9/5/21 vs. NYM | Taijuan Walker |
| + 8/30/22 vs. OAK | Cole Irvin |
| + 9/17/22 vs. MIA | Trevor Rogers |
| + 9/23/22 at MIA | Braxton Garrett |
| + 5/26/23 at KC | Jordan Lyles |
| + 6/16/23 vs. MIA | Sandy Alcantara |
| + 6/26/23 at SEA | Luis Castillo |

### ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS (CONT.)

+ Was one of 12 players in the Majors in **2024** to record at least 15 HR and 30 stolen bases.

+ Named Nationals Player of the Year in **2023** for the second straight season, as voted on by the local media.

+ Ranked 2nd in the Majors with a career-high 18 outfield assists.

# LANE THOMAS

## ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS (CONT.)

+ Recorded the sixth season in Nationals history of at least 20 HR and 20 stolen bases, and all 28 of his HR came after April.

+ He was one of nine players in **2023** to record at least 28 HR and 20 stolen bases.

+ Matched a Nationals record by hitting a HR in 4 straight games from Sept. 1-9, **2023**.

+ On June 3, **2022** at Cincinnati, he recorded the 7th game with 3 HR in Nationals history.

+ Hit 3 leadoff HR in **2022**, all of which came from Aug. 30 through season's end.

+ Acquired by Washington from St. Louis at the **2021** Trade Deadline...following his recall to the Nationals on Aug. 15, he led the team with 23 extra-base hits.

+ Made his Major League debut on April 17, **2019** at Milwaukee as a defensive replacement.

+ Recorded his 1st career HR in his 1st at-bat, a pinch-hit, 2-run shot on April 19, **2019** vs. the Mets **Seth Lugo**.

+ Was hit-by-pitch in back-to-back games on Aug. 26-27, **2019** and was placed on the 60-day IL with a right wrist fracture.

## MINOR LEAGUE HIGHLIGHTS

+ When he was traded from St. Louis to Washington in **2021**, he was the Fastest Baserunner and Best Defensive Outfielder in the Cardinals system, according to *Baseball America*.

## MINOR LEAGUE HIGHLIGHTS (CONT.)

+ Led Cardinals minor league players in **2018** in HR (27) and RBI (88) and ranked tied for 1st in runs (84) and 4th in hits (136).

+ Was a Texas League midseason and postseason All-Star in **2018**.

## POSTSEASON HIGHLIGHTS

+ Hit a 3-run HR in Cleveland's 5-run 1st inning of Game 1 in the **2024** ALDS, becoming the third player in Major League history to record a HR in his 1st career regular season plate appearance and his 1st career postseason plate appearance, joining **Gary Gaetti** (1981, 1987) and **Eddie Rosario** (2015, 2017).

+ Hit a tie-breaking grand slam in the 5th inning of Game 5 of the **2024** ALDS off **Tarik Skubal**, becoming the fourth player since 1903 to hit a go-ahead grand slam in a winner-take-all postseason game.

+ Had 9 RBI in the ALDS vs. Detroit, 2nd most in a single Division Series in franchise history, trailing **Jim Thome's** 10 RBI in 1999 vs. Boston.

## MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

+ Lane lives in Knoxville, Tenn. with his wife, Chase, and their son, Henry.

+ Graduated from Bearden High School (Tenn.) and was committed to play baseball at the University of Tennessee, before Toronto selected him in the 5th round of the **2014** Draft.

+ As a kid, Thomas' favorite athlete was Hall of Famer **Todd Helton**, who is also from Knoxville and attended the University of Tennessee.

## CAREER BATTING

| YEAR | TEAM | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | SF | HB | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG | OPS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2014 | GCL Blue Jays (R) | 34 | 131 | 21 | 34 | 8 | 4 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 33 | 7 | 3 | .260 | .362 | .382 | .744 |
| | Bluefield (R) | 18 | 65 | 10 | 21 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 16 | 2 | 0 | .323 | .384 | .431 | .815 |
| 2015 | Vancouver (A) | 43 | 169 | 20 | 38 | 13 | 0 | 5 | 33 | 5 | 1 | 8 | 34 | 5 | 4 | .225 | .257 | .391 | .648 |
| | Lansing (A+) | 9 | 35 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 10 | 1 | 0 | .114 | .184 | .171 | .355 |
| 2016 | GCL Blue Jays (R)^ | 6 | 21 | 8 | 9 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 1 | .429 | .478 | .810 | 1.288 |
| | Lansing (A+) | 81 | 282 | 50 | 61 | 14 | 1 | 7 | 27 | 0 | 3 | 45 | 107 | 17 | 5 | .216 | .330 | .348 | .678 |
| 2017 | Dunedin (A+) | 73 | 274 | 34 | 69 | 12 | 6 | 4 | 38 | 4 | 2 | 27 | 84 | 8 | 7 | .252 | .319 | .383 | .702 |
| | Palm Beach (A+) | 9 | 35 | 5 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 10 | 2 | 2 | .257 | .308 | .314 | .622 |
| 2018 | Springfield (AA) | 100 | 384 | 63 | 100 | 16 | 4 | 21 | 67 | 3 | 3 | 43 | 101 | 13 | 9 | .260 | .337 | .487 | .824 |
| | Memphis (AAA) | 32 | 131 | 21 | 36 | 7 | 2 | 6 | 21 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 33 | 4 | 1 | .275 | .321 | .496 | .817 |
| 2019 | Memphis (AAA) | 75 | 265 | 42 | 71 | 17 | 2 | 10 | 44 | 3 | 4 | 32 | 80 | 11 | 6 | .268 | .352 | .460 | .812 |
| | ST. LOUIS | 34 | 38 | 6 | 12 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 12 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 1 | .316 | .409 | .684 | 1.093 |
| 2020 | ST. LOUIS | 18 | 36 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 13 | 0 | 0 | .111 | .200 | .250 | .450 |
| 2021 | Memphis (AAA) | 30 | 113 | 18 | 30 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 20 | 1 | 1 | 12 | 35 | 3 | 2 | .265 | .339 | .451 | .790 |
| | Rochester (AAA) | 3 | 13 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | .385 | .385 | .692 | 1.077 |
| | ST. LOUIS | 32 | 48 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 17 | 2 | 1 | .104 | .259 | .125 | .384 |
| | WASHINGTON | 45 | 178 | 33 | 48 | 14 | 2 | 7 | 27 | 1 | 0 | 27 | 46 | 4 | 2 | .270 | .364 | .489 | .853 |
| 2022 | WASHINGTON | 146 | 498 | 62 | 120 | 26 | 2 | 17 | 52 | 5 | 4 | 41 | 132 | 8 | 4 | .241 | .301 | .404 | .705 |
| 2023 | WASHINGTON | 157 | 628 | 101 | 168 | 36 | 3 | 28 | 86 | 7 | 11 | 36 | 176 | 20 | 5 | .268 | .315 | .468 | .783 |
| 2024 | Harrisburg (AA)^ | 4 | 13 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 0 | .308 | .438 | .462 | .900 |
| | WASHINGTON | 77 | 300 | 42 | 76 | 16 | 3 | 8 | 40 | 4 | 5 | 32 | 72 | 28 | 12 | .253 | .331 | .407 | .738 |
| | CLEVELAND | 53 | 172 | 23 | 36 | 10 | 0 | 7 | 23 | 1 | 2 | 12 | 65 | 4 | 2 | .209 | .267 | .390 | .657 |
| 2025 | Akron (AA)^ | 3 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | .000 | .200 | .000 | .200 |
| | Columbus (AAA)^ | 7 | 24 | 7 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 1 | .333 | .370 | .667 | 1.037 |
| | CLEVELAND | 39 | 125 | 10 | 20 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 11 | 2 | 1 | 14 | 44 | 4 | 1 | .160 | .246 | .272 | .518 |
| **MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **527** | **1963** | **304** | **499** | **108** | **22** | **62** | **288** | **19** | **18** | **215** | **563** | **78** | **41** | **.254** | **.330** | **.426** | **.756** |
| **MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **601** | **2023** | **284** | **489** | **107** | **11** | **76** | **254** | **20** | **25** | **180** | **573** | **71** | **28** | **.242** | **.309** | **.418** | **.727** |

^Minor league injury rehab

## POSTSEASON BATTING

| YEAR | SERIES | TEAM/OPP | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | S | SF | HBP | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2024 | ALDS | CLE vs. DET | 5 | 19 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | .316 | .316 | .632 |
| | ALCS | CLE vs. NYY | 5 | 17 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 6 | 1 | 0 | .118 | .375 | .176 |
| **POSTSEASON TOTALS** | | | **10** | **36** | **4** | **8** | **1** | **0** | **2** | **9** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **7** | **9** | **1** | **0** | **.222** | **.349** | **.417** |

# LANE THOMAS

## CAREER TRANSACTIONS

**2014**: Selected by the Blue Jays in the 5th round of the Draft (Nate Murrie)...**2017**: Acquired by St. Louis from Toronto for international bonus pool money, July 2...**2019**: Placed on 10-day IL, right wrist fracture, Aug. 30, retroactive Aug. 28...transferred to 60-day IL, Sept. 1...activated from 60-day IL, Nov. 1...**2020**: Placed on 10-day IL, Aug. 15-Sept. 16...**2021**: Acquired by Washington from St. Louis for LHP **Jon Lester**...**2024**: Placed on 10-day IL, sprained left MCL, April 24-May 27...acquired by Cleveland from Washington for LHP **Alex Clemmey**, IF **Rafael Ramirez Jr.** and IF **José Tena**...**2025**: Placed on 10-day IL, right wrist bone bruise, April 22, retroactive April 20-May 22...placed on 10-day IL, right foot plantar fasciitis, May 30, retroactive May 27-June 9...placed on 10-day IL, right plantar fasciitis, July 7, retroactive July 5-Sept. 29...signed as a free agent by Kansas City, Dec. 17.

## CAREER FIELDING

| YEAR | POSITION | PCT | G | GS | INN | TC | PO | A | E | DP |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **2019** | **LEFT FIELD** | .000 | 2 | 0 | 3.2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | **CENTER FIELD** | 1.000 | 19 | 4 | 68.0 | 20 | 19 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| | **RIGHT FIELD** | 1.000 | 5 | 0 | 10.0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **2020** | **CENTER FIELD** | 1.000 | 7 | 6 | 42.1 | 9 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | **RIGHT FIELD** | .929 | 14 | 4 | 55.1 | 14 | 12 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| **2021** | **SECOND BASE** | 1.000 | 2 | 0 | 3.1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| | **LEFT FIELD** | 1.000 | 12 | 5 | 53.2 | 10 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | **CENTER FIELD** | .967 | 42 | 41 | 357.0 | 92 | 83 | 6 | 3 | 1 |
| **2022** | **LEFT FIELD** | .990 | 73 | 45 | 434.0 | 101 | 98 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| | **CENTER FIELD** | .991 | 56 | 47 | 392.0 | 110 | 107 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| | **RIGHT FIELD** | 1.000 | 43 | 33 | 298.2 | 97 | 93 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| **2023** | **PITCHER** | .000 | 1 | 0 | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | **CENTER FIELD** | 1.000 | 11 | 5 | 46.2 | 17 | 15 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| | **RIGHT FIELD** | .985 | 151 | 148 | 1292.2 | 340 | 319 | 16 | 5 | 2 |
| **2024** | **CENTER FIELD** | .967 | 46 | 35 | 324 | 92 | 86 | 3 | 3 | 1 |
| | **RIGHT FIELD** | .978 | 92 | 84 | 741.2 | 178 | 170 | 4 | 4 | 2 |
| **2025** | **CENTER FIELD** | .989 | 38 | 32 | 284.1 | 93 | 89 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| | **RIGHT FIELD** | .000 | 2 | 1 | 6.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **CAREER TOTALS (2B)** | | **1.000** | **2** | **0** | **3.1** | **2** | **1** | **1** | **0** | **0** |
| **CAREER TOTALS (LF)** | | **.991** | **87** | **50** | **491.1** | **111** | **108** | **2** | **1** | **1** |
| **CAREER TOTALS (CF)** | | **.982** | **219** | **170** | **1514.1** | **433** | **408** | **17** | **8** | **5** |
| **CAREER TOTALS (RF)** | | **.984** | **317** | **276** | **2467.1** | **645** | **610** | **25** | **10** | **5** |
| **CAREER TOTALS (P)** | | **.000** | **1** | **0** | **1.0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** |

## LONGEST ROYALS HOME RUNS (SINCE 2015)

| Rank | Name | Date | Opponent | Pitcher | Field | Distance (ft.) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Brandon Moss | July 1, 2017 (G1) | vs. Minnesota | Berríos | Center | 474 |
| 2. | Kendrys Morales | Aug. 25, 2015 | vs. Baltimore | M. Gonzalez | Right-Center | 469 |
| 3. | Bobby Witt Jr. | May 21, 2024 | vs. Detroit | Mize | Center | 468 |
| 4. | Jac Caglianone | July 9, 2025 | vs. Pittsburgh | Falter | Center | 466 |
| 5. | Drew Waters | July 16, 2023 | vs. Tampa Bay | Chirinos | Right-Center | 465 |
| | Jorge Soler | Aug. 3, 2019 | at Minnesota | Gibson | Left | 465 |
| 7. | Adalberto Mondesi | June 18, 2021 | vs. Boston | Pivetta | Right | 464 |
| | Jorge Soler | May 14, 2017 | vs. Baltimore | Bleier | Center | 464 |
| 9. | Salvador Perez | May 7, 2023 | vs. Oakland | Miller | Left-Center | 462 |
| | Jorge Soler | June 15, 2019 | at Minnesota | Odorizzi | Left | 462 |
| 11. | Salvador Perez | May 4, 2021 | vs. Cleveland | Hentges | Center | 460 |
| 12. | Salvador Perez | April 17, 2021 | vs. Toronto | Payamps | Center | 459 |
| | Kendrys Morales | Aug. 7, 2016 | vs. Toronto | Cecil | Center | 459 |
| 14. | Michael A. Taylor | April 3, 2021 | vs. Texas | Arihara | Center | 458 |
| | Adalberto Mondesi | Sept. 7, 2020 | at Cleveland | Plesac | Right | 458 |
| | Eric Hosmer | May 5, 2017 | vs. Cleveland | Salazar | Center | 458 |
| | Lorenzo Cain | Sept. 2, 2015 | vs. Detroit | Wolf | Left-Center | 458 |
| 18. | Salvador Perez | Aug. 26, 2024 | at Cleveland | Herrin | Center | 457 |
| 19. | Carter Jensen | Sept. 28, 2025 | at Athletics | Kelly | Right-Center | 456 |
| | Bobby Witt Jr. | Aug. 8, 2025 | at Minnesota | Adams | Left | 456 |
| | Salvador Perez | June 3, 2021 | vs. Minnesota | Happ | Center | 456 |
| | Brandon Moss | May 12, 2017 | vs. Baltimore | Bundy | Right-Center | 456 |

## TYLER TOLBERT — #2 | IF

| B/T | HT/WT | BORN (OPENING DAY AGE) | SERVICE TIME |
|---|---|---|---|
| R/R | 6-0/180 | Jan. 27, 1998 (28) in Birmingham, Ala. | 144 days |
| **ACQUIRED** | | **SIGNING SCOUT** | **OPTION YEARS USED** |
| 13th round, 2019 Draft | | Nick Hamilton (Royals) | 1/3 |

### ROYAL RUNDOWN

+ Led MLB in 2025 with 16 SB as pinch runner
+ He's 273-for-295 in career steal attempts
+ MLB Debut: 3/31/25 at MIL
+ 3x Willie Wilson Baserunner of the Year
+ 2023 George Brett Hitter of the Year
+ 2023 MiLB.com Organization All-Star (OF)

| YEAR | TEAM | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2025 | KC | 64 | 50 | 19 | 14 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 11 | 21 | 2 | .280 | .321 | .380 |

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ **Tyler Tolbert** enters his eighth pro season with 273 stolen bases (minors and Majors), and has been caught just 22 times (92.5% success rate)...no player has a higher success rate (Majors and minors, min. 200 SB) since his first season in **2019**.

+ For reference, Hall of Famer **Rickey Henderson**, who owns the most steals in Major League history, recorded a 78.9% (251-for-318) steal percentage over six minor league seasons and an 80.8% (1406-for-1741) steal pct. over 25 Major League seasons.

+ Made his Major League debut with Kansas City in **2025** and appeared in 64 games, while leading the Majors with 16 steals as a pinch runner.

+ He's a three-time **Willie Wilson** Award winner, given to the top baserunner in the Royals organization...he won the award in **2021** (55-for-57 in steal attempts), **2022** (60-for-60) and in **2024** (48-for-53).

+ Went 60-for-60 in stolen base attempts in High-A Quad Cities in **2022**, a feat that no player has done at any level since at least 1992, when data is available, via *STATS*.

### 2025 HIGHLIGHTS

+ Appeared in 64 games (12 starts) in his first Major League season...had his contract selected on March 31 and was optioned to Triple-A Omaha on May 2, however he had a brief stint on the Bereavement List from April 27-30...on June 10, he was recalled and spent the remainder of the season with the Royals.

+ Of his 64 appearances, 28 came as a pinch runner... his 16 stolen bases as a pinch runner led the Majors, well ahead of **David Hamilton** (10)...it marked the 3rd-most steals as a pinch runner by any player in Royals history, behind **Dairon Blanco's** 21 steals in 2024 and **Willie Wilson's** 19 steals in 1978.

+ His 10 runs scored as a pinch runner in **2025** ranked 2nd in the Majors, behind only **Luisangel Acuña** (11).

+ Made his Majors debut on March 31 in Milwaukee... recorded his 1st career hit on June 10 vs. the Yankees—his 5th career game with an at-bat—hitting a single off **Yerry De Los Santos**.

+ Hit his 1st career home run on July 23 at Wrigley Field, a 2-run shot off **Drew Pomeranz** in the 6th inning, which also marked his 1st 2 career RBI.

+ Over 29 games with Triple-A Omaha, he slashed .265/.339/.408 (26-for-98) with 8 extra-base hits, 14 RBI, 20 runs and 11 stolen bases.

### CAREER HIGHS

| HITS | RUNS |
|---|---|
| 2, 9/17/25 vs. SEA | 2, 9/19/25 vs. TOR |
| **DOUBLES** | **RBI** |
| 1 (2x), last 9/13/25 at PHI | 2 (2x), last 8/3/25 at TOR |
| **TRIPLES** | **STOLEN BASES** |
| - | 2 (5x), last 9/23/25 at LAA |
| **HOME RUNS** | **WALKS** |
| 1, 7/23/25 at CHC | 1, 8/30/25 vs. DET |

### STREAKS

| HITTING | | | | ON BASE | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3 | 7/30/25 | - | 8/12/25 | 3 | 7/30/25 | - | 8/12/25 |
| 3 | 7/13/25 | - | 7/23/25 | 3 | 7/13/25 | - | 7/23/25 |

### 2025 MOST STEALS AS PINCH RUNNER

| PLAYER (TEAM) | STOLEN BASES |
|---|---|
| **1. Tyler Tolbert (KC)** | **16** |
| 2. David Hamilton (BOS) | 10 |
| 3. DaShawn Keirsey Jr. (MIN) | 8 |

### MOST SB AS PINCH RUNNER, ROYALS HISTORY

| PLAYER (YEAR) | STOLEN BASES |
|---|---|
| 1. Dairon Blanco (2024) | 21 |
| 2. Willie Wilson (1978) | 19 |
| **3. Tyler Tolbert (2025)** | **16** |

### 2025 MOST RUNS SCORED AS PINCH RUNNER

| PLAYER (TEAM) | RUNS SCORED |
|---|---|
| 1. Luisangel Acuña (NYM) | 11 |
| **2. Tyler Tolbert (KC)** | **10** |
| 3. Garrett Hampson (AZ/CIN/STL) | 9 |

### MINOR LEAGUE HIGHLIGHTS

+ Earned his third career **Willie Wilson** Award in **2024**, an honor given to the top baserunner in the Royals organization...he went 48-for-53 in stolen base attempts—leading all Royals minor leaguers—in 128 total games (101 with Double-A Northwest Arkansas and 27 with Triple-A Omaha).

+ He was the recipient of the **George Brett** Award in **2023**, given to the top hitter in the Royals organization, after he appeared in 126 games with Double-A Northwest Arkansas and slashed .276/.336/.419 (143-for-518, .755 OPS), collecting 217 total bases with 24 doubles, 10 triples, 10 home runs and 50 RBI...was also named an MiLB Organization All-Star in the outfield and went 50-for-58 (86.2%) in stolen base attempts, leading all Royals minor leaguers.

+ Went 60-for-60 in stolen base attempts in High-A Quad Cities in **2022**, a feat that no player has done since at least 1992, when data is available, via *STATS*.

# TYLER TOLBERT

## MINOR LEAGUE HIGHLIGHTS (CONT.)

+ Tolbert split the **2021** season between the Arizona League (3 games), Low-A Columbia (80) and Advanced-A Quad Cities (6), recording 55 steals, which ranked 4th among all minor league players, and most among all Royal minor leaguers.

+ He was caught stealing twice on 57 attempts in **2021**, a 96.5% success rate, the 2nd-highest of any player in either Major or Minor League Baseball (min. 30 stolen bases), behind only Angels prospect **D'Shawn Knowles**' 96.9% rate (31-for-32) at Class-A Inland Empire.

+ Recorded 28 steals in 29 attempts in 50 games during his pro debut in **2019**.

## MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

+ Tolbert resides in Trussville, Ala...is cousins with NFL quarterback **Josh Dobbs**, who was selected by Pittsburgh in the 4th round of the 2017 NFL Draft.

+ Starred for the Brisbane Bandits of the Australian Winter League in **2022-23**, and was named the league's Defensive Player of the Year...at the plate, he slashed .297/.404/.430 (38-for-128) with 32 runs scored, 9 doubles, 1 triple, 2 HR and 15 stolen bases.

+ Attended the University of Alabama at Birmingham from **2017-19**.

+ Graduated from Hewitt-Trussville HS (Ala.) in **2016**, where he was the Birmingham/Central Alabama Player of the Year after batting .447 as a senior with a school-record 71 hits and 41 stolen bases.

## CAREER BATTING

| YEAR | TEAM | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | SF | HB | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG | OPS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2019 | Idaho Falls (R) | 9 | 34 | 11 | 13 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 2 | 1 | .382 | .389 | .618 | 1.007 |
| | Surprise (R) | 41 | 140 | 26 | 31 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 18 | 3 | 7 | 22 | 41 | 26 | 0 | .221 | .349 | .250 | .599 |
| 2020 | Did not play (no minor league season) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2021 | ACL Royals Blue (R) | 3 | 11 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 0 | .455 | .500 | .455 | .955 |
| | Columbia (A) | 80 | 283 | 56 | 62 | 10 | 7 | 5 | 32 | 2 | 8 | 51 | 95 | 49 | 2 | .219 | .352 | .357 | .709 |
| | Quad Cities (A+) | 6 | 16 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 0 | .188 | .316 | .438 | .754 |
| 2022 | Quad Cities (A+) | 116 | 447 | 79 | 100 | 20 | 10 | 4 | 36 | 5 | 5 | 55 | 125 | 60 | 0 | .224 | .313 | .340 | .653 |
| 2023 | NW Arkansas (AA) | 126 | 518 | 95 | 143 | 24 | 10 | 10 | 50 | 3 | 8 | 40 | 127 | 50 | 8 | .276 | .336 | .419 | .755 |
| 2024 | NW Arkansas (AA) | 101 | 393 | 58 | 102 | 21 | 2 | 4 | 38 | 2 | 10 | 38 | 103 | 40 | 4 | .260 | .339 | .354 | .693 |
| | Omaha (AAA) | 27 | 78 | 10 | 11 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 9 | 25 | 8 | 1 | .141 | .247 | .167 | .414 |
| 2025 | Omaha (AAA) | 29 | 98 | 20 | 26 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 14 | 2 | 3 | 9 | 30 | 11 | 4 | .265 | .339 | .408 | .747 |
| | KANSAS CITY | 64 | 50 | 19 | 14 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 11 | 21 | 2 | .280 | .321 | .380 | .701 |
| **MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **538** | **2018** | **364** | **496** | **87** | **33** | **27** | **201** | **18** | **43** | **229** | **564** | **252** | **20** | **.246** | **.333** | **.362** | **.695** |
| **MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **64** | **50** | **19** | **14** | **2** | **0** | **1** | **6** | **2** | **3** | **1** | **11** | **21** | **2** | **.280** | **.321** | **.380** | **.701** |

## CAREER TRANSACTIONS

**2019**: Selected by Kansas City in 13th round of the Draft (Nick Hamilton)...**2025**: Placed on Bereavement List, April 27-30.

## ALL-TIME STEALS OF HOME

**The Royals have stolen home 47 times in the 56-year history of the club, done by 39 different players. Jon Nunnally stole home 4 times in 1995 alone, matching George Brett's career record. The 1996 Royals had a club-record 9 steals of home.**

| Player | Date | Opponent |
|---|---|---|
| Amos Otis | July 31, 1972 | at California* |
| Vada Pinson | May 4, 1974 | vs. NY Yankees |
| Jim Wohlford | Aug. 23, 1974 | at Milwaukee |
| Hal McRae | May 26, 1976 | at Texas |
| | June 14, 1976 | at Detroit |
| John Mayberry | July 2, 1976 | vs. Oakland |
| Tom Poquette | August 5, 1976 | vs. Minnesota |
| | July 8, 1978 | vs. Baltimore* |
| Dave Nelson | Aug. 8, 1976 | at White Sox* |
| George Brett | Aug. 17, 1976 | vs. Cleveland* |
| | June 19, 1977 | vs. Minnesota |
| | July 23, 1978 | vs. Boston |
| | Sept. 14, 1987 | vs. California |
| Fred Patek | June 18, 1977 | vs. Minnesota* |
| Jerry Terrell | April 29, 1978 | vs. Milwaukee |
| John Wathan | April 23, 1979 | vs. Cleveland |
| Kevin Seitzer | April 7, 1989 | vs. Boston |
| Bo Jackson | May 16, 1989 | at Minnesota |
| Juan Samuel | Aug. 26, 1992 | at Texas |
| Greg Gagne | April 30, 1995 | vs. NY Yankees |
| Jon Nunnally | May 24, 1995 | at Toronto |
| | July 29, 1995 | vs. Detroit |
| | Aug. 15, 1995 | vs. Oakland |
| | Sept. 18, 1995 (G1) | vs. Minnesota |
| Tom Goodwin | Sept. 1, 1995 | at Texas |
| Chris Stynes | May 12, 1996 | at Seattle |
| Bob Hamelin | May 22, 1996 | at Detroit |
| David Howard | May 23, 1996 | vs. Texas |
| Kevin Young | June 10, 1996 | vs. California |
| Sal Fasano | July 5, 1996 | at Minnesota |
| Craig Paquette | July 13, 1996 | vs. White Sox |
| | Aug. 7, 1996 | vs. Oakland |
| Michael Tucker | July 15, 1996 | vs. Cleveland |
| Johnny Damon | Sept. 27, 1996 | vs. Cleveland |
| Craig Paquette | May 23, 1997 | vs. Seattle |
| Jeff Conine | June 30, 1998 | at St. Louis |
| Jermaine Allensworth | July 9, 1998 | at White Sox |
| Joe Randa | May 10, 1999 | at Minnesota |
| Mike Sweeney | Aug. 14, 2002 | vs. NY Yankees* |
| Carlos Febles | May 6, 2003 | vs. Boston |
| Mendy Lopez | May 31, 2003 | vs. Oakland* |
| Alex Gordon | Aug. 2, 2009 | at Tampa Bay |
| Yuniesky Betancourt | Sept. 19, 2010 | vs. Cleveland |
| Jeff Francoeur | Aug. 11, 2012 | at Baltimore |
| Alcides Escobar | Sept. 18, 2013 | vs. Cleveland |
| Alex Rios | July 20, 2015 | vs. Pittsburgh |
| Chris Owings | April 12, 2019 | vs. Cleveland |
| Whit Merrifield | Aug. 21, 2021 | at Cubs |

*Straight steal of home

# MICHAEL WACHA

## MICHAEL WACHA (WAH-kuh) #52 | RHP

| B/T | HT/WT | BORN (OPENING DAY AGE) | SERVICE TIME |
|---|---|---|---|
| R/R | 6-5/215 | July 1, 1991 (34) in Iowa City, Ia. | 12 years, 62 days |
| **ACQUIRED** | | **CONTRACT STATUS** | **OPTION YEARS USED** |
| Signed as FA, 12/18/23 | | Signed through 2027; club option for 2028 | 1/3 |

### ROYAL RUNDOWN

+ 13-year MLB veteran with six different teams
+ 1 of 7 w/ at least 10 wins each of last 4 years
+ His 48 wins since 2022 rank T-8th in MLB
+ 1 of 6 active pitchers to beat all 30 teams
+ Made career-high & team-high 31 GS in 2025
+ Has allowed 3 ER or fewer in 48/60 GS w/KC
+ 2025 finalist for Philanthropist of the Year
+ 2015 NL All-Star with St. Louis

| YEAR | TEAM | W | L | ERA | G | GS | IP | H | R | ER | HR | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2025 | KC | 10 | 13 | 3.86 | 31 | 31 | 172.2 | 166 | 74 | 74 | 15 | 45 | 126 | 2.4 | 6.6 | .252 |
| **CAREER (13 YRS)** | | **111** | **75** | **3.89** | **309** | **288** | **1627.1** | **1571** | **746** | **703** | **194** | **503** | **1416** | **2.8** | **7.8** | **.253** |

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ **Michael Wacha** has pitched in parts of 13 seasons for the Cardinals (**2013-19**), Mets (**2020**), Rays (**2021**), Red Sox (**2022**), Padres (**2023**) and Royals (**2024-25**).

+ On Dec. 18, **2023**, Wacha signed a one-year deal with Kansas City that included a player option for **2025**...after his first season with the Royals, he agreed to a new deal on Nov. 3, **2024**, which guarantees him three more years through **2027**, with a club option for **2028**.

+ Of his 309 regular season appearances, 288 have been starts, in which he is 109-75 with a 3.80 ERA (665 ER in 1577.0 IP).

+ In his last start of **2025** on Sept. 27, he earned a 4-2 win at the Athletics to become the seventh active pitcher, according to *Elias*, to win vs. all 30 teams.

+ Has made at least 20 starts in nine seasons (2015-17, 2019, '21-25), which trails only **Sonny Gray** (10 seasons) for the most in the Majors since **2015**.

+ Since the start of **2022**, his .640 winning percentage (48-27) ranks 3rd in the Majors (min. 75 decisions), trailing **Max Fried** (.693) and **Zack Wheeler** (.671).

+ He's one of seven pitchers to record at least 10 wins in each of the last four seasons, and his 48 wins since **2022** rank tied for 8th in the Majors.

+ Wacha earned his 100th career win on Sept. 8, **2024** vs. Minnesota...he enters this season with 111 career wins, which rank 9th among pitchers on an active roster as of Feb. 18, **2026**.

### 2025 HIGHLIGHTS

+ Made a career-best and team-high 31 starts with the Royals in **2025**, besting his previous high of 30 starts with St. Louis in **2015** and **2017**.

+ Allowed 3 earned runs or fewer in 23 of 31 starts (74.2%) but the Royals provided him with 63 runs in 172.2 innings for a 3.28 run support average, the lowest mark in the Majors among qualified starters.

+ Issued just 12 walks in his final 12 starts (66.2 IP) after the All-Star break for a 1.62 BB/9, the 4th-best mark in the American League (min. 10 starts).

+ Completed at least 5.0 innings in 27 of 31 starts.

+ Over a 7-start stretch from July 11-Aug. 18, he recorded a 2.16 ERA (10 ER in 41.2 IP), allowing 2 runs or fewer in all 7 starts, and won each of the last 4 starts during that stretch from Aug. 1-18.

+ Placed on 7-day Concussion IL on Sept. 9, and in his 1st 2 starts back, on Sept. 16 vs. Seattle and Sept. 21 vs. Toronto, he allowed 13 runs on 17 hits in 7.2 innings...in his other 29 starts, he had a 3.33 ERA (61 ER in 165.0 IP).

### CAREER HIGHS

| STRIKEOUTS | INNINGS |
|---|---|
| 11, 5/15/23 vs. KC | 9.0 (2x), last 6/6/22 at LAA |

### STREAKS

| SCORELESS | HOMERLESS |
|---|---|
| 23.2 IP 8/22/13 - 9/14/13 | 36.1 IP 4/17/15 - 5/14/15 |

### ACTIVE PITCHERS WITH WIN vs. ALL 30 TEAMS

| PITCHER (TEAM) | LAST TEAM BEAT/DATE |
|---|---|
| Max Scherzer (WAS) | Tigers, May 11, 2016 |
| Gerrit Cole (NYY) | Astros, July 10, 2021 |
| Justin Verlander (NYM) | Reds, May 10, 2023 |
| Jose Quintana (MIL) | Diamondbacks, April 11, 2025 |
| Kevin Gausman (TOR) | Braves, April 15, 2025 |
| **Michael Wacha (KC)** | **Athletics, Sept. 27, 2025** |

according to *Elias*

### 10 WINS IN EACH OF LAST 4 SEASONS

| PITCHER | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chris Bassitt | 15 | 16 | 10 | 11 |
| Zac Gallen | 12 | 17 | 14 | 13 |
| Kevin Gausman | 12 | 12 | 14 | 10 |
| Framber Valdez | 17 | 12 | 15 | 13 |
| **Michael Wacha** | **11** | **14** | **13** | **10** |
| Logan Webb | 15 | 11 | 13 | 15 |
| Zack Wheeler | 12 | 13 | 16 | 10 |

### MLB WIN PCT. LEADERS SINCE 2022*

| PITCHER (TEAM) | W% (W-L) |
|---|---|
| 1. Max Fried (ATL/NYY) | .693 (52-23) |
| 2. Zack Wheeler (PHI) | .671 (51-25) |
| **3. Michael Wacha (BOS/SD/KC)** | **.640 (48-27)** |

*min. 75 decisions

### LOWEST RUN SUPPORT AVERAGE IN 2025

| PITCHER (TEAM) | RSA |
|---|---|
| **1. Michael Wacha (KC)** | **3.28** |
| 2. Kyle Freeland (COL) | 3.32 |
| 3. Paul Skenes (PIT) | 3.40 |
| 4. Yoshinobu Yamamoto (LAD) | 3.52 |
| 5. Framber Valdez (HOU) | 3.70 |

### 2025 HIGHLIGHTS (CONT.)

+ Was one of 53 pitchers to make at least 30 starts in **2025**, and he was one of only two that did not allow an unearned run, along with **Jacob deGrom**.

## 2025 HIGHLIGHTS (CONT.)

+ Royals relievers inherited 20 baserunners from Wacha and allowed 11 to score (55.0%)...in 172.2 innings while on the mound, he allowed 63 earned runs for a 3.28 ERA...but he was charged with 74 earned runs for a 3.86 ERA.

## ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ Wacha completed his 12th season in the Majors in **2024** with Kansas City.

+ His 3.35 ERA (62 ER in 166.2 IP) in **2024** ranked 10th in the American League.

+ Wacha went 1-4 with a 5.50 ERA (23 ER in 37.2 IP) in his 1st 7 starts...but in 22 starts from May 9 through the end of the season, he went 12-4 with a 2.72 ERA (39 ER in 129.0 IP)...his ERA during that time ranked 3rd in the American League and his .750 win pct. was tied for 2nd.

+ Went 7-0 during an 11-start stretch from June 27-Aug. 28, during which he had a 2.86 ERA (21 ER in 66.0 IP) and the Royals went 9-2 in those games.

+ Allowed 3 earned runs or fewer in 16 straight starts from May 9-Aug. 23, matching the single-season club record set by **Bret Saberhagen**, who had 16 straight such starts during his 1989 **Cy Young** Award-winning season.

+ Ranked 3rd in the Majors with a 32.2% usage rate on his changeup (min. 2,500 pitches), trailing **Tyler Anderson** (37.1%) and **Christopher Sánchez** (35.7%).

+ Wacha reached the 10-year threshold for service time in July **2023**, as announced by the MLBPA.

+ Wacha went 14-4 with a 3.22 ERA (48 ER in 134.1 IP) in 24 starts in his lone season with San Diego in **2023**... his ERA fell 2 points shy of his full-season career-best mark of 3.20, done in 2014 and 2018 with St. Louis.

+ The Padres went 16-8 in games that he started in **2023**, and his .774 winning percentage (14-4) ranked 4th in the Majors and 2nd in the NL (min. 15 decisions), behind only Atlanta's **Spencer Strider** (.800, 20-5).

+ Earned his first career Pitcher of the Month Award for May **2023** after going 3-0 with a 0.84 ERA (3 ER in 32.0 IP), allowing just 16 hits with 7 walks and 26 strikeouts while holding opposing batters to a .147 average...during the month of May, he led the Majors in ERA, WHIP (0.72) and opponents' average.

+ He struck out a career-high 11 batters vs. Kansas City on May 15, **2023**, a game in which he took a no-hitter into the 8th inning before surrendering a leadoff single to **Michael Massey**.

+ Had a pair of starts skipped in June **2023**, before being placed on the 15-day IL with right shoulder inflammation on July 4, returning Aug. 15.

+ Wacha's 8 scoreless starts of at least 5.0 innings in **2023** were tied for the 3rd most in the Majors, trailing only NL **Cy Young** winner and teammate **Blake Snell** (13), Toronto's duo of **Chris Bassitt** (9) and **Kevin Gausman** (9), and Seattle's **Luis Castillo** (9).

+ Went 11-2 with a 3.32 ERA (47 ER in 127.1 IP) in his only season with the Red Sox in **2022**...posted a 1.12 WHIP, the 2nd-best of his career behind his rookie season in 2013 (1.10 with STL).

+ Spent the **2021** season with Tampa Bay after signing as a free agent in December **2020**...over 29 appearances (23 starts), he went 3-5 with a 5.05 ERA (70 ER in 124.2 IP).

## ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS (CONT.)

+ Limited to 8 appearances (7 starts) with the Mets in **2020** due to a stint on the IL (right shoulder strain).

+ Made 29 appearances (24 starts) in his final season with the Cardinals in **2019**, going 6-7 with a 4.76 ERA (67 ER in 126.2 IP) and 104 strikeouts.

+ Went 8-2 with St. Louis in **2018**, posting a 3.20 ERA (30 ER in 84.1 IP) before suffering a left oblique strain on June 20, ending his season...at the time of his injury, he was tied for 2nd in the National League in wins and 10th in ERA.

+ After losing his **2018** season debut, he won 8 consecutive decisions across 12 starts from April 7-June 9, the longest winning streak of his career.

+ Made a career-high-tying 30 starts for the Cardinals in **2017** and recorded a career-high 158 strikeouts.

+ Reached 500 career strikeouts in his 106th game on July 1, **2017**, tying **Steve Carlton** as the 2nd-fastest Cardinals pitcher to reach the milestone behind **Lance Lynn** (101 career games).

+ Two starts after reaching 500 career strikeouts, he pitched a 9-inning shutout on July 18, **2017** at the Mets, the 1st shutout of his career.

+ Went 7-7 in 27 games for St. Louis (24 starts) in **2016**, finishing the season on a 5-game winning streak on the heels of a career-long 7 consecutive losing decisions.

+ Was a **2015** All-Star for the Cardinals, his lone selection...his 17 wins at the end of the year marked a career high and ranked 5th in the National League.

+ Went 7-0 with a 1.87 ERA (12 ER in 57.2 IP) in his first 9 starts of **2015** and the Cardinals went 9-0 in them.

+ In **2014**, Wacha made the Cardinals Opening Day roster for the first time and started the 2nd game of the season...he was, however, limited to 19 starts due to a stint on the 60-day IL for a right shoulder stress reaction.

+ Reached the Majors in his second professional season, debuting on May 30, **2013** vs. Kansas City, less than a year after being drafted on June 14, **2012**.

+ Struck out the first batter he faced as a big leaguer, (**Alex Gordon**) and spun 7.0 1-run innings in his debut, exiting with a 2-1 lead, but did not factor into the decision as the Royals scored 3 runs in the 9th en route to a 4-2 Cardinals loss...the game included 5 hours, 32 minutes of rain delays and ended at 3:14 a.m. in St. Louis.

+ On June 11, **2013** at the Mets, he recorded his 1st career win in his 3rd start, yielding 2 runs in 6.0 innings.

+ On Sept. 24, **2013** vs. Washington, in his final start of the regular season, he allowed an infield single to **Ryan Zimmerman** to lose a no-hit bid after 8.2 frames.

## MINOR LEAGUE NOTES

+ Made a rehab start on August 4, **2022** with Triple-A Worcester vs. Durham, and tossed the first 4.2 IP (1 BB, 8 K) of the WooSox's combined no-hitter, the 1st no-hitter in franchise history.

+ Began his career in **2012** with the GCL Cardinals and ascended to Double-A Springfield by season's end, helping them win the Texas League championship... went 0-0 with a 0.86 ERA (2 ER in 21.0 IP) and 40 strikeouts in 11 appearances (2 starts) in his pro debut.

# MICHAEL WACHA

## POSTSEASON HIGHLIGHTS

+ He's made 10 career postseason appearances (8 starts) over five different seasons, including three straight postseason appearances with St. Louis from 2013-15, with Tampa Bay in 2021 and with Kansas City in 2024.

+ Started Games 1 and 4 of the 2024 ALDS vs. the Yankees, and went 0-1 with 5 runs in 8.2 innings.

+ Appeared in Game 2 of the 2021 American League Division Series with the Rays, covering 2.2 innings of relief vs. the Red Sox.

+ Started Game 3 of the 2015 NLDS for the Cardinals at Wrigley Field, but allowed 4 runs on 6 hits (3 home runs) over 4.1 innings.

+ Made his postseason relief debut in Game 5 of the 2014 NLCS at AT&T Park vs. the Giants...was on the NLDS roster, but did not pitch.

+ Struck out 33 batters as a rookie during the 2013 postseason for St. Louis, a Majors postseason record.

+ Named MVP of the 2013 NLCS with St. Louis and is one of four rookies to win MVP honors in a League Championship Series, along with Tampa Bay's **Randy Arozarena** in 2020, Florida's **Liván Hernández** in 1997 and Baltimore's **Mike Boddicker** in 1983.

+ Went 4-1 with a 2.64 ERA (9 ER in 30.2 IP) and 33 strikeouts in 5 starts during the 2013 postseason, as the Cardinals won the National League pennant.

+ In 2013, he became the third rookie pitcher with at least 4 wins in a single postseason, joining Anaheim's **Francisco Rodríguez** (5 in 2002) and Florida's **Liván Hernández** (4 in 1997).

+ His 30.2 innings in the 2013 postseason were the most by a rookie since **Fernando Valenzuela** (40.2) in 1981.

+ His scoreless streak ended at 18.2 innings during Game 2 of the 2013 World Series...it remains the longest postseason scoreless streak by a rookie in Major League history.

## POSTSEASON HIGHLIGHTS (CONT.)

+ Spun 13.2 scoreless innings across Games 2 and 6 of the 2013 NLCS vs. the Dodgers, scattering 7 hits with 13 strikeouts while opposing Dodgers ace **Clayton Kershaw** in both starts.

+ Made his postseason debut in Game 4 of the 2013 NLDS at Pittsburgh and did not allow a hit until **Pedro Álvarez** homered with 1 out in the 8th...he earned the win as the Cardinals triumphed, 2-1, at PNC Park.

## MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

+ He resides in Jupiter, Fla., with his wife, Sarah, and their daughter, Marcia, who was born in October 2022 and son, Thomas, who was born in August 2025.

+ Wacha was a 2025 Players Choice Awards finalist for Philanthropist of the Year...he and his wife, Sarah, support Mike-A-Wish of Missouri & Kansas.

+ His uncle, **Dusty Rogers**, pitched five seasons in the Reds system from 1984-88.

+ Michael is the son of Tom and Karen Wacha, and he is their second child...his sister, Brette, was named after **Brett Favre** (Michael's parents are huge Iowa and Green Bay Packers fans)...Brette played basketball at Southern Arkansas University (2016-19).

+ His younger brother, Lucas, played football at the University of Wyoming (2012-15), signed with the Dallas Cowboys as a non-drafted free agent in 2017 and later played for Hamilton in the Canadian Football League (2018) and Tampa Bay in the XFL (2019).

+ Michael graduated from Pleasant Grove (Texas) HS in 2009...was a two-time All-State selection.

+ Attended Texas A&M University from 2010-12, went 27-7 with a 2.40 ERA, including a win in his sophomore season at No. 6 Florida State in the Tallahassee Super Regional to send the Aggies to the College World Series.

+ Went 1-0 with a 0.79 ERA (1 ER in 11.1 IP) as a member of the USA Baseball Collegiate National Team in 2011.

# MICHAEL WACHA

## CAREER PITCHING

| YEAR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2012 | GCL Cardinals (R) | 0-0 | 1.80 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 5.0 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0.0 | 12.6 | .222 |
| | Palm Beach (A+) | 0-0 | 0.00 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 8.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 16 | 1.1 | 18.0 | .040 |
| | Springfield (AA) | 0-0 | 1.13 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 8.0 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 17 | 3.4 | 19.1 | .111 |
| 2013 | Memphis (AAA) | 5-3 | 2.65 | 15 | 15 | 0 | 85.0 | 65 | 26 | 25 | 9 | 0 | 19 | 73 | 2.0 | 7.7 | .210 |
| | ST. LOUIS | 4-1 | 2.78 | 15 | 9 | 0 | 64.2 | 52 | 20 | 20 | 5 | 0 | 19 | 65 | 2.6 | 9.1 | .219 |
| 2014 | Springfield (AA)^ | 0-0 | 0.00 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4.5 | 4.5 | .143 |
| | ST. LOUIS | 5-6 | 3.20 | 19 | 19 | 0 | 107.0 | 95 | 41 | 38 | 6 | 5 | 33 | 94 | 2.8 | 7.9 | .234 |
| 2015 | ST. LOUIS | 17-7 | 3.38 | 30 | 30 | 0 | 181.1 | 162 | 74 | 68 | 19 | 6 | 58 | 153 | 2.9 | 7.6 | .236 |
| 2016 | ST. LOUIS | 7-7 | 5.09 | 27 | 24 | 0 | 138.0 | 159 | 86 | 78 | 15 | 1 | 45 | 114 | 2.9 | 7.4 | .289 |
| 2017 | ST. LOUIS | 12-9 | 4.13 | 30 | 30 | 0 | 165.2 | 170 | 82 | 76 | 17 | 3 | 55 | 158 | 3.0 | 8.6 | .267 |
| 2018 | Palm Beach (A+)^ | 0-0 | 6.23 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 4.1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 4.2 | 10.4 | .133 |
| | Springfield (AA)^ | 0-1 | 11.57 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2.1 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 3.9 | 11.6 | .429 |
| | ST. LOUIS | 8-2 | 3.20 | 15 | 15 | 0 | 84.1 | 68 | 36 | 30 | 9 | 2 | 36 | 71 | 3.8 | 7.6 | .221 |
| 2019 | ST. LOUIS | 6-7 | 4.76 | 29 | 24 | 0 | 126.2 | 143 | 71 | 67 | 26 | 3 | 55 | 104 | 3.9 | 7.4 | .290 |
| 2020 | NY METS | 1-4 | 6.62 | 8 | 7 | 0 | 34.0 | 46 | 26 | 25 | 9 | 2 | 7 | 37 | 1.9 | 9.8 | .313 |
| 2021 | TAMPA BAY | 3-5 | 5.05 | 29 | 23 | 0 | 124.2 | 132 | 73 | 70 | 23 | 4 | 31 | 121 | 2.2 | 8.7 | .270 |
| 2022 | Portland (AA)^ | 0-0 | 4.15 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4.1 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 4.2 | 10.4 | .250 |
| | Worcester (AAA)^ | 0-0 | 0.00 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4.2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 1.9 | 15.4 | .000 |
| | BOSTON | 11-2 | 3.32 | 23 | 23 | 0 | 127.1 | 111 | 49 | 47 | 18 | 4 | 31 | 104 | 2.2 | 7.4 | .233 |
| 2023 | El Paso (AAA)^ | 0-0 | 0.00 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2.0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 13.5 | 9.0 | .250 |
| | SAN DIEGO | 14-4 | 3.22 | 24 | 24 | 0 | 134.1 | 113 | 49 | 48 | 15 | 3 | 43 | 124 | 2.9 | 8.3 | .224 |
| 2024 | ACL Royals (R)^ | 0-0 | 0.00 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4.0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0.0 | 13.5 | .154 |
| | KANSAS CITY | 13-8 | 3.35 | 29 | 29 | 0 | 166.2 | 154 | 65 | 62 | 17 | 5 | 45 | 145 | 2.4 | 7.8 | .246 |
| 2025 | KANSAS CITY | 10-13 | 3.86 | 31 | 31 | 0 | 172.2 | 166 | 74 | 74 | 15 | 4 | 45 | 126 | 2.4 | 6.6 | .252 |
| **MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **5-4** | **2.43** | **34** | **25** | **0** | **129.2** | **90** | **38** | **35** | **11** | **0** | **33** | **143** | **2.3** | **9.9** | **.193** |
| **MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **111-75** | **3.89** | **309** | **288** | **0** | **1627.1** | **1571** | **746** | **703** | **194** | **42** | **503** | **1416** | **2.8** | **7.8** | **.253** |

^Minor league injury rehab

## POSTSEASON PITCHING

| YEAR | SERIES | TEAM/OPP | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2013 | NLDS | STL vs. PIT | 1-0 | 1.23 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 7.1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 9 | 2.5 | 11.0 | .043 |
| | NLCS | STL vs. LAD | 2-0 | 0.00 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 13.2 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 13 | 1.3 | 8.6 | .149 |
| | WS | STL vs. BOS | 1-1 | 7.45 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 9.2 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 11 | 7.4 | 10.2 | .222 |
| 2014 | NLCS | STL vs. SFG | 0-1 | 81.00 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0.1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 27.0 | 0.0 | .667 |
| 2015 | NLDS | STL vs. CHC | 0-1 | 8.31 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4.1 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 6.2 | 10.4 | .333 |
| 2021 | ALDS | TB vs. BOS | 0-0 | 20.25 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2.2 | 9 | 6 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0.0 | 13.5 | .563 |
| 2024 | ALDS | KC vs. NYY | 0-1 | 5.19 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 8.2 | 10 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 5 | 4.2 | 5.2 | .294 |
| **POSTSEASON TOTALS** | | | **4-4** | **5.21** | **10** | **8** | **0** | **46.2** | **43** | **27** | **27** | **9** | **1** | **20** | **47** | **3.9** | **9.1** | **.243** |

## CAREER TRANSACTIONS

**2012**: Selected by St. Louis in 1st Round (19th overall) of Draft...**2014**: Placed on 15-day IL, right shoulder stress reaction, June 23-Sept. 4...transferred to 60-day IL, July 30...**2018**: Placed on 10-day IL, left oblique strain, June 21-Nov. 1...transferred to 60-day IL, Sept. 10...**2019**: Placed on 10-day IL, left knee patellar tendinitis, April 22-29...signed by the Mets as a Major League free agent, Dec. 13...**2020**: Placed on 10-day IL, right shoulder inflammation, Aug. 9-27...signed by Tampa Bay as a Major League free agent, Dec. 18...**2021**: Placed on 10-day IL, right hamstring tightness, May 4-23...signed by Boston as a Major League free agent, Nov. 27...**2022**: Placed on 15-day IL, left intercostal irritation, May 8-20...placed on 15-day IL, right shoulder inflammation, July 8-Aug. 14...**2023**: Signed by San Diego as a Major League free agent, Feb. 16...placed on 15-day IL, right shoulder inflammation, July 4-Aug. 15...signed by Kansas City as a Major League free agent, Dec. 18...**2024**: Placed on 15-day IL, fractured left foot, June 2-22...**2025**: Placed on Paternity Leave List, Aug. 29-31...placed on 7-day Concussion IL, Sept. 9-16.

## HOME RUNS BY A ROYALS PITCHER (8)

| Name | Date | Opponent | Pitcher | Inning | Type |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jim Rooker | July 7, 1969 | at Minnesota | Jim Kaat | 3rd | Solo |
| | July 7, 1969 | at Minnesota | Jim Kaat | 5th | 2-run |
| | July 16, 1969 | at California | Andy Messersmith | 3rd | Solo |
| | Sept. 1, 1969 (G1) | vs. Detroit | Mike Kilkenny | 2nd | 2-run |
| | July 24, 1970 (G1) | at Cleveland | Rich Hand | 2nd | 2-run |
| Jim York | July 24, 1971 | at Cleveland | Alan Foster | 4th | 3-run |
| Lance Clemons | Aug. 31, 1971 | at Milwaukee | Ken Sanders | 8th | Solo |
| Zack Greinke | June 10, 2005 | at Arizona | Russ Ortiz | 5th | Solo |

## DREW WATERS — #8 | OF

| B/T | HT/WT | BORN (OPENING DAY AGE) | SERVICE TIME |
|---|---|---|---|
| S/R | 6-2/200 | Dec. 30, 1998 (27) in Atlanta, Ga. | 1 year, 149 days |
| **ACQUIRED** | | **SIGNING SCOUT** | **OPTION YEARS USED** |
| Trade with ATL, 7/11/22 | | Dustin Evans (Braves) | 3/3 |

### ROYAL RUNDOWN

+ 4-year MLB veteran, all with the Royals
+ Has started games at LF, CF & RF with KC
+ 2021 SiriusXM Futures All-Star Game selection
+ 2019 Southern League Most Valuable Player
+ 2019 Southern League batting champion
+ 2019 Southern League mid/postseason All-Star

| YEAR | TEAM | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2025 | KC | 71 | 206 | 21 | 50 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 14 | 11 | 60 | 5 | 3 | .243 | .288 | .316 |
| **CAREER (4 YRS)** | | **208** | **620** | **77** | **145** | **24** | **9** | **14** | **65** | **52** | **213** | **21** | **8** | **.234** | **.300** | **.369** |

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ **Drew Waters** has played in parts of four seasons with the Royals since being acquired with RHP **Andrew Hoffmann** and IF **CJ Alexander** from Atlanta on July 11, **2022** for the 35th pick in the 2022 Draft.

+ He's played all three outfield spots for the Royals over four seasons, including 72 starts in right field, 71 starts in center field and 28 starts in left field.

+ Was a **2021** SiriusXM Futures All-Star Game selection.

+ With Atlanta's organization in **2019**, he earned Southern League Most Valuable Player honors after winning the league batting title was named a Southern League midseason and postseason All-Star.

### 2025 HIGHLIGHTS

+ After appearing in just 7 games with the Royals in **2024**, Waters played in 71 games with the big league club in **2025**, making 24 starts in left field, 17 starts in center field and 14 starts in right field.

+ Was named International League Player of the Week for March 31-April 6 after going 10-for-19 with 2 doubles, 1 triple, 2 home runs and 7 RBI in 5 games vs. Louisville...he hit for the cycle on April 2, the fourth cycle by an Omaha player since 2000.

+ Had one stint with the Royals from April 9-July 4...he went just 4-for-25 over his 1st 8 games after his recall, but from April 20 until he was optioned to Triple-A Omaha, he batted .254 (46-for-181) in 63 games.

+ On April 22 vs. Colorado, he singled, tripled and hit a solo home run—his 1st homer with the Royals since Aug. 26, 2023 at Seattle—to fall just a double shy of the cycle...snapped a run of 123 homerless at-bats.

+ In 54 games with Triple-A Omaha in **2025**, he slashed .236/.309/.404 (49-for-208) with 10 doubles, 2 triples, 7 home runs, 29 RBI and 34 runs.

+ On Aug. 23, he became the first Triple-A Omaha batter to homer from both sides of the plate in a game since **Tim Raines Jr.** on Aug. 20, 2009...Waters' 2 HR traveled a combined 887 ft.

### ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ Drew had two stints with the Royals in **2024**, from June 11-18 and July 18-28, and went a combined 3-for-16 (.188) with 2 walks, a double, an RBI and 2 runs scored in 7 games played.

+ Spent most of the season with Triple-A Omaha, where he slashed .290/.379/.494 (114-for-393) with 50 extra-base hits and 84 runs scored in 109 games.

### CAREER HIGHS

| HITS | RUNS |
|---|---|
| 3 (4x), last 5/25/25 at MIN | 3, 7/2/23 vs. LAD |
| **DOUBLES** | **RBI** |
| 2 (2x), last 4/25/25 vs. HOU | 4, 10/3/22 at CLE |
| **TRIPLES** | **STOLEN BASES** |
| 1 (9x), last 5/18/25 vs. STL | 2, 9/20/23 vs. CLE |
| **HOME RUNS** | **WALKS** |
| 1 (14x), last 4/22/25 vs. COL | 2 (5x), last 4/19/25 at DET |

### STREAKS

| HITTING | | | ON BASE | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5 | 6/28/23 - | 7/2/23 | 10 | 9/18/22 - | 10/3/22 |

### ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS (CONT.)

+ His 33 doubles in **2024** with Omaha were tied for the 5th most in all of Triple-A, while he ranked among International League leaders in runs (84, T-5th), OPS (.873, 6th), slugging percentage (.494, 9th) and on-base percentage (.379, 10th).

+ Led all Royals farmhands in **2024** in doubles (33), ranked 2nd in slugging pct. (.494), extra-base hits (50), runs (84) and OPS (.873), 4th in total bases (194), T-4th in hits (114), 5th in batting average (.290), 6th in on-base percentage (.379) and T-6th in RBI (61).

+ Was named International League Player of the Week twice in **2024**, for the weeks of July 8-14 and Sept. 16-22...earned the weekly honor in July after leading the league with a 1.548 OPS and 22 total bases after connecting for 4 doubles and 3 home runs...claimed the award in September after posting a .565 batting average (13-for-23), 1.067 slugging percentage and 1.687 OPS, all of which were marks that led the league.

+ Named Triple-A Omaha Player of the Month for April, after slashing .288/.390/.500 (19-for-66) with 6 doubles, 1 triple, 2 home runs, 10 RBI and 16 runs scored over 18 games.

+ Waters opened the **2023** season on the Injured List with a left oblique strain and was returned from his rehab assignment and reinstated on May 26...he played in 98 games and appeared at all three outfield positions, including 50 games (44 starts) in center field, 47 games (39 starts) in right field and 4 games in left field.

+ On July 16, **2023**, he hit a solo HR off Tampa Bay's **Yonny Chirinos** that traveled 465 ft., per *Statcast*, matching **Jorge Soler** on Aug. 3, 2019 at Minnesota for the 5th-longest HR by a Royal in the Statcast Era.

# DREW WATERS

## ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS (CONT.)

+ His 6 assists as a right fielder ranked tied for 8th most in the American League in **2023**, trailing leaders **Teoscar Hernández** and **Alex Verdugo** (12 each)...among players who recorded at least 6 assists from right field, his 47 games played in that position were the fewest, with the next-closest being **Ramón Laureano**, who tallied 7 assists over 83 games in right field.

+ Made his Major League debut with Kansas City on Aug. 22, **2022** at the White Sox, after being acquired from Atlanta on July 11...he went 0-for-3 but had the go-ahead, bases-loaded walk in the 8th inning, making him the second player in AL history to have a go-ahead, bases-loaded walk in the 8th inning or later of his Majors debut.

+ He led the Royals with 5 home runs in September/October **2022** and matched **MJ Melendez** for the team lead with 11 extra-base hits.

+ On Oct. 3, **2022** in Cleveland, Waters hit a go-ahead, 3-run home run in the 10th inning to become the ninth rookie (10th occurrence) in Royals history to hit a go-ahead homer in extra innings.

## MINOR LEAGUE HIGHLIGHTS

+ Waters recorded a career-best 28 steals for Triple-A Gwinnett in **2021** and was selected to the SiriusXM All-Star Futures Game.

+ He was a non-roster invitee to Major League Spring Training with Atlanta in **2020** and played in a team-high 17 games, before spending the rest of the year at the club's Alternate Training Site.

+ In **2019**, Waters was named a Southern League midseason and postseason All-Star.

## MINOR LEAGUE HIGHLIGHTS (CONT.)

+ He was named Southern League Most Valuable Player in **2019**...at 20 years old, Waters was the youngest player to win the award since **Delmon Young** did to in 2005 as a 19 year old for Montgomery.

+ Waters won the Southern League batting title in **2019** after batting .319 (134-for-420), a Mississippi single-season franchise record, besting the previous mark of .315 set by **Ozzie Albies** in 2016.

+ He had a 30-game on-base streak from May 23-June 26, **2019**, the 3rd-longest such streak in the history of the Mississippi Braves.

+ Waters led Braves farmhands in **2019** in hits (163), doubles (40), triples (9, tied) and total bases (242), and paced the Southern League in hits (134), doubles (35), triples (9) and extra-base hits (49).

+ Following the **2019** season, he was selected to USA Baseball's Premier12 roster, making the first opportunity for Team USA to qualify for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games.

+ In **2018**, Waters was named a South Atlantic League midseason and postseason All-Star and ranked tied for 4th in the league with 32 doubles.

+ He was named Rome's Player of the Year in **2018**.

## MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

+ Waters lives in Marietta, Ga.

+ Waters in **2019** was selected to USA Baseball's Premier12 roster.

+ Named the **2017** *Gatorade* State Player of the Year in Georgia, after batting .510 (53-for-104) with 15 HR as a senior at Etowah HS (Ga.)...he led the Eagles to the first Class 7A state title in school history.

## CAREER BATTING

| YEAR | TEAM | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | SF | HB | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG | OPS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **2017** | **GCL Braves (R)** | 14 | 49 | 13 | 17 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 10 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 11 | 2 | 1 | .347 | .448 | .571 | 1.019 |
| | **Danville (R)** | 36 | 149 | 20 | 38 | 11 | 1 | 2 | 14 | 0 | 1 | 16 | 59 | 4 | 2 | .255 | .331 | .383 | .714 |
| **2018** | **Rome (A)** | 84 | 337 | 58 | 102 | 32 | 6 | 9 | 36 | 1 | 6 | 21 | 72 | 20 | 5 | .303 | .353 | .513 | .866 |
| | **Florida (A+)** | 30 | 123 | 14 | 33 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 33 | 3 | 0 | .268 | .316 | .374 | .690 |
| **2019** | **Mississippi (AA)** | 108 | 420 | 63 | 134 | 35 | 9 | 5 | 41 | 2 | 4 | 28 | 121 | 13 | 6 | .319 | .366 | .481 | .847 |
| | **Gwinnett (AAA)** | 26 | 107 | 17 | 29 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 11 | 1 | 0 | 11 | 43 | 3 | 0 | .271 | .336 | .374 | .710 |
| **2020** | Did not play (no minor league season) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **2021** | **Gwinnett (AAA)** | 103 | 404 | 70 | 97 | 22 | 1 | 11 | 37 | 1 | 7 | 47 | 142 | 28 | 9 | .240 | .329 | .381 | .710 |
| **2022** | **Rome (A+)^** | 3 | 11 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | .364 | .417 | .727 | 1.144 |
| | **Gwinnett (AAA)** | 49 | 191 | 26 | 47 | 7 | 3 | 5 | 16 | 2 | 1 | 16 | 57 | 5 | 1 | .246 | .305 | .393 | .698 |
| | **Omaha (AAA)** | 31 | 122 | 29 | 36 | 5 | 2 | 7 | 17 | 0 | 1 | 20 | 41 | 13 | 0 | .295 | .399 | .541 | .940 |
| | **KANSAS CITY** | 32 | 96 | 14 | 23 | 6 | 1 | 5 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 40 | 0 | 0 | .240 | .324 | .479 | .803 |
| **2023** | **Omaha (AAA)^** | 13 | 52 | 12 | 17 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 13 | 2 | 0 | .327 | .397 | .635 | 1.032 |
| | **KANSAS CITY** | 98 | 302 | 40 | 69 | 11 | 5 | 8 | 32 | 3 | 5 | 27 | 107 | 16 | 5 | .228 | .300 | .377 | .677 |
| **2024** | **Omaha (AAA)** | 109 | 393 | 84 | 114 | 33 | 4 | 13 | 61 | 5 | 6 | 53 | 121 | 20 | 7 | .290 | .379 | .494 | .873 |
| | **KANSAS CITY** | 7 | 16 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 0 | .188 | .316 | .250 | .566 |
| **2025** | **Omaha (AAA)** | 54 | 208 | 34 | 49 | 10 | 2 | 7 | 29 | 0 | 1 | 21 | 67 | 7 | 1 | .236 | .309 | .404 | .713 |
| | **KANSAS CITY** | 71 | 206 | 21 | 50 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 14 | 0 | 2 | 11 | 60 | 5 | 3 | .243 | .288 | .316 | .604 |
| **MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **660** | **2566** | **445** | **717** | **177** | **34** | **66** | **283** | **13** | **30** | **255** | **783** | **120** | **32** | **.279** | **.350** | **.452** | **.802** |
| **MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **208** | **620** | **77** | **145** | **24** | **9** | **14** | **65** | **3** | **8** | **52** | **213** | **21** | **8** | **.234** | **.300** | **.369** | **.669** |

^Minor league injury rehab

## CAREER TRANSACTIONS

**2017**: Selected by Atlanta in the 2nd round of the Draft (Dustin Evans)...**2022**: Acquired by Kansas City with IF **CJ Alexander** and RHP **Andrew Hoffmann** from Atlanta for Competitive Balance pick (No. 35) in 2022 Draft, July 11...**2023**: Placed on the 10-day IL, left oblique strain, March 27-May 26...placed on Bereavement List, Aug. 10-13.

## BOBBY WITT JR. #7 | IF

| B/T | HT/WT | BORN (OPENING DAY AGE) | SERVICE TIME |
|---|---|---|---|
| R/R | 6-1/205 | June 14, 2000 (25) in Colleyville, Texas | 4 years |
| **ACQUIRED** | | **SIGNING SCOUT** | **CONTRACT STATUS** |
| 1st round (2nd), 2019 Draft | | Chad Lee (Royals) | Signed through 2030, player options for 2031-33 |

### ROYAL RUNDOWN

+ 2024-25 MLB hits leader
+ 2024-25 American League All-Star
+ 2024-25 Heart & Hustle winner (MLBPA)
+ 2024-25 *Rawlings* Gold Glove Award (SS)
+ 2024-25 Silver Slugger Award (SS)
+ 2024-25 First Team All-MLB (SS)

| YEAR | TEAM | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2025 | KC | 157 | 623 | 99 | 184 | 47 | 6 | 23 | 88 | 49 | 125 | 38 | 9 | .295 | .351 | .501 |
| **CAREER (4 YRS)** | | **626** | **2491** | **403** | **722** | **151** | **34** | **105** | **373** | **176** | **487** | **148** | **43** | **.290** | **.340** | **.504** |

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ **Bobby Witt Jr.** signed a 14-year contract with 11 years guaranteed on Feb. 5, **2024** to mark the biggest contract in franchise history and the 2nd-biggest pre-arbitration extension in Major League history.

+ Named the Royals **Les Milgram** Player of the Year in each of his first four seasons from **2022-25**, as voted on by the Kansas City Chapter of the BBWAA.

+ Named the overall Heart & Hustle Award winner in each of the last two seasons (**2024-25**)...since the award was established in 2005, he's the second player to win the award twice, joining Hall of Famer **Craig Biggio** (2006-07).

+ He's won the *Rawlings* Gold Glove and Silver Slugger Award at shortstop in each of the last two seasons (**2024-25**) and in **2025**, he won the *Rawlings* Platinum Glove, given to the top defender in the league.

+ Has led the Majors outright in hits in each of the last two seasons (**2024-25**), becoming the eighth player in the last 90 years to lead MLB in hits in consecutive seasons.

+ His 105 home runs and 148 stolen bases are both the most in Royals history through a player's first four career seasons...he's one of only four players in Major League history with the combination of at least 100 HR and 100 steals through four seasons, joining **Julio Rodríguez**, **Darryl Strawberry** and **Bobby Bonds**.

+ He's the only player in Major League history to record at least 20 home runs and 30 stolen bases in each of his first four seasons...in fact, as first mentioned by **Sarah Langs**, only two players have more such seasons in their entire careers in MLB history: **Bobby Bonds** had nine 20-HR, 30-steal seasons and **Barry Bonds** had seven such seasons.

+ Was the American League Most Valuable Player runner-up to **Aaron Judge** in **2024**.

+ After recording 30 HR and 49 steals in **2023**, Witt Jr. had 32 HR and 31 steals in **2024**, becoming the first shortstop in Major League history with multiple 30/30 seasons...he was the first player in Major League history—regardless of position—with multiple 30/30 campaigns within his first three big league seasons.

+ He's the eighth player in MLB history to record at least 30 HR and 30 steals in consecutive seasons.

+ He's one of only six shortstops in the last 95 years to hit at least 100 home runs through his age 25 season, joining **Alex Rodriguez** (241), **Cal Ripken Jr.** (133), **Francisco Lindor** (130), **Carlos Correa** (107) and **Hanley Ramírez** (103).

### CAREER HIGHS

| HITS | RUNS |
|---|---|
| 4 (10x), last 9/25/25 at LAA | 4 (2x), last 4/13/24 at NYM |
| **DOUBLES** | **RBI** |
| 3, 5/28/22 at MIN | 6 (2x), last 5/21/24 vs. DET |
| **TRIPLES** | **STOLEN BASES** |
| 1 (34x), last 9/14/25 at PHI | 3, 4/12/23 at TEX |
| **HOME RUNS** | **WALKS** |
| 2 (6x), last 8/7/24 vs. BOS | 3 (3x), last 9/17/24 vs. DET |

### STREAKS

| HITTING | | | | ON BASE | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 22 | 4/8/25 | - | 5/1/25 | 22 | 4/8/25 | - | 5/1/25 |

### 2024-25 MLB fWAR LEADERS

| PLAYER (TEAM) | fWAR |
|---|---|
| 1. Aaron Judge (NYY) | 21.5 |
| **2. Bobby Witt Jr. (KC)** | **18.5** |
| 3. Shohei Ohtani (LAD) | 16.4 |

### MLB HITS LEADERS IN CONSECUTIVE SEASONS*

| PLAYER (TEAM) | SEASONS |
|---|---|
| Stan Musial (STL) | 1948-49 |
| Hank Aaron (MIL) | 1956-57 |
| Pete Rose (CIN) | 1972-73 |
| Kirby Puckett (MIN) | 1988-89 |
| Tony Gwynn (SD) | 1994-95 |
| Ichiro Suzuki (SEA) | 2006-10 |
| Whit Merrifield (KC) | 2018-19 |
| **Bobby Witt Jr. (KC)** | **2024-25** |

*last 90 seasons, according to *Elias*

### PLAYERS w/ 100 HR & 100 SB IN 1ST 4 SEASONS

| PLAYER (YEARS) | HR | SB |
|---|---|---|
| **Bobby Witt Jr. (2022-25)** | **105** | **148** |
| Julio Rodríguez (2022-25) | 112 | 116 |
| Darryl Strawberry (1983-86) | 108 | 100 |
| Bobby Bonds (1968-71) | 100 | 135 |

### MOST HR BY ROYAL THROUGH 1ST 4 SEASONS

| PLAYER | HR | YEARS |
|---|---|---|
| **1. Bobby Witt Jr.** | **105** | **2022-25** |
| 2. Bo Jackson | 81 | 1986-89 |
| 3. Vinnie Pasquantino | 70 | 2022-25 |
| 4. Eric Hosmer | 59 | 2011-14 |
| 5. Billy Butler | 55 | 2007-10 |

# BOBBY WITT JR.

## ADDITIONAL AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS

+ 1st player in MLB history with 20 HR & 30 SB in 1st 4 seasons
+ 8th player in MLB history w/ B2B 30 HR/30 SB seasons
+ 2025 *Rawlings* Platinum Glove Award winner
+ 2024 American League MVP runner-up to Aaron Judge
+ 2024 AL Player of the Month for July
+ 2024 HR Derby Runner Up (hit 50 total HR)
+ 2022-25 Royals Les Milgram Player of Year
+ 9-time Royals Player of the Month

## 2025 HIGHLIGHTS

+ In just his fourth Major League season, he led the Majors in hits (184) for the second straight year, after recording 211 hits in 2024...he became the first player to lead the Majors in hits in back-to-back seasons (excluding 2020) since **Whit Merrifield** did it for the Royals with 192 hits in 2018 and 206 hits in 2019...prior to that, the last player to do it was Hall of Famer **Ichiro Suzuki**, who had at least a share of the Majors lead in hits in five straight years from 2006-10.

+ He also led the Majors with 47 doubles, becoming the first Royal to lead the Majors outright in doubles since **Alex Gordon** did so with 51 in 2012...Merrifield tied for the MLB lead (42) in 2021.

+ Ranked 3rd in the American League with an 8.0 fWAR, behind the Yankees **Aaron Judge** (10.1) and Seattle's **Cal Raleigh** (9.1)...led all primary shortstops, ahead of Arizona's **Geraldo Perdomo** (7.1).

+ Witt Jr. was selected to his second straight All-Star Game in 2025...he entered to play shortstop for the American League in the 5th inning, had an RBI groundout in the 7th and hit an RBI double and scored the game-tying run in the 9th on **Steven Kwan's** infield single.

+ Named the Royals nominee for the 2025 **Roberto Clemente** Award—his first career nomination—which is given annually to the Major Leaguer who best represents the game through extraordinary character, community involvement, philanthropy and positive contributions, both on and off the field.

+ Hit his 100th career home run on Aug. 19 vs. Texas, becoming the youngest player in franchise history to reach that milestone, at 25 years, 66 days old.

+ In his 500th career game on April 30, he reached 1,000 total bases, becoming the fastest Royal to reach the milestone, passing **Carlos Beltrán**, who needed 536 games to hit that mark.

+ Had a 27-game road hitting streak from May 14-July 18, which was the longest run in Royals history and tied for the 4th-longest single-season streak by any player in the Wild Card Era (since 1995).

+ His .328 batting average (43-for-131) vs. left-handed pitchers was the 6th-best mark in the American League, trailing leader **Edgar Quero** (.357).

+ Finished the 1st half of the season with 32 doubles, which marked the 2nd most by a Royal entering the All-Star break, trailing only **Mike Sweeney's** 35 doubles in 2001 .

+ Put together a career-high 22-game hitting streak from April 8-May 1, which tied for the 6th-longest hit streak in Royals history and it was the longest since **Whit Merrifield's** club-record 31-game run from Sept. 10, 2018-April 10, 2019.

+ Recorded an 18-game hit streak from Aug. 11-30, becoming the first player in club history with multiple 18-game hit streaks in the same season, and was the first player on any team to do so since **Trea Turner** in 2022 (3 such streaks).

+ Ranked T-2nd in the Majors with a 30.2 ft/sec sprint speed, behind **Trea Turner** (30.3 ft/sec).

## SS TO WIN GOLD GLOVE & SILVER SLUGGER IN CONSECUTIVE SEASONS

| PLAYER (TEAM) | SEASONS |
|---|---|
| Barry Larkin (CIN) | 1995-96 |
| Edgar Renteria (STL) | 2002-03 |
| Álex Rodríguez (TEX) | 2002-03 |
| Troy Tulowitzki (COL) | 2010-11 |
| **Bobby Witt Jr. (KC)** | **2024-25** |

## CAREER WALK OFFS (2)

| DATE/OPPONENT | PLAY/PITCHER (INN.) |
|---|---|
| + 7/28/23 vs. MIN | GS off Duran (10th) |
| + 5/6/25 vs. CWS | 1B off Booser (9th) |

## CAREER HR HIGHLIGHTS

| MULTI-HR GAMES (6) | PITCHER(S) |
|---|---|
| + 6/21/22 at LAA (2) | Reid Detmers & Jimmy Herget |
| + 5/26/23 vs. WAS (2) | Patrick Corbin & Erasmo Ramírez |
| + 4/11/24 vs. HOU (2) | Hunter Brown & Bryan Abreu |
| + 5/21/24 vs. DET (2) | Casey Mize & Jason Foley |
| + 6/4/24 at CLE (2) | Triston McKenzie |
| + 8/7/24 vs. BOS (2) | Kutter Crawford & Josh Winckowski |
| **WALK OFF HR (1)** | **PITCHER (INN.)** |
| + 7/28/23 vs. MIN | Jhoan Duran (10th) |
| **GRAND SLAMS (4)** | **PITCHER (INN.)** |
| + 7/28/23 vs. MIN | Jhoan Duran (10th) |
| + 8/15/23 vs. SEA | Emerson Hancock (5th) |
| + 7/29/24 at CWS | John Brebbia (8th) |
| + 9/16/24 vs. DET | Reese Olson (3rd) |
| **INSIDE-THE-PARK HR (1)** | **PITCHER (INN.)** |
| + 8/14/23 vs. SEA | Logan Gilbert (5th) |
| **LEADOFF HR (1)** | **PITCHER** |
| + 5/2/23 vs. BAL | Tyler Wells |

## 2025 HIGHLIGHTS (CONT.)

+ Had 11 games in 2025 in which he recorded both an extra-base hit and a stolen base, which tied for the 4th most such games in the Majors...he has 38 such games already in his career, which are the 8th most in Royals history, trailing leader **Willie Wilson** (108).

+ Led the Majors last season with 25 Outs Above Average, according to *Baseball Savant*...his 18 runs prevented ranked 3rd in the Majors at any position, behind outfielders **Pete Crow-Armstrong** (21) and **Ceddanne Rafaela** (19).

## ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ Led the Majors with 211 hits and a .332 batting average in 2024, becoming just the third Royal to lead the Major Leagues in average, following **George Brett** in 1980 (.390) and **Willie Wilson** in 1982 (.332).

+ Was the second player ever to lead the Majors in batting average during a 30-homer, 30-steal season, joining **Mookie Betts**, who went 32/30 and led MLB with a .346 batting average during his 2018 American League MVP season.

+ Was the second shortstop in MLB history to record a season with at least 30 home runs, 30 stolen bases, 100 runs and 100 RBI, joining **Álex Rodríguez**, during his 42-HR, 46-steal season in 1998 with Seattle.

## ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS (CONT.)

+ Witt Jr. was the 10th player in Major League history to record 200 hits in a 30/30 season, following **Ronald Acuña Jr.** (2023), **Jacoby Ellsbury** (2011), **Jimmy Rollins** (2007), **Vladimir Guerrero** (2002), **Alfonso Soriano** (2002), **Álex Rodríguez** (1998), **Larry Walker** (1997), **Ellis Burks** (1996) and **Hank Aaron** (1963).

+ Recorded the ninth 200-hit season in franchise history, and the first since **Whit Merrifield** led the Majors with 206 hits in 2019...Witt Jr.'s 211 hits in **2024** were the most by a shortstop since **Derek Jeter** led the Majors with 216 hits in 2012.

+ Led the Majors with five hit streaks of at least 10 games in **2024**...he's the first Royals player to ever have five double-digit hit streaks in the same season, and he was the first player on any team to do so since 2016, when **Charlie Blackmon** and **Dustin Pedroia** each had five such streaks.

+ Witt Jr.'s 10.4 fWAR was the 5th-best single-season mark ever by a shortstop, trailing **Honus Wagner** (11.8 in 1908), **Lou Boudreau** (10.9 in 1948), Wagner (10.8 in 1905) and **Cal Ripken Jr.** (10.6 in 1991)...regardless of position, Witt's 10.4 fWAR was the best mark for any player in his age-24 (or younger) season since **Mickey Mantle** had an 11.5 fWAR in 1956.

+ Ranked 3rd in the Majors with 88 extra-base hits in **2024**, establishing a new franchise record, passing **Hal McRae's** 86 XBH in 1977...the 88 XBH matched Rollins (2007) for the 2nd most in a single season by a shortstop, and Rodríguez holds the record at the position, with 91 extra-base hits during his 1996 season with Seattle.

+ Led the Majors with a .388 batting average (50-for-129) with runners in scoring position this season.

+ Recorded a 23-game hitting streak at Kauffman Stadium from May 7-June 28, **2024**, which matched the 4th-longest home hit streak in Royals history, trailing **Amos Otis** (33 G from 1978-79).

+ Participated in his 1st career All-Star Game and Home Run Derby in **2024**, and set a Royals record with 50 HR in the derby in his home state of Texas.

+ Earned AL Player of the Week honors twice, including from May 20-26, making him the first Royal to win the award since **Vinnie Pasquantino** from Aug. 8-14, 2022...his next honor came for the period of July 15-21, the first week after the All-Star break.

+ Named American League Player of the Month for July after leading the Majors in fWAR (2.7), hits (44), runs (26), total bases (75), batting average (.489), on-base pct. (.520) and OPS (1.353)...he also became the first Major League player to record at least 44 hits and a .489 batting average in any month since **Lou Gehrig** in June 1930.

+ Recorded 30 HR and 49 steals in **2023** en route to his second straight Royals **Les Milgram** Player of the Year Award, as voted on by the Kansas City Chapter of the BBWAA.

+ Recorded 30 HR and 49 steals in **2023**, becoming the first player in Royals history with a 30/30 season.

+ Only four players in Major League history have matched his combination of 30 homers and 49 steals in **2023**: **Eric Davis** (37 HR, 50 SB) in 1987, **Barry Bonds** (33, 52) in 1990, **Mike Trout** (30, 49) in 2012 and **Ronald Acuña Jr.** (41, 73) in 2023.

+ Became the first player in Royals history with a 30/30 season and the seventh in Major League history to go 30/30 in his age-23 season or younger.

### PLAYERS TO LEAD MLB IN AVG DURING 30-HR/30-SB SEASON

| PLAYER (TEAM) | YEAR | HR | SB | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Bobby Witt Jr. (KC)** | **2024** | **32** | **31** | **.332** |
| Mookie Betts (BOS) | 2018 | 32 | 30 | .346 |

### BEST SINGLE SEASON fWAR BY SS MLB HISTORY

| PLAYER (TEAM) | SEASON | fWAR |
|---|---|---|
| 1. Honus Wagner (PIT) | 1908 | 11.8 |
| 2. Lou Boudreau (CLE) | 1948 | 10.9 |
| 3. Honus Wagner (PIT) | 1905 | 10.8 |
| 4. Cal Ripken Jr. (BAL) | 1991 | 10.6 |
| **5. Bobby Witt Jr. (KC)** | **2024** | **10.4** |

## ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS (CONT.)

+ Ranked 3rd in the American League in **2023** with 177 hits trailing **Marcus Semien** (185) & **Julio Rodríguez** (180), and led the Majors with 11 triples, the most by a Royal since **Carlos Beltrán** (12) in 2001.

+ Paced the Royals with 177 hits, 30 home runs and 96 RBI in **2023**, becoming the first to lead the team in all three categories since **Billy Butler** in 2012.

+ His 49 steals in **2023** ranked 4th in the Majors behind **Ronald Acuña Jr.** (73), **Esteury Ruiz** (67) and **Corbin Carroll** (54), and were the most by a Royal since **Tom Goodwin** had 66 steals in 1996.

+ Among American League leaders in **2023**, he ranked 2nd in stolen bases (49), 3rd in hits (177), tied for 3rd in total bases (317), tied for 7th in runs (97), 8th in XBH (69) and tied for 9th in average (.276).

+ According to *Elias*, Witt Jr. in **2023** became the first player to record a leadoff HR, walk-off HR, grand slam, inside-the-park HR & multi-HR game in a season since **Davey Lopes** did it with the Dodgers in 1979.

+ On July 28, **2023** vs. Minnesota, he hit a walk-off grand slam off **Jhoan Duran** in the 10th inning to mark his 1st career walk-off RBI, 1st career grand slam, a career-high 6 RBI, a career-high-tying 4 hits and the 7th walk-off grand slam in Royals history.

+ From July 28-29, **2023**, he had a run-scoring hit in 5 straight plate appearances, becoming the first Royals player since at least 1974 with a run-scoring hit in 5 straight plate appearances, per *Sportradar*...in that 2-game span, he became the eighth Royal (9th time) to record back-to-back 4-hit games and the first since **Nori Aoki** from Sept. 15-16, 2014.

+ Had a season-long 16-game on-base streak from July 28-Aug. 15, **2023**, in which he led the American League in extra-base hits (13), total bases (58), RBI (25), slugging percentage (.853) and OPS (1.339)...over that streak, he became just the second player to ever record at least 30 hits, 7 HR, 25 RBI and 6 stolen bases over any 16-game stretch, joining Hall of Famer **Larry Walker**, who did it from April 2-22, 1997, the year he won National League MVP with Colorado.

+ Earned Royals Player of the Month honors in three consecutive months from June through August **2023**.

+ Witt Jr. led all rookies in **2022** in extra-base hits (57), RBI (80), stolen bases (30) and games (150), ranked 2nd in hits (150), doubles (31), triples (6) and total bases (253) and ranked 3rd in runs (82) and HR (20).

## ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS (CONT.)

+ He made his Major League debut on Opening Day 2022 at age 21, and was the 4th-youngest player on an Opening Day roster in 2022, older than **Wander Franco**, **Julio Rodríguez** and **C.J. Abrams**...at 21 years, 297 days, he was the youngest player in Royals history to debut on Opening Day.

+ With his debut, Witt Jr. became the first player to appear for the Royals who was born in the 2000s.

+ On Opening Day 2022, Witt Jr. had the go-ahead RBI double in the 8th inning off **Triston McKenzie** to break a 1-1 tie, marking his 1st hit and RBI...according to *STATS*, he became the first player in the Modern Era to have his 1st hit be a go-ahead, extra-base hit in the 8th inning or later on Opening Day.

+ He was one of two players in the Majors in 2022 to record at least 20 HR and 30 steals, along with Tampa Bay's **Randy Arozarena**...he was the fifth rookie in the Live Ball Era (since 1920) to record a 20-HR, 30-steal season, following **Mike Trout** (2012), **Devon White** (1987), **Mitchell Page** (1977) and **Tommie Agee** (1966).

+ He was the fifth player in the previous 49 years to record 20 HR and 30 steals in his age-22 season or younger, joining an exclusive list that includes **Ronald Acuña Jr.** (2019), Trout (2012-13), **Álex Rodríguez** (1998) and **Barry Bonds** (1987).

+ Witt Jr. was the third first-year player in AL history with at least 50 extra-base hits and 30 steals in a season, following **Ichiro Suzuki** (2001) and **Mitchell Page** (1977).

+ He was the first American League player to record at least 55 extra-base hits in his first season since **José Abreu** (73) in his 2014 Rookie of the Year season.

+ Witt Jr.'s 80 RBI were the most by a first-year player since **Pete Alonso** had 120 in 2019 and were the most by an American League first-year player since Abreu had 107 in 2014...Witt Jr. was the first player in the Live Ball Era (since 1920) to record at least 80 RBI and 30 steals in his first big league season.

+ Witt Jr. led the Majors in sprint speed in 2022, according to *Statcast* (min. 100 opportunities), at 30.4 ft.-per-second, which was faster than **Trea Turner** (30.3 ft/sec)...Witt Jr.'s average home-to-first time of 4.13 seconds was tied for 2nd best in the Majors, trailing only **Shohei Ohtani** (4.09).

+ Witt Jr. and **Salvador Perez** were honored for their Electric Play of the Week during the first week of the 2022 season...in the second game, on April 9 vs. Cleveland, the Guardians had the bases loaded with 1 out, when Witt Jr. made a back-handed stab at third base and threw home to Perez to erase the potential tying run...the Royals won 1-0 in 10 innings.

+ On June 21, 2022 at Anaheim, Witt Jr. went 3-for-5 with 2 HR and 4 RBI, becoming the 2nd-youngest player in Royals history to record a multi-HR game...he had 10 total bases in the game—not including an intentional walk in the 11th—matching a single-game club record for a shortstop, previously done by **Bill Pecota** on July 14, 1989 (Game 1), **U.L. Washington** on Sept. 21, 1979 and **Fred Patek** on July 9, 1971.

+ On July 11, 2022 vs. Detroit, he became the first player since RBI became a statistic in 1920 to record at least 6 hits, 3 RBI and 3 stolen bases in a doubleheader sweep (*STATS*)...he also became the seventh Royal in the last 40 seasons to have a steal in both games of a doubleheader and the first since **Emilio Bonifacio** on Aug. 16 2013 at Detroit.

## 30 HR/49 SB SEASONS, MLB HISTORY

| PLAYER (TEAM) | HR/SB | SEASON |
|---|---|---|
| Eric Davis (CIN) | 37/50 | 1987 |
| Barry Bonds (PIT) | 33/52 | 1990 |
| Mike Trout (LAA) | 30/49 | 2012 |
| Ronald Acuña Jr. (ATL) | 41/73 | 2023 |
| **Bobby Witt Jr. (KC)** | **30/49** | **2023** |

## POSTSEASON HIGHLIGHTS

+ Bobby went 3-for-9 in the 2024 Wild Card Series in Baltimore and had the game-winning hits in both games, a groundball RBI single in the 6th inning each time...according to *Elias*, Witt Jr. joined **Jimmie Foxx** as the only players to drive in the game-winning run in each of their 1st 2 postseason games.

## MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

+ Bobby and his wife, Maggie, were married in December 2024.

+ Witt Jr. will play for Team USA in the 2026 World Baseball Classic...he went 1-for-2 while playing in 5 games for Team USA in the 2023 WBC.

+ His father, **Bobby Witt Sr.**, pitched in the Majors for 16 seasons from 1986-2001 with seven different teams, after being selected 3rd overall by Texas in 1985...when Witt Jr. was selected by Kansas City 2nd overall in 2019, the Witts became the ninth father-son duo selected in the 1st round of the Draft and the first to be selected within the first 3 picks...they're the highest-drafted father-son duo in Major League history, surpassing **Tom Grieve** (6th overall in 1968) and **Ben Grieve** (2nd overall in 2004).

+ Witt Jr. graduated from Colleyville Heritage HS (Texas), where he hit .500 (63-for-126) with 15 HR, 44 RBI and 16 steals in 38 games as a senior in 2019, and was named *Gatorade* National High School Baseball Player of the Year.

+ He bypassed a scholarship from the University of Oklahoma when he signed with the Royals in 2019.

# BOBBY WITT JR.

## ADDITIONAL AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS

+ 2021 *Baseball America* MiLB Player of the Year
+ 2021 *USA Today Sports* MiLB Player of the Year
+ 2021 Royals George Brett Hitter of the Year
+ 2021 SiriusXM All-Star Futures Game selection
+ 2021 Triple-A East postseason All-Star
+ 2021 MiLB Triple-A East Top MLB Prospect

## MINOR LEAGUE HIGHLIGHTS

+ In **2021**, Witt Jr. recorded 33 home runs and 29 steals in 124 games between Double-A Northwest Arkansas and Triple-A Omaha and was named the Royals **George Brett** Hitter of the Year, *Baseball America's* Minor League Player of the Year and *USA Today Sports'* Minor League Player of the Year.

+ Witt Jr. led all minor league players with 72 extra-base hits in **2021** and ranked 2nd in runs (99) and total bases (286)...he had 35 doubles, 33 homers and 29 steals, falling just short of becoming the third minor league player since 1990 to record a 30/30/30 season...on Sept. 30, he did record a steal—which would've been his 30th—but it was nullified after the game was canceled prior to becoming official.

+ Witt Jr. was named *Baseball America's* Minor League Player of the Year in **2021**, becoming the fourth Royal to receive the honor...the Royals four Minor League Player of the Year Award winners are tied with Atlanta for the most by any club in the 41-year history of the award.

+ He was named the club's **George Brett** Hitter of the Year Award in **2021**, given to the top position player in the organization.

+ In **2021**, he was named *USA Today Sports'* Minor League Player of the Year and *The Athletic* Prospect of the Year.

## ROYALS TO WIN BASEBALL AMERICA MINOR LEAGUE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

| PLAYER | YEAR |
|---|---|
| **Bobby Witt Jr.** | **2021** |
| Wil Myers | 2012 |
| Alex Gordon | 2006 |
| Tom Gordon | 1988 |

## MINOR LEAGUE HIGHLIGHTS (CONT.)

+ Witt Jr. in **2021** became the first Royals minor leaguer with 20 homers and 20 steals in a season since **Alex Gordon** in 2006.

+ He was named Triple-A East Top MLB Prospect in **2021**, and was a Triple-A East postseason All-Star at shortstop...Witt Jr. was also selected to the SiriusXM All-Star Futures Game.

+ Witt Jr.'s 1st HR at Triple-A was an inside-the-park HR on July 21, **2021** vs. St. Paul, the first by an Omaha player since June 2014 (**Paulo Orlando**)...he hit another inside-the-park HR on Sept. 8, becoming the first player in the Storm Chasers Era (since 2011) to hit multiple inside-the-park HR in the same season.

+ He spent the **2020** season at the Royals Alternate Training Site and participated in the club's Postseason Camp at Kauffman Stadium.

# BOBBY WITT JR.

## HEART & HUSTLE AWARD

**Bobby Witt Jr.** has been named the overall Heart & Hustle Award winner in each of the last two seasons (**2024** and **2025**). Since the award was established in 2005, he's the second player to win the award twice, joining Hall of Famer **Craig Biggio**, who was named the Heart & Hustle winner in 2006 and 2007.

Witt Jr., 25, has led the Majors in hits in each of the last two seasons, becoming the first player to accomplish that feat (excluding 2020) since **Whit Merrifield** did so for the Royals from 2018-19. Witt Jr. also led the Majors with 47 doubles in 2025.

He slashed .295/.351/.501 (184-for-623) in 157 games with Kansas City in 2025 and recorded 23 home runs and 38 stolen bases, becoming the first player in Major League history with at least 20 HR and 30 steals in each of his first four big league seasons.

Created by the Major League Baseball Players Alumni Association in 2005, the Heart & Hustle Award is voted on by Alumni and active Major League players and is presented annually to an active player who demonstrates a passion for the game of baseball and best embodies the values, spirit and traditions of the game.

The MLBPAA formed 30 committees, comprised of Alumni players with established relationships to each team. One player from each Major League team is chosen by the committees based on the passion, desire and work ethic demonstrated both on and off the field. As the season draws to a close, fans, all Alumni and active players vote to select the final winner from the 30 team winners.

## ROYALS HEART & HUSTLE NOMINEES

| YEAR | PLAYER | YEAR | PLAYER | YEAR | PLAYER |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2005 | - | 2012 | Jeff Francoeur | 2019 | Whit Merrifield |
| 2006 | Doug Mientkiewicz | 2013 | Alex Gordon | 2020 | - |
| 2007 | David DeJesus | 2014 | Alex Gordon | 2021 | Salvador Perez |
| 2008 | David DeJesus | 2015 | Alex Gordon | **2022** | **Bobby Witt Jr.** |
| 2009 | Mark Teahen | 2016 | Eric Hosmer | **2023** | **Bobby Witt Jr.** |
| 2010 | David DeJesus | 2017 | Eric Hosmer | **2024** | **Bobby Witt Jr.** |
| 2011 | Alex Gordon | 2018 | Salvador Perez | **2025** | **Bobby Witt Jr.** |

## HEART & HUSTLE WINNERS

| YEAR | PLAYER (TEAM) | YEAR | PLAYER (TEAM) | YEAR | PLAYER (TEAM) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2005 | David Eckstein (STL) | 2012 | Mike Trout (LAA) | 2019 | Howie Kendrick (WAS) |
| 2006 | Craig Biggio (HOU) | 2013 | Dustin Pedroia (BOS) | 2020 | - |
| 2007 | Craig Biggio (HOU) | 2014 | Josh Harrison (PIT) | 2021 | Ozzie Albies (ATL) |
| 2008 | Grady Sizemore (CLE) | 2015 | Anthony Rizzo (CHC) | 2022 | Paul Goldschmidt (STL) |
| 2009 | Albert Pujols (STL) | 2016 | Todd Frazier (CWS) | 2023 | Marcus Semien (TEX) |
| 2010 | Roy Halladay (PHI) | 2017 | Brett Gardner (NYY) | **2024** | **Bobby Witt Jr. (KC)** |
| 2011 | Torii Hunter (LAA) | 2018 | Mookie Betts (BOS) | **2025** | **Bobby Witt Jr. (KC)** |

# BOBBY WITT JR.

## CAREER TRANSACTIONS

**2019**: Selected by Kansas City in the 1st round (2nd) of the Draft (Chad Lee)...**2024**: Signed a 14-year contract with the Royals, including 11 years guaranteed, Feb. 5.

## CAREER BATTING

| YEAR | TEAM | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | SF | HB | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG | OPS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2019 | AZL Royals (R) | 37 | 164 | 30 | 43 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 27 | 2 | 1 | 13 | 35 | 9 | 1 | .262 | .317 | .354 | .671 |
| 2020 | Did not play (no minor league season) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2021 | NW Arkansas (AA) | 61 | 244 | 44 | 72 | 11 | 4 | 16 | 51 | 4 | 6 | 25 | 67 | 14 | 8 | .295 | .369 | .570 | .939 |
| | Omaha (AAA) | 62 | 253 | 55 | 72 | 24 | 0 | 17 | 46 | 3 | 2 | 26 | 64 | 15 | 3 | .285 | .352 | .581 | .933 |
| 2022 | KANSAS CITY | 150 | 591 | 82 | 150 | 31 | 6 | 20 | 80 | 5 | 6 | 30 | 135 | 30 | 7 | .254 | .294 | .428 | .722 |
| 2023 | KANSAS CITY | 158 | 641 | 97 | 177 | 28 | 11 | 30 | 96 | 8 | 4 | 40 | 121 | 49 | 15 | .276 | .319 | .495 | .814 |
| 2024 | KANSAS CITY | 161 | 636 | 125 | 211 | 45 | 11 | 32 | 109 | 8 | 8 | 57 | 106 | 31 | 12 | .332 | .389 | .588 | .977 |
| 2025 | KANSAS CITY | 157 | 623 | 99 | 184 | 47 | 6 | 23 | 88 | 7 | 8 | 49 | 125 | 38 | 9 | .295 | .351 | .501 | .852 |
| **MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **160** | **661** | **129** | **187** | **37** | **9** | **34** | **124** | **9** | **9** | **64** | **166** | **38** | **12** | **.283** | **.350** | **.520** | **.870** |
| **MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **626** | **2491** | **403** | **722** | **151** | **34** | **105** | **373** | **28** | **26** | **176** | **487** | **148** | **43** | **.290** | **.340** | **.504** | **.844** |

## POSTSEASON BATTING

| YEAR | SERIES | TEAM/OPP | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | S | SF | HBP | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2024 | ALWC | KC vs. BAL | 2 | 9 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | .333 | .333 | .333 |
| | ALDS | KC vs. NYY | 4 | 17 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | .118 | .167 | .118 |
| **POSTSEASON TOTALS** | | | **6** | **26** | **1** | **5** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **2** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **1** | **6** | **0** | **1** | **.192** | **.222** | **.192** |

## ALL-STAR GAME BATTING

| YEAR | TEAM | SITE | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | S | SF | HBP | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2024 | AL | TEX | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | .000 | .000 | .000 |
| 2025 | AL | ATL | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .500 | .500 | 1.000 |
| **ASG TOTALS** | | | **2** | **3** | **1** | **1** | **1** | **0** | **0** | **2** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **1** | **0** | **0** | **.333** | **.333** | **.667** |

## WORLD BASEBALL CLASSIC BATTING

| YEAR | TEAM | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | S | SF | HBP | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2023 | USA | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .500 | .667 | 1.000 |
| **WBC TOTALS** | | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .500 | .667 | 1.000 |

## CAREER FIELDING

| YEAR | POSITION | PCT | G | GS | INN | TC | PO | A | E | DP |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2022 | THIRD BASE | .976 | 55 | 50 | 444.0 | 125 | 32 | 90 | 3 | 7 |
| | SHORTSTOP | .959 | 98 | 96 | 825.2 | 388 | 113 | 259 | 16 | 51 |
| 2023 | SHORTSTOP | .977 | 149 | 147 | 1280.0 | 525 | 169 | 344 | 12 | 69 |
| 2024 | SHORTSTOP | .974 | 160 | 160 | 1393.2 | 583 | 207 | 361 | 15 | 78 |
| 2025 | SHORTSTOP | .983 | 154 | 153 | 1340.0 | 578 | 186 | 382 | 10 | 74 |
| **CAREER TOTALS (3B)** | | **.976** | **55** | **50** | **444.0** | **125** | **32** | **90** | **3** | **7** |
| **CAREER TOTALS (SS)** | | **.974** | **561** | **556** | **4839.1** | **2074** | **675** | **1346** | **53** | **272** |

## ROYALS TO HIT FOR THE CYCLE

| Player | Date | Opponent | Result | Order |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fred Patek | July 9, 1971 | at Minnesota | W 6-3 | 2B, 1B, 3B, HR |
| John Mayberry | Aug. 5, 1977 | vs. White Sox | W 12-2 | 1B, HR, 3B, 2B |
| George Brett | May 28, 1979 | vs. Baltimore | W 5-4 (16 inn.) | 3B, HR, 1B, 2B |
| Frank White | Sept. 26, 1979 | at California | W 4-0 | 1B, HR, 2B, 3B |
| Frank White | Aug. 3, 1982 | vs. Detroit | W 6-5 | HR, 2B, 1B, 3B |
| George Brett | July 25, 1990 | at Toronto | W 6-1 | 1B, 3B, 2B, HR |

# STEVEN ZOBAC

| STEVEN ZOBAC | | | #63 \| RHP |
|---|---|---|---|
| **B/T** | **HT/WT** | **BORN (OPENING DAY AGE)** | **SERVICE TIME** |
| L/R | 6-2/215 | Oct. 14, 2000 (25) in San Jose, Calif. | 0 days |
| **ACQUIRED** | | **SIGNING SCOUT** | **OPTION YEARS USED** |
| 4th Round, 2022 Draft | | Buddy Gouldsmith (Royals) | 0/3 |

## ROYAL RUNDOWN

+ Added to 40-man roster on 11/18/25
+ Limited to 15 starts in 2025 due to injuries
+ ML Spring Training invitee 2025
+ 2024 Paul Splittorff Pitcher of the Year
+ June 2024 MWL Pitcher of the Month
+ Was a 2-way player at California (2020-21)

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ **Steven Zobac** enters his fifth season in the Royals organization and was added to the 40-man roster on Nov. 18, **2025**.

+ Limited to 14 starts in **2025** due to injuries.

+ Named **Paul Splittorff** Pitcher of the Year in **2024** after he split the season between High-A Quad Cities, where he made 14 appearances (13 starts) and Double-A Northwest Arkansas, where he pitched in 11 games (10 starts).

+ Between the two levels, he went 11-8, registering the 3rd-most wins by a Royals farmhand, with a 3.64 ERA (51 ER in 126.0 IP) and 123 strikeouts (8.8 K/9, 23.8 K%), along with just 29 walks (2.1 BB/9, 5.6 BB%).

+ His 3.64 ERA in **2024** was the 5th-lowest ERA among Royals minor leaguers, and his 123 strikeouts were tied for 2nd with **Tyson Guerrero**, only fewer than **Noah Cameron** (149).

+ Began his season with High-A Quad Cities and logged a 3.60 ERA (8 ER in 20.0 IP) in 4 April starts.

+ He was named the Midwest League Pitcher of the Month in June **2024** after he posted a 3-0 record with a 1.17 ERA (3 ER in 23.0 IP) across 4 starts, all of which were victories.

+ After his start on July 5 he was promoted to Double-A Northwest Arkansas, where he went 6-0 with a 1.87 ERA (7 ER in 33.2 IP and 41 strikeouts in August, earning himself the Naturals Pitcher of the Month Award.

+ He won the Carolina League Pitcher of the Month Award for April **2023** after he allowed just 1 hit and 1 walk with 18 strikeouts across 8.0 innings in 3 games.

## 2025 HIGHLIGHTS

+ Began the **2025** season with Double-A Northwest Arkansas, but allowed 9 runs (8 ER) in 7.2 innings over 2 starts before being place on the Injured List.

+ Made 3 rehab starts with the ACL Royals from May 24-June 7, before returning to Northwest Arkansas on June 13.

+ Made 9 starts from June 13-Aug. 7, after which he was placed on the Injured List and did not pitch again.

+ He recorded 37 strikeouts (9.2 K/9) and issued only 14 walks (3.5 BB/9) in 36.1 innings with the Naturals.

## MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

+ Zobac resides in San Jose, Calif...has a twin sister, Kacey, who played softball at the University of California at the same time that Steven played on the baseball team.

+ Went 4-4 with a 4.09 ERA (28 ER in 61.2 IP) and 72 strikeouts (10.5 K/9) in 20 appearances (10 starts) during his junior season at Cal in **2022**.

+ Attended the University of California from **2020-22**, where he was a two-way player and combined for 19 pitching appearances while also playing regularly on offense as an outfielder from 2020-21.

+ Played for the **2021** National Baseball Congress World Series Champion Santa Barbara Foresters, who won the title game in Wichita, Kan.

+ Graduated from Valley Christian High School (Calif.) in **2019**, where he earned CCS Player of the Year and WCAL Player of the Year, *Rawlings* All-American honors and was a part of three CCS championship teams.

## CAREER PITCHING

| YEAR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **2023** | **Columbia (A)** | 1-2 | 2.09 | 14 | 10 | 0 | 51.2 | 43 | 15 | 12 | 2 | 1 | 12 | 61 | 2.1 | 10.6 | .225 |
| | **Quad Cities (A+)** | 1-4 | 5.31 | 8 | 8 | 0 | 39 | 44 | 26 | 23 | 3 | 1 | 12 | 37 | 2.8 | 8.5 | .280 |
| **2024** | **Quad Cities (A+)** | 5-5 | 3.95 | 14 | 13 | 0 | 70.2 | 66 | 34 | 31 | 3 | 4 | 15 | 58 | 1.9 | 7.4 | .246 |
| | **NW Arkansas (AA)** | 6-3 | 3.25 | 11 | 10 | 0 | 55.1 | 46 | 25 | 20 | 4 | 2 | 14 | 65 | 2.3 | 10.6 | .222 |
| **2025** | **ACL Royals (R)** | 0-1 | 5.40 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 8.1 | 9 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 2.2 | 8.6 | .290 |
| | **NW Arkansas (AA)** | 0-3 | 7.68 | 11 | 11 | 0 | 36.1 | 55 | 33 | 31 | 8 | 3 | 14 | 37 | 3.5 | 9.2 | .357 |
| **MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **13-18** | **4.20** | **61** | **55** | **0** | **261.1** | **263** | **138** | **122** | **22** | **12** | **69** | **266** | **2.4** | **9.2** | **.261** |

## CAREER TRANSACTIONS

**2022**: Selected by Kansas City in the 4th round of Draft (Buddy Gouldsmith).

## 2026 ROYALS NON-ROSTER INVITES

## JORGE ALFARO #35 | C

### NON-ROSTER INVITEE

| B/T | HT/WT | BORN (OPENING DAY AGE) | SERVICE TIME |
|---|---|---|---|
| R/R | 6-2/240 | June 11, 1993 (32) in Sincelejo, Colombia | 5 years, 160 days |
| **ACQUIRED** | | **ORIGINALLY SIGNED** | **OPTION YEARS USED** |
| Signed as MiLB FA, 12/29/25 | | 2010 IFA (Texas) | 3/3 |

### ROYAL RUNDOWN

+ 9-year MLB veteran w/ six teams
+ Played in 14 MLB games with WAS in 2025
+ Played for Team Colombia in 2017 & '23 WBC
+ Started 2014 All-Star Futures Game

| YEAR | TEAM | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2025 | WAS | 14 | 39 | 3 | 10 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 14 | 1 | 0 | .256 | .256 | .308 |
| **CAREER (9 YRS)** | | **510** | **1629** | **155** | **412** | **73** | **4** | **48** | **201** | **72** | **595** | **19** | **5** | **.253** | **.301** | **.391** |

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ **Jorge Alfaro** joins the Royals in **2026** after playing in nine Major League seasons with six different teams: Nationals (**2025**), Red Sox (**2023**), Rockies (**2023**), Padres (**2022**), Marlins (**2019-21**) and Phillies (**2016-18**).

+ Enjoyed his best season in **2019** with the Marlins, slashing .262/.312/.425 (113-for-431) and setting career highs in plate appearances (465), at-bats, runs (44), hits, HR (18), RBI (57) and stolen bases (4).

+ He's been traded three times during his 16-year pro career.

+ On Dec. 1, **2021**, he was purchased by San Diego from Miami.

+ Was acquired by Miami from Philadelphia with RHP **Sixto Sánchez**, LHP **Will Stewart** and International Bonus Pool money for catcher **J.T. Realmuto** on Feb. 7, **2019**.

+ Was acquired by Philadelphia from Texas with RHP **Alec Asher**, RHP **Jerad Eickhoff**, LHP **Matt Harrison**, RHP **Jake Thompson** and OF **Nick Williams** for LHP **Cole Hamels**, LHP **Jake Diekman** and cash considerations on July 31, **2015**.

+ Hit his 1st Major League home run on Aug. 15, **2017** at San Diego, a 2-run shot off **Dinelson Lamet**.

### 2025 HIGHLIGHTS

+ Signed a minor league contract with Milwaukee on Jan. 16, **2025** but was released on Aug. 31 after playing in 82 games for Triple-A Nashville, where he batted .244 (75-for-307, .715 OPS) with 15 home runs.

+ Signed a Major League contract with Washington on Sept. 2 and played in 14 games, batting .256 (10-for-39) with 2 doubles, 1 stolen base and 3 RBI.

### ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ Did not play in **2024** after being released by the Cubs prior to the end of Spring Training.

+ He's played in 32 Major League games since **2023**, after averaging 89 games per year from **2018-22**.

+ Hit a career-high 18 HR in 130 games with Miami in **2019**...in his other 380 career games over eight seasons in the Majors, he's hit 30 HR.

+ Of his 431 career starts, 398 have come at catcher, but he's also made starts at designate hitter (18), left field (18) and first base (3)...he's also made appearances in right field (1) and at third base (1).

### CAREER HIGHS

| HITS | RUNS |
|---|---|
| 4, 5/29/19 vs. SF | 3, 6/15/22 at CHC |
| **DOUBLES** | **RBI** |
| 2 (3x), last 6/19/23 at CIN | 5, 9/23/19 at NYM |
| **TRIPLES** | **STOLEN BASES** |
| 1 (4x), last 7/31/21 vs. NYY | 2, 8/17/18 vs. NYM |
| **HOME RUNS** | **WALKS** |
| 2 (3x), last 9/16/20 vs. BOS | 2 (9x), last 7/9/23 vs. ATH |

### STREAKS

| HIT STREAKS | | | | ON-BASE STREAKS | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10 | 9/25/16 | - | 8/23/17 | 19 | 9/14/16 | - | 9/8/17 |
| 9 | 8/16/18 | - | 9/5/18 | 11 | 8/16/18 | - | 9/9/18 |
| 7 | 8/21/21 | - | 8/29/21 | 10 | 6/12/22 | - | 6/25/22 |

### CAREER HR HIGHLIGHTS

| GRAND SLAMS (1) | PITCHER (INN.) |
|---|---|
| + 9/23/19 at NYM | Steven Matz (6th) |
| **MULTI-HR GAMES (3)** | **PITCHER(S)** |
| + 4/6/19 at ATL (2) | Kyle Wright & A.J. Minter |
| + 9/23/19 at NYM (2) | Steven Matz |
| + 9/16/20 vs. BOS (2) | Mike Kickham & Robinson Lever |
| **WALK OFF HR (1)** | **PITCHER** |
| + 5/8/22 vs. MIA | Cole Sulser |

### POSTSEASON HIGHLIGHTS

+ Played in 2 games for Miami in the **2020** National League Division Series vs. Atlanta, but went 0-for-3.

### WORLD BASEBALL CLASSIC HIGHLIGHTS

+ Played in 3 games for Team Colombia in **2017** and hit a game-tying solo home run in the opening round off **Fernando Rodney** of Team Dominican Republic, a home run that is regarded as one of the most important hits in Colombian baseball history.

+ Played in 4 games for Team Colombia in **2023**, batting .267 (4-for-15) with 2 doubles and a walk.

### INTERNATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

+ Has played in six international winter leagues, including the Puerto Rican Winter League (**2012**), the Venezuelan Winter League (**2015-16**) and the Dominican Winter League (**2022-24**).

# JORGE ALFARO

## MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

+ Jorge lives in Sincelejo, Colombia, and has a son, Abiel.

+ Has been given the nickname "El Oso" which translates to "The Bear" in Spanish, also the name he donned on the back of his Players' Weekend jersey for the Phillies in **2018**.

+ Graduated from Instituto Técnico Industrial Antonio Prieto, where he played baseball and soccer.

+ His father, Jorge, was a soccer player who competed for a spot on the Colombian National Team.

+ His younger brother, Jhoandro, was a catcher in the White Sox farm system from 2015-19, reaching as high as Single-A Kannapolis.

## MINOR LEAGUE HIGHLIGHTS

+ Has played in 789 minor league games across 12 seasons since **2010**, carrying a .263/.319/.432 (791-for-3008) slashline into 2026.

+ Is a three-time MiLB.com Organization All-Star, claiming honors in **2013** (Texas), **2014** (Texas) and **2016** (Philadelphia).

+ Was selected to All-Star Futures Game rosters in **2013** and **2014**, starting the latter for Team World at Target Field in Minneapolis, Minn.

+ Played for Surprise in the **2013** Arizona Fall League and was named to the Rising Stars team.

+ Was named a Short-Season All-Star by *Baseball America* and *Topps* in **2011**.

## CAREER BATTING

| YEAR | TEAM | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | SF | HB | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG | OPS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **2010** | **DSL Rangers** | 48 | 172 | 18 | 38 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 23 | 1 | 9 | 5 | 48 | 1 | 4 | .221 | .278 | .291 | .569 |
| **2011** | **Spokane (A)** | 45 | 160 | 18 | 48 | 9 | 1 | 6 | 23 | 0 | 7 | 4 | 54 | 1 | 0 | .300 | .345 | .481 | .826 |
| **2012** | **Hickory (A)** | 74 | 272 | 40 | 71 | 21 | 5 | 5 | 34 | 3 | 9 | 16 | 84 | 7 | 3 | .261 | .320 | .430 | .750 |
| **2013** | **AZL Rangers (R)** | 6 | 21 | 5 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 0 | .429 | .500 | .810 | 1.310 |
| | **Hickory (A)** | 104 | 372 | 63 | 96 | 22 | 1 | 16 | 53 | 2 | 18 | 28 | 111 | 16 | 3 | .258 | .338 | .452 | .790 |
| | **Myrtle Beach (A+)** | 3 | 11 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 0 | .182 | .308 | .182 | .490 |
| **2014** | **Myrtle Beach (A+)** | 100 | 398 | 63 | 104 | 22 | 5 | 13 | 73 | 4 | 12 | 23 | 100 | 6 | 5 | .261 | .318 | .440 | .758 |
| | **Frisco (AA)** | 21 | 88 | 12 | 23 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 14 | 0 | 5 | 6 | 23 | 0 | 0 | .261 | .343 | .443 | .786 |
| **2015** | **GCL Phillies (R)** | 3 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .500 | .667 | .750 | 1.417 |
| | **Frisco (AA)** | 49 | 190 | 22 | 48 | 15 | 2 | 5 | 21 | 0 | 8 | 9 | 61 | 2 | 1 | .253 | .314 | .432 | .746 |
| **2016** | **Reading (AA)** | 97 | 404 | 68 | 115 | 21 | 2 | 15 | 67 | 4 | 4 | 22 | 105 | 3 | 2 | .285 | .325 | .458 | .783 |
| | **PHILADELPHIA** | 6 | 16 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 0 | .125 | .176 | .125 | .301 |
| **2017** | **Lehigh Valley (AAA)** | 84 | 324 | 34 | 78 | 13 | 2 | 7 | 43 | 2 | 8 | 16 | 113 | 1 | 1 | .241 | .291 | .358 | .649 |
| | **PHILADELPHIA** | 29 | 107 | 12 | 34 | 6 | 0 | 5 | 14 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 33 | 0 | 0 | .318 | .360 | .514 | .874 |
| **2018** | **PHILADELPHIA** | 108 | 344 | 35 | 90 | 16 | 2 | 10 | 37 | 1 | 14 | 18 | 138 | 3 | 0 | .262 | .324 | .407 | .731 |
| **2019** | **MIAMI** | 130 | 431 | 44 | 113 | 14 | 1 | 18 | 57 | 2 | 10 | 22 | 154 | 4 | 4 | .262 | .312 | .425 | .737 |
| **2020** | **MIAMI** | 31 | 93 | 12 | 21 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 16 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 36 | 2 | 0 | .226 | .280 | .344 | .624 |
| **2021** | **Jacksonville (AAA)** | 5 | 16 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | .250 | .250 | .625 | .875 |
| | **MIAMI** | 92 | 295 | 22 | 72 | 15 | 1 | 4 | 30 | 0 | 5 | 11 | 99 | 8 | 1 | .244 | .283 | .342 | .625 |
| **2022** | **El Paso (AAA)** | 4 | 15 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | .267 | .313 | .733 | 1.046 |
| | **SAN DIEGO** | 82 | 256 | 25 | 63 | 14 | 0 | ***7*** | 40 | 3 | 4 | 11 | 98 | 1 | 0 | .246 | .285 | .383 | .668 |
| **2023** | **Worcester (AAA)** | 43 | 175 | 22 | 56 | 13 | 2 | 6 | 30 | 2 | 5 | 9 | 43 | 4 | 0 | .320 | .366 | .520 | .886 |
| | **Albuquerque (AAA)** | 3 | 14 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 0 | .357 | .357 | .571 | .928 |
| | **Jacksonville (AAA)** | 18 | 65 | 3 | 13 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 17 | 0 | 0 | .200 | .274 | .262 | .536 |
| | **COLORADO** | 10 | 31 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 | .161 | .188 | .387 | .575 |
| | **BOSTON** | 8 | 17 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | .118 | .250 | .118 | .368 |
| **2024** | Did not play | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **2025** | **Nashville (AAA)** | 82 | 307 | 49 | 75 | 10 | 1 | 15 | 49 | 1 | 7 | 11 | 119 | 12 | 0 | .244 | .285 | .430 | .715 |
| | **WASHINGTON** | 14 | 39 | 3 | 10 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 1 | 0 | .256 | .256 | .308 | .564 |
| **MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **789** | **3008** | **431** | **791** | **163** | **23** | **100** | **457** | **21** | **98** | **159** | **900** | **56** | **19** | **.263** | **.319** | **.432** | **.751** |
| **MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **510** | **1629** | **155** | **412** | **73** | **4** | **48** | **201** | **6** | **42** | **72** | **595** | **19** | **5** | **.253** | **.301** | **.391** | **.692** |

## POSTSEASON BATTING

| YEAR | SERIES | TEAM/OPP | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | SF | HB | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **2020** | **NLDS** | **MIA vs. ATL** | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | .000 | .000 | .000 |
| **POSTSEASON TOTALS** | | | **2** | **3** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **1** | **0** | **0** | **.000** | **.000** | **.000** |

## WORLD BASEBALL CLASSIC BATTING

| YEAR | TEAM | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | SF | HB | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **2017** | **COLOMBIA** | 3 | 12 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | .250 | .308 | .500 |
| **2023** | **COLOMBIA** | 4 | 15 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | .267 | .313 | .400 |
| **WBC TOTALS** | | **7** | **27** | **6** | **7** | **2** | **0** | **1** | **1** | **0** | **1** | **1** | **6** | **0** | **0** | **.259** | **.310** | **.444** |

# JORGE ALFARO

## CAREER FIELDING

| YEAR | POSITION | PCT | G | GS | INN | TC | PO | A | E | DP | PB | SB | CS | SB% |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **2016** | **CATCHER** | 1.000 | 4 | 4 | 31.0 | 27 | 27 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0.0% |
| **2017** | **CATCHER** | .991 | 28 | 28 | 243.1 | 234 | 220 | 12 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 13 | 4 | 76.5% |
| | **FIRST BASE** | 1.000 | 2 | 1 | 9.1 | 10 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| **2018** | **CATCHER** | .989 | 104 | 98 | 869.0 | 958 | 888 | 59 | 11 | 6 | 10 | 59 | 21 | 73.8% |
| | **THIRD BASE** | .000 | 1 | 0 | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | - | - | - |
| **2019** | **CATCHER** | .989 | 118 | 112 | 973.0 | 996 | 930 | 55 | 11 | 8 | 11 | 33 | 16 | 67.3% |
| | **FIRST BASE** | .000 | 1 | 0 | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | - | - | - |
| **2020** | **CATCHER** | .990 | 29 | 26 | 217.1 | 193 | 182 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 16 | 4 | 80.0% |
| | **RIGHT FIELD** | .000 | 1 | 0 | 3.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | - | - | - | - |
| **2021** | **CATCHER** | .996 | 61 | 57 | 476.0 | 488 | 467 | 19 | 2 | 1 | 13 | 12 | 9 | 57.1% |
| | **FIRST BASE** | 1.000 | 3 | 2 | 17.0 | 18 | 17 | 1 | 0 | 0 | - | - | - | - |
| | **LEFT FIELD** | .913 | 21 | 18 | 141.2 | 23 | 20 | 1 | 2 | 0 | - | - | - | - |
| **2022** | **CATCHER** | .997 | 65 | 59 | 530.2 | 573 | 544 | 27 | 2 | 4 | 7 | 25 | 5 | 83.3% |
| **2023** | **CATCHER** | .962 | 8 | 5 | 49.0 | 53 | 46 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 75.0% |
| **2024** | | | | | | | Did not play | | | | | | | |
| **2025** | **CATCHER** | 1.000 | 14 | 9 | 91.2 | 87 | 85 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 83.3% |
| **CAREER TOTALS (C)** | | **.995** | **1291** | **1263** | **10828.2** | **10112** | **9419** | **646** | **47** | **68** | **36** | **482** | **237** | **67.0%** |
| **CAREER TOTALS (1B)** | | **.997** | **81** | **69** | **625.2** | **572** | **530** | **40** | **2** | **51** | **-** | **-** | **-** | **-** |
| **CAREER TOTALS (3B)** | | **.000** | **1** | **0** | **1.0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **-** | **-** | **-** | **-** |
| **CAREER TOTALS (LF)** | | **.913** | **21** | **18** | **141.2** | **23** | **20** | **1** | **2** | **0** | **-** | **-** | **-** | **-** |
| **CAREER TOTALS (RF)** | | **.000** | **1** | **0** | **3.0** | **1** | **0** | **0** | **1** | **0** | **-** | **-** | **-** | **-** |

## CAREER TRANSACTIONS

**2010:** Signed by Texas as an International Free Agent, Jan. 19 (Rodolfo Rosario, Hamilton Sarabia and Don Welke)...**2015**: Acquired by Philadelphia from Texas with RHP **Alec Asher**, RHP **Jerad Eickhoff**, LHP **Matt Harrison**, RHP **Jake Thompson** and OF **Nick Williams** for LHP **Cole Hamels**, LHP **Jake Diekman** and cash considerations, July 31...**2019**: Acquired by Miami from Philadelphia with RHP **Sixto Sánchez**, LHP **Will Stewart** and International Bonus Pool money for C **J.T. Realmuto**, Feb. 7...**2020**: Placed on IL, July 24-Aug. 20...**2021**: Placed on 10-day IL, strained left hamstring, April 21-May 23...placed on 10-day IL, left calf strain, Sept. 16-end of season...acquired by San Diego from Miami for cash considerations, Nov. 30...**2022**: Placed on 10-day IL, right knee inflammation, Aug. 25-Sept. 4...**2023**: Signed by Boston as a minor league free agent, Jan. 18...signed by Colorado as a minor league free agent, June 9...signed by Boston as a Major League free agent, July 6...signed by Miami as a minor league free agent, Aug. 14...signed by the Cubs as a minor league free agent, Dec. 14...**2025**: Signed by Milwaukee as a minor league free agent, Jan. 16...signed by Washington as a Major League free agent, Sept. 2...signed by Kansas City as a minor league free agent, Dec. 29.

## LONGEST ROYALS HITTING STREAKS

| Streak | Player | Dates |
|---|---|---|
| 31 | Whit Merrifield | Sept. 10, 2018-April 10, 2019 |
| 30 | George Brett | July 18-Aug. 18, 1980 |
| 27 | José Offerman | July 11-Aug. 7, 1998 (G2) |
| 25 (2x) | George Brett | Sept. 27, 1982-May 8, 1983 |
| | Mike Sweeney | July 18-Aug. 13, 1999 |
| 22 (2x) | Brian McRae | July 20-Aug. 13, 1991 |
| | Bobby Witt Jr. | April 8-May 1, 2025 |
| 21 (2x) | Rey Sánchez | May 11-June 3, 2001 |
| | José Guillén | June 4-27, 2010 |
| 19 (4x) | Amos Otis | July 30-Aug. 17, 1974 |
| | David DeJesus | Sept. 19, 2004-April 8, 2005 |
| | Alex Gordon | April 3-26, 2011 |
| | Whit Merrifield | May 13-June 4, 2017 |
| 18 (9x) | Lou Piniella | July 11-29, 1970 |
| | Ed Kirkpatrick | April 4-May 12, 1973 |
| | Willie Wilson | July 13-27, 1984 |
| 18 (cont.) | Gregg Jefferies | May 13-June 1, 1992 |
| | Joe Randa | July 1-21, 1999 |
| | Alberto Callaspo | Sept. 7-27, 2008 |
| | Eric Hosmer | April 10-29, 2016 |
| | Maikel Garcia | July 26-Aug. 16, 2023 |
| | Bobby Witt Jr. | Aug. 11-30, 2025 |
| 17 (10x) | Hal McRae | July 10-29, 1974 |
| | Willie Wilson | April 19-May 26, 1982 |
| | Willie Wilson | June 27-July 16, 1983 |
| | Kevin Seitzer | April 27-May 16, 1990 |
| | Kevin McReynolds | May 24-June 12, 1992 |
| | Vince Coleman | May 21-June 13, 1995 |
| | David DeJesus | Aug. 29-Sept. 18, 2009 |
| | Jeff Francoeur | April 9-28, 2011 |
| | Salvador Perez | Aug. 22-Sept. 13, 2012 |
| | Alcides Escobar | Sept. 20, 2014-April 15, 2015 |

## CANYON BROWN #71 | C

### NON-ROSTER INVITEE

| B/T | HT/WT | BORN (OPENING DAY AGE) | SERVICE TIME |
|---|---|---|---|
| R/R | 6-1/215 | Aug. 7, 2003 (22) in Laurel, Miss. | 0 days |
| **ACQUIRED** | | **SIGNING SCOUT** | **OPTION YEARS USED** |
| 9th Round, 2024 Draft | | Billy Best (Royals) | 0/3 |

### ROYAL RUNDOWN

+ Played in 2nd HBCU Swingman Classic
+ North Carolina A&T University Alumnus

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ **Canyon Brown** appeared in 3 games for Single-A Columbia in **2024** after being selected in the 9th round of the Draft.

### 2025 HIGHLIGHTS

+ Brown played in 70 games for High-A Quad Cities in **2025** and slashed .225/.309/.297 (50-for-222) with 33 runs scored, 10 doubles, 2 home runs, 21 RBI and 8 stolen bases.

+ Threw out 35 of 111 (32%) of basestealers across 65 starts behind the plate.

+ Enjoyed his best offensive month in June, slashing .263/.391/.342 (10-for-38, .733 OPS) with 3 RBI and 6 walks.

+ Both of his home runs came within a 5-game span from July 4-12, during which he went 5-for-18 with 4 RBI and 3 runs scored.

### MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

+ Canyon resides in Daytona Beach, Fla.

+ Participated in the **2024** MLB Draft Combine, and was also named to the second annual HBCU Swingman Classic roster, a showcase for Division I HBCU college baseball programs played during the All-Star break...the game was held on July 12 at Globe Life Field in Arlington, Texas.

+ Attended North Carolina A&T University from **2022-24**, where he slashed .288/.377/.471 (160-for-556) across 151 games, driving in 116 RBI and recording 59 extra-base hits.

+ Slashed .310/.414/.492 (61-for-197, .906 OPS) with 21 extra-base hits, 41 runs, 49 RBI and 23 walks to 28 strikeouts at North Carolina A&T in **2024**.

+ Was named a Collegiate Baseball Freshman All-American in **2022** after posting an .818 OPS across 52 games.

+ Graduated from Seabreeze (Fla.) in **2021**.

### CAREER BATTING

| YEAR | TEAM | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | SF | HB | BB | SO | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG | OPS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **2024** | **Columbia (A)** | 3 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | .000 | .100 | .000 | .000 |
| **2025** | **Quad Cities (A+)** | 70 | 222 | 33 | 50 | 10 | 0 | 2 | 21 | 5 | 6 | 23 | 60 | 8 | 3 | .225 | .309 | .297 | .606 |
| **MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **73** | **231** | **33** | **50** | **10** | **0** | **2** | **21** | **5** | **6** | **24** | **65** | **8** | **3** | **.216** | **.301** | **.286** | **.587** |

### CAREER TRANSACTIONS

**2024**: Selected by Kansas City in 9th round of Draft (Billy Best).

## DENNIS COLLERAN JR. #78 | RHP

### NON-ROSTER INVITEE

| B/T | HT/WT | BORN (OPENING DAY AGE) | SERVICE TIME |
|---|---|---|---|
| R/R | 6-3/240 | Aug. 20, 2003 (22) in N. Attleboro, Mass. | 0 days |
| **ACQUIRED** | | **SIGNING SCOUT** | **OPTION YEARS USED** |
| 7th Round, 2024 Draft | | Joe Barbera (Royals) | 0/3 |

### ROYAL RUNDOWN

+ 1 of 2 in minors in 2025 to go 9-0 or better
+ Had a 2.85 ERA over 66.1 IP in 2025
+ 2025 Arizona Fall League participant
+ 2026 marks his 1st Spring Training as NRI

### 2025 HIGHLIGHTS

+ Pitched in 44 games in **2025** between Single-A Columbia (22 games), High-A Quad Cities (21) and Double-A Northwest Arkansas (1), combining to go 9-0 with a 2.85 ERA (21 ER in 66.1 IP) with 72 strikeouts (9.8 K/9) and 34 walks (4.6 BB/9).

+ His 9 wins ranked tied for 2nd among Royals farmhands, 2 shy of **A.J. Causey** (11).

+ He was one of two pitchers in all of Minor League Baseball to go 9-0 or better, along with **Mike Paredes**, who went 11-0 in the Twins organization,

+ He pitched in 7 games for Surprise in the Arizona Fall League and logged a 1.17 ERA (1 ER in 7.2 IP) with 11 strikeouts (12.9 K/9) and just 2 hits allowed.

### MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

+ Dennis resides in North Attleboro, Mass.

+ Attended Northeastern University (Mass.) from **2022-24**, where he appeared in 15 games, striking out 24 batters in 22.0 innings pitched as a freshman before missing his sophomore season due to **Tommy John** Surgery.

+ Pitched in 9 games for Hyannis in the **2023** Cape Cod League, going 4-0 with 18 strikeouts (32.1 K%) in 13.0 innings of work, before appearing in 20 games (4 starts) at Northeastern as a junior, striking out 46 batters (24.6 K%) with 18 walks (9.6%) and 1 save.

+ Graduated from North Attleboro HS (Mass.) in **2021** where he lettered in baseball and wrestling, winning League MVP in baseball as a senior.

### CAREER PITCHING

| YEAR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **2024** | | Did not play | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **2025** | **Columbia (A)** | 4-0 | 4.06 | 22 | 0 | 3 | 31.0 | 22 | 20 | 14 | 1 | 0 | 19 | 39 | 5.5 | 11.3 | .198 |
| | **Quad Cities (A+)** | 5-0 | 1.83 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 34.1 | 14 | 8 | 7 | 3 | 6 | 14 | 33 | 3.7 | 8.7 | .126 |
| | **NW Arkansas (AA)** | 0-0 | 0.00 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 9.0 | 0.0 | .000 |
| **MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **9-0** | **2.85** | **44** | **0** | **3** | **66.1** | **36** | **28** | **21** | **4** | **6** | **34** | **72** | **4.6** | **9.8** | **.161** |

### CAREER TRANSACTIONS

**2024**: Selected by Kansas City in 7th round of Draft (Joe Barbera).

## GAVIN CROSS — #75 | OF

### NON-ROSTER INVITEE

| B/T | HT/WT | BORN (OPENING DAY AGE) | SERVICE TIME |
|---|---|---|---|
| L/L | 6-3/210 | Feb. 13, 2001 (25) in Bristol, Tenn. | 0 days |
| **ACQUIRED** | | **SIGNING SCOUT** | **OPTION YEARS USED** |
| 1st round (9th), 2022 Draft | | Tim Bittner (Royals) | 0/3 |

### ROYAL RUNDOWN

+ ML Spring Training invitee in 2025, 2026
+ 80-for-92 in pro stolen base attempts
+ 2024 SiriusXM Futures Game Participant
+ 2023 Arizona Fall League Participant

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ **Gavin Cross** earned his first invitation to Major League Spring Training in 2025 and returns for his second in 2026, after being selected 9th overall in the 2022 Draft.

+ In four minor league seasons, he's 80-for-92 in stolen base attempts (87.0%).

+ Batted third for the Royals in the first ever Spring Breakout game vs. Milwaukee on March 17, 2024.

+ Was joined by RHP **Ben Kudrna** as Kansas City's representatives at the 2024 SiriusXM All-Star Futures Game at Glove Life Field.

### 2025 HIGHLIGHTS

+ Cross played in 114 games for Double-A Northwest Arkansas in 2025 and slashed .241/.291/.413 (112-for-465) with a career-high 17 home runs and 64 RBI.

+ His 17 home runs tied for 5th most in the Texas League, while his 64 RBI finished 7th.

+ Over 56 games from July 1 through the end of the season, he hit .297 with 9 home runs, 33 RBI, 41 runs and 19 stolen bases while posting an .852 OPS.

+ Was named Texas League Player of the Week for the week of Aug. 25-31 after he hit .379 (11-for-29) with 3 HR, 3 doubles, 2 triples, 8 runs and 7 RBI as Northwest Arkansas won 4 of 6 games against the then-South Division leading Amarillo Sod Poodles.

### ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ Played in 101 games for the Double-A Northwest Arkansas Naturals in 2024 and slashed .261/.342/.428 (100-for-383, .770 OPS), connecting for 19 doubles, 15 home runs and 59 RBI with 30 stolen bases, the 5th most among Royals farmhands.

+ Batted third for the Royals in the first ever Spring Breakout game vs. Milwaukee on March 17, 2024.

+ His combination of at least 15 HR and 30 steals in 2024 was matched by only 18 other minor leaguers, including just three others at the Double-A level.

+ He was one of seven minor leaguers in 2024 to steal at least 30 bases while being caught no more than twice.

### ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS (CONT.)

+ Spent the majority of the 2023 season with High-A Quad Cities, where he collected 36 extra-base hits in 94 games and went 23-for-26 in stolen base attempts.

+ Was promoted to Double-A in August 2023, after which he was diagnosed with a serious tick-borne illness called Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever, and missed the rest of the regular season.

+ He played in 8 games for Surprise in the 2023 Arizona Fall League.

### MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

+ Gavin resides in Bristol, Tenn.

+ In three years at Virginia Tech University (2020-22), he slashed .340/.412/.609 (174-for-512) with 28 home runs and 28 stolen bases in 124 games (585 plate appearances).

+ As a junior at Virginia Tech in 2022, he led his team to the Super Regionals of the NCAA Tournament for the first time in the program's history and was named to the Golden Spikes Award watch list...he hit .328 (80-for-244) with 17 homers and 50 RBI in 57 games, notching 39 extra-base hits for a .600 slugging percentage and 1.071 OPS, and stole 12 bases without being caught while playing center field.

+ In 2021, he was named First Team All-ACC and was named to the All-ACC Academic Team while leading the team in runs (48), hits (70), doubles (13), triples (5), homers (11) and steals (9).

+ Graduated from Tennessee High School in 2019, where he set the state single-season record with 41 stolen bases as a junior in 2018.

+ He was a two-time First-Team All-State player (2018-19), a three-time All-Region honoree (2017-19) and four-time First-Team All-Conference selection (2016-19) at Tennessee High School.

+ His father, Adam, played professionally for three seasons in the Braves organization from 1995-96 and in the Padres organization in 1997.

### CAREER BATTING

| YEAR | TEAM | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | HB | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG | OPS | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2022 | ACL Royals (R) | 3 | 10 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | .500 | .583 | 1.000 | 1.583 | 0 |
| | Columbia (A) | 26 | 99 | 20 | 29 | 5 | 2 | 7 | 22 | 1 | 22 | 31 | 4 | 2 | .293 | .423 | .596 | 1.019 | 2 |
| 2023 | Quad Cities (A+) | 94 | 355 | 49 | 73 | 21 | 3 | 12 | 58 | 7 | 42 | 113 | 23 | 3 | .206 | .300 | .383 | .683 | 2 |
| | NW Arkansas (AA) | 2 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | .000 | .167 | .000 | .167 | 0 |
| 2024 | NW Arkansas (AA) | 101 | 383 | 54 | 100 | 19 | 0 | 15 | 59 | 4 | 45 | 105 | 30 | 2 | .261 | .342 | .428 | .770 | 2 |
| 2025 | NW Arkansas (AA) | 114 | 465 | 75 | 112 | 23 | 3 | 17 | 64 | 2 | 33 | 134 | 23 | 5 | .241 | .291 | .413 | .704 | 4 |
| **MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **340** | **1317** | **202** | **319** | **70** | **8** | **52** | **206** | **14** | **145** | **387** | **80** | **12** | **.242** | **.321** | **.426** | **.747** | **10** |

### CAREER TRANSACTIONS

**2022**: Selected by Kansas City in 1st round (9th) of Draft (Tim Bittner).

## JOSE CUAS #74 | RHP

### NON-ROSTER INVITEE

| B/T | HT/WT | BORN (OPENING DAY AGE) | SERVICE TIME |
|---|---|---|---|
| R/R | 6-3/200 | June 28, 1994 (31) in Santo Domingo, D.R. | 2 years, 19 days |

| ACQUIRED | SIGNING SCOUT | OPTION YEARS USED |
|---|---|---|
| Signed as MiLB FA, 12/16/25 | Dan Nellum (Brewers) | 1/3 |

### ROYAL RUNDOWN

+ Made his MLB debut on 5/31/22 with KC
+ Returns to org. after spending 2022-23 in KC
+ Began 2021 in an Independent League
+ Converted to pitcher at end of 2017 season
+ Played first 3 MiLB seasons as infielder
+ Selected by Brewers in 11th rd. of 2015 Draft
+ First MLB win: 6/15/22 at SF
+ First MLB save: 8/9/22 vs. CWS

| YEAR | TEAMS | W | L | ERA | G | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2025 | ATL/PHI | Did not play in Majors | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **CAREER (3 YRS)** | | **7** | **4** | **4.37** | **132** | **2** | **119.1** | **121** | **63** | **58** | **14** | **69** | **122** | **5.2** | **9.2** | **.261** |

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ **Jose Cuas** rejoins the Royals after spending **2022-23** with them, pitching in 92 games, going 7-2 with 1 save and 86 strikeouts.

+ He's pitched in parts of three seasons in the Majors...in addition to his time with the Royals, he's also pitched for the Cubs (**2023-24**) and Blue Jays (**2024**).

+ He had 12 consecutive scoreless appearances that covered 8.1 innings from Aug. 26-Sept. 25, **2022**.

+ In **2022**, Cuas was named the **Tony Conigliaro** Award winner, which has been given every year since 1990 in memory of the Red Sox outfielder, whose career was tragically shortened by a beanball in 1967 and whose life ended in 1990 at the age of 45...it is awarded to a "Major Leaguer who has overcome adversity through the attributes of spirit, determination, and courage that were trademarks of Tony C."

+ Began the **2021** season with the Long Island Ducks of the Atlantic League, where he pitched 11.0 scoreless innings before the Royals signed him to a minor league deal on June 23.

+ In a span of three months in **2021**, he went from pitching in an Independent League, to the Arizona Complex League (2 games) and then to Double-A Northwest Arkansas (22 games), before ending the season at Triple-A Omaha (3 games).

### 2025 HIGHLIGHTS

+ Began the **2025** season with the Phillies and pitched in 7 games for Triple-A Lehigh Valley before being released on May 1.

+ Signed a minor league contract with the Braves on May 25 and appeared in 18 games for Double-A Columbus, but was released on Aug. 4.

+ Pitched 14 games for the Águilas Cibaeñas in the Dominican Winter League and allowed just 1 run over 12.1 innings (0.73 ERA) in 14 games.

### CAREER HIGHS

| STRIKEOUTS | INNINGS |
|---|---|
| 3 (5x), last 5/17/24 vs. PIT | 2.0, (5x), last 5/14/24 at ATL |

### STREAKS

| SCORELESS | | | HOMERLESS | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8.1 IP | 8/26/22 - | 9/25/22 | 24.1 IP | 5/14/23 - | 7/28/23 |

### ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ Was acquired by the Cubs from the Royals on July 31, **2023** for outfielder **Nelson Velázquez**.

+ Made his Majors debut on May 31, **2022** in Cleveland, less than a year after the Royals signed him to a minor league contract in June **2021**, when he was pitching for the Long Island Ducks of the Independent Atlantic League...he pitched a scoreless inning with his wife, Anais, and brother, Alex, in attendance.

+ He was released twice before signing with the Royals, by Arizona in May **2020** and by Milwaukee in July **2018**...while pitching for the Long Island Ducks in between stints with those clubs, he was also delivering packages for FedEx.

+ With Long Island in **2018**, Cuas was teammates with six-time All-Star **Francisco Rodríguez**, who encouraged Cuas to continue throwing sidearm and said, "When you're on the mound, every person who reaches first base on you is taking food away from your kid."

+ Following the **2017** season, Milwaukee converted Cuas to a pitcher, after three seasons as an infielder.

+ Selected by Milwaukee in the 11th round of the **2015** Draft—as an infielder—out of the University of Maryland.

+ He was selected by Toronto in the 40th round of the **2012** Draft, but did not sign.

### MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

+ Jose resides in Brooklyn, N.Y. with his fiancée, Anais, son, Jose, and daughter, Anais.

+ Cuas' transition from position player to pitcher was aided by his brother, Alex, who pitched at Towson University in Maryland before creating an athlete performance training facility, according to a story in *The Athletic* by **Alec Lewis**.

+ He played collegiately at Maryland from **2013-15**, where he led the Terrapins in HR in **2014** and **2015**.

+ Cuas graduated from Grand Street Campus HS (N.Y.), where he was a four-year letter-winner and led the Wolves to the **2012** city championship as a senior.

# JOSE CUAS

## CAREER PITCHING

| YEAR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | K/9 | SO/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **2018** | **Wisconsin (A)** | 2-0 | 8.38 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 19.1 | 26 | 18 | 18 | 3 | 4 | 10 | 19 | 4.7 | 8.8 | .333 |
| **2019** | **Hillsboro (A)** | 2-0 | 0.00 | 7 | 0 | 3 | 9.1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 1.9 | 5.8 | .037 |
| | **Kane County (A)** | 3-2 | 1.64 | 14 | 0 | 7 | 22.0 | 14 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 18 | 3.7 | 7.4 | .182 |
| | **Visalia (A+)** | 1-1 | 2.63 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 13.2 | 15 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 11 | 1.3 | 7.2 | .288 |
| **2020** | Did not play affiliated ball | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **2021** | **ACL Royals Blue (R)** | 1-0 | 0.00 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4.1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0.0 | 16.6 | .000 |
| | **NW Arkansas (AA)** | 3-1 | 1.95 | 22 | 0 | 3 | 32.1 | 31 | 11 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 32 | 2.0 | 8.9 | .252 |
| | **Omaha (AAA)** | 1-0 | 0.00 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 5.0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1.8 | 7.2 | .125 |
| **2022** | **Omaha (AAA)** | 0-3 | 1.61 | 22 | 0 | 3 | 22.1 | 17 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 21 | 2.8 | 8.5 | .205 |
| | **KANSAS CITY** | 4-2 | 3.58 | 47 | 0 | 1 | 37.2 | 39 | 18 | 15 | 2 | 6 | 24 | 34 | 5.7 | 8.1 | .264 |
| **2023** | **Omaha (AAA)** | 0-0 | 9.00 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1.0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 9.0 | 18.0 | .250 |
| | **KANSAS CITY** | 3-0 | 4.54 | 45 | 1 | 0 | 41.2 | 46 | 21 | 21 | 6 | 4 | 21 | 52 | 4.5 | 11.2 | .277 |
| | **CHI CUBS** | 0-2 | 3.04 | 27 | 1 | 1 | 23.2 | 17 | 9 | 8 | 2 | 3 | 14 | 19 | 5.3 | 7.2 | .205 |
| **2024** | **Iowa (AAA)** | 1-1 | 6.35 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 11.1 | 11 | 9 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 24 | 7.2 | 19.1 | .256 |
| | **Buffalo (AAA)** | 1-1 | 6.89 | 16 | 0 | 1 | 15.2 | 22 | 12 | 12 | 3 | 2 | 7 | 16 | 4.0 | 9.2 | .333 |
| | **Lehigh Valley (AAA)** | 0-1 | 4.91 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 3.2 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 4.9 | 12.3 | .286 |
| | **CHI CUBS** | 0-0 | 7.43 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 13.1 | 16 | 12 | 11 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 14 | 4.1 | 9.5 | .291 |
| | **TORONTO** | 0-0 | 9.00 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 3.0 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 12.0 | 9.0 | .250 |
| **2025** | **Columbus (AA)** | 1-0 | 3.22 | 18 | 0 | 1 | 22.1 | 17 | 9 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 18 | 23 | 7.3 | 9.3 | .205 |
| | **Lehigh Valley (AAA)** | 2-1 | 13.50 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 5.1 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 8.4 | 6.8 | .333 |
| **MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **18-11** | **3.64** | **144** | **0** | **20** | **187.2** | **169** | **87** | **76** | **14** | **19** | **80** | **193** | **3.8** | **9.3** | **.240** |
| **MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **7-4** | **4.37** | **132** | **2** | **2** | **119.1** | **121** | **63** | **58** | **14** | **18** | **69** | **122** | **5.2** | **9.2** | **.261** |

## THE TONY CONIGLIARO AWARD

The Boston Red Sox have recognized a **Tony Conigliaro** Award winner for every year since 1990 in memory of the former Red Sox outfielder, whose career was tragically shortened by a beanball in 1967 and whose life ended in 1990 at the age of 45. It is awarded to a "Major Leaguer who has overcome adversity through the attributes of spirit, determination, and courage that were trademarks of Tony C."

Voting is conducted by a 14-person committee comprised of media members, Major League Baseball executives, Red Sox officials and Conigliaro's brother, Rich.

**Jose Cuas** is the second Royal to win the Tony Conigliaro Award, following outfielder **Jim Eisenreich**, who battled Tourette syndrome before earning the inaugural Tony Conigliaro Award in 1990.

A native of Swampscott, Mass., Tony Conigliaro hit a home run in his first at-bat at Fenway Park in 1964 at only 19 years old. A year later, he became the youngest player to lead his league in home runs when he hit 32 in 1965. He also became the youngest American League player to reach 100 home runs when he hit No. 100 at 22 years and 197 days old. Conigliaro's early promise of greatness went unfulfilled after he was struck in the face by a pitch on Aug. 18, 1967. The pitch fractured his left cheekbone, dislocated his jaw, and severely damaged the retina in his left eye. He missed all of the 1968 season, but returned to play two more years in Boston, hitting a career-high 36 home runs for the Sox in 1970, when he also drove in 116 runs. He was traded after the season to the Angels, but declining vision led him to announce his retirement in 1971. Conigliaro suffered a massive heart attack in 1982 and died eight years later at the age of 45.

## TONY CONIGLIARO AWARD WINNERS

| YEAR | PLAYER | TEAM | YEAR | PLAYER | TEAM | YEAR | PLAYER | TEAM |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1990 | Jim Eisenreich | Royals | 2002 | Jose Rijo | Reds | 2016 | Yangervis Solarte | Padres |
| 1991 | Dickie Thon | Phillies | 2003 | Jim Mecir | Athletics | 2017 | Chad Bettis | Rockies |
| 1992 | Jim Abbott | Angels | 2004 | Dewon Brazelton | Rays | 2018 | Stephen Piscotty | Athletics |
| 1993 | Bo Jackson | White Sox | 2005 | Aaron Cook | Rockies | 2019 | Rich Hill | Dodgers |
| 1994 | Mark Leiter | Angels | 2006 | Freddy Sánchez | Pirates | 2020 | Daniel Bard | Rockies |
| 1995 | Scott Radinsky | White Sox | 2007 | Jon Lester | Red Sox | 2021 | Trey Mancini | Orioles |
| 1996 | Curtis Pride | Tigers | 2008 | Rocco Baldelli | Rays | **2022** | **Jose Cuas** | **Royals** |
| 1997 | Eric Davis | Orioles | 2009 | Chris Carpenter | Cardinals | 2023 | Liam Hendriks | White Sox |
| 1998 | Bret Saberhagen | Red Sox | 2010 | Joaquin Benoit | Rays | 2024 | Cam Booser | Red Sox |
| 1999 | Mike Lowell | Marlins | 2011 | Tony Campana | Cubs | 2025 | Tim Hill | Yankees |
| 2000 | Kent Mercker | Angels | 2012 | R.A. Dickey | Mets | | | |
| | Tony Saunders | Marlins | 2013 | John Lackey | Red Sox | | | |
| 2001 | Jason Johnson | Orioles | 2014 | Wilson Ramos | Nationals | | | |
| | Graeme Lloyd | Expos | 2015 | Mitch Harris | Cardinals | | | |

## CAREER TRANSACTIONS

**2012**: Selected by Toronto in 40th round of Draft, did not sign...**2015**: Selected by Milwaukee in 11th round of Draft (Dan Nellum)...**2019**: Signed by Arizona as a minor league free agent, May 25...**2021**: Signed by Kansas City as a minor league free agent, June 20...**2023**: Acquired by the Cubs from Kansas City for OF **Nelson Velázquez**, July 31...placed on Bereavement List, Aug. 29-Sept. 1...**2024**: Claimed off waivers by Toronto from the Cubs, June 23...claimed off waivers by Philadelphia from Toronto, Sept. 7...**2025**: Signed by Philadelphia as a minor league free agent, Jan. 10...signed by Atlanta as a minor league free agent, May 24...signed by Kansas City as a minor league free agent, Dec. 16.

## BRANDON DRURY — #24 | IF

### NON-ROSTER INVITEE

| B/T | HT/WT | BORN (OPENING DAY AGE) | SERVICE TIME |
|---|---|---|---|
| R/R | 6-2/230 | Aug. 21, 1992 (33) in Grants Pass, Ore. | 8 years, 1 day |
| **ACQUIRED** | | **SIGNING SCOUT** | **OPTION YEARS USED** |
| Signed as MiLB FA, 2/4/26 | | Brett Evert (Braves) | 3/3 |

### ROYAL RUNDOWN

+ 10-year Major League veteran with 7 teams
+ 2022 NL Utility Silver Slugger Award winner
+ Had 54 HR and 170 RBI in 263 G from 2022-23
+ First MLB HR: 9/22/15 at LAD (off A. Liberatore)
+ First MLB hit: 9/2/15 at COL (1B off J. Gray)
+ MLB debut: 9/1/15 at COL (G1)

| YEAR | TEAM | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2025 | LAA | Did not play in Majors | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **CAREER (10 YRS)** | | **867** | **2915** | **337** | **713** | **170** | **9** | **109** | **375** | **188** | **718** | **5** | **8** | **.245** | **.296** | **.421** |

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ **Brandon Drury** joins the Royals in **2026** after playing in parts of 10 Major League seasons with the Angels (**2023-24**), Padres (**2022**), Reds (**2022**), Mets (**2021**), Blue Jays (**2018-20**), Yankees (**2018**) and Diamondbacks (**2015-17**).

+ In **2022** he won the *Louisville Slugger* Silver Slugger Award as a utility player, the first in National League history...in 138 games between the Reds (92) and Padres (46), he had 31 doubles, 28 home runs and 87 RBI while making starts at third base (58), designated hitter (26), first base (24) and second base (23).

+ He was one of 20 players in the Majors to record at least 25 HR and 80 RBI in both **2022** and **2023**.

+ Hit safely in 8 straight plate appearances from July 24-29, **2021**, 1 short of the Mets record.

+ During his 10 seasons in the Majors, he's played every defensive position except catcher, though most of his starts have come at second base (298), third base (191) or outfield (111).

### 2025 HIGHLIGHTS

+ Signed a minor league contract with the White Sox on Feb. 8 but was released on March 23 despite slashing .439/.821/1.260 (16-for-39) with 7 doubles, 3 home runs and 11 RBI across 13 Spring Training games.

+ Resigned with the White Sox on April 8 but landed on the Triple-A Injured List on May 8 after appearing in just 10 games for Triple-A Charlotte, and was released a week later.

+ Signed a minor league contract with the Angels and spent the majority of the remainder of the season with Triple-A Salt Lake, where he hit .233 (31-for-133) in 36 games.

### ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ Hit his 100th career home run on Sept. 11, **2023** at Seattle, a 2-run shot off **Justin Topa**.

+ Was acquired by San Diego from Cincinnati on Aug, 2, **2022** for infielder **Victor Acosta**.

+ Hit a grand slam on Aug. 3, **2022** in his Padres debut, becoming the first player since Boston's **Rip Repulski** on May 10, 1960 to hit a grand slam in his first plate appearance with a team following a midseason trade.

### CAREER HIGHS

| HITS | RUNS |
|---|---|
| 4 (7x), last 7/9/22 vs. TB | 3 (14x), last 7/10/24 vs. TEX |
| **DOUBLES** | **RBI** |
| 2 (11x), last 5/8/24 at PIT | 6, 6/21/17 at COL |
| **TRIPLES** | **STOLEN BASES** |
| 1 (9x), last 9/6/23 vs. BAL | 1 (5x), last 9/19/24 at HOU |
| **HOME RUNS** | **WALKS** |
| 2 (6x), last 10/1/23 vs. ATH | 3 (2x), last 8/11/24 at WAS |

### STREAKS

| HIT STREAKS | | | | ON-BASE STREAKS | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 12 | 6/1/22 | - | 6/13/22 | 15 | 5/24/23 | - | 6/11/23 |
| 10 | 9/28/16 | - | 4/8/17 | 15 | 6/1/22 | - | 6/17/22 |
| | | | | 15 | 8/28/16 | - | 9/18/16 |

### CAREER HR HIGHLIGHTS

| GRAND SLAMS (2) | PITCHER (INN.) |
|---|---|
| + 8/12/19 vs. TEX | Adrian Sampson (4th) |
| + 8/3/22 vs. COL | Chad Kuhl (1st) |
| **MULTI-HR GAMES (6)** | **PITCHER(S)** |
| + 7/27/19 vs. TB (2) | Hunter Wood & Colin Poche |
| + 9/16/22 at AZ (2) | Madison Bumgarner |
| + 4/24/23 vs. OAK (2) | Ken Waldichuk & Jeurys Familia |
| + 6/17/23 at KC (2) | Mike Mayers |
| + 9/20/23 at TB (2) | Aaron Civale & Erasmo Ramírez |
| + 10/1/23 vs. OAK (2) | JP Sears & Kyle Muller |
| **WALK OFF HR (1)** | **PITCHER** |
| + 4/26/19 vs. OAK | Yusmeiro Petit |
| **PINCH HIT HR (3)** | **PITCHER (INN.)** |
| + 5/24/21 vs. COL | Austin Gomber (9th) |
| + 5/29/21 vs. ATL | Edgar Santana (6th) |
| + 7/28/21 vs. ATL | Max Fried (7th) |

### POSTSEASON HIGHLIGHTS

+ He's played in 11 postseason games in two trips to the postseason, including **2017** with Arizona and **2022** with San Diego.

+ Played 4 of 5 games during the Padres **2022** NLCS loss to the Phillies, in which he hit .400 (6-for-15) with 1 HR and 5 RBI.

# BRANDON DRURY

## MINOR LEAGUE HIGHLIGHTS

+ Owns a lifetime .278/.338/.431 (878-for-3155, .769 OPS) slashline across 821 minor league games in 12 seasons.

+ Three-time MiLB.com Organization All-Star with Atlanta (**2011**) and Arizona (**2013**, **2015**).

+ Earned **2013** Mid-Season and Post-Season All-Star honors while playing for South Bend.

+ Was named the **2011** Appalachian League Player of the Year and a Post-Season All-Star for Danville.

## MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

+ Drury resides in Henderson, Nev.

+ Graduated from Grants Pass HS (Ore.) in **2010**, where he was named *Rawlings* First Team All-West Region as a senior.

+ Committed to Oregon State University to play baseball prior to his selection in the 13th round of the **2010** Draft by Atlanta.

## CAREER BATTING

| YEAR | TEAM | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | SF | HB | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG | OPS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **2010** | **GCL Braves (R)** | 52 | 192 | 20 | 38 | 7 | 1 | 3 | 17 | 1 | 4 | 9 | 50 | 2 | 2 | .198 | .248 | .292 | .540 |
| **2011** | **Danville (R)** | 63 | 265 | 40 | 92 | 23 | 0 | 8 | 54 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 35 | 3 | 0 | .347 | .367 | .525 | .892 |
| **2012** | **Rome (A)** | 123 | 445 | 47 | 102 | 22 | 3 | 6 | 51 | 5 | 7 | 20 | 74 | 3 | 4 | .229 | .270 | .333 | .603 |
| **2013** | **South Bend (A)** | 134 | 526 | 78 | 159 | 51 | 4 | 15 | 85 | 5 | 5 | 47 | 92 | 1 | 1 | .302 | .362 | .500 | .862 |
| **2014** | **Visalia (A+)** | 107 | 430 | 73 | 129 | 35 | 1 | 19 | 81 | 2 | 5 | 41 | 76 | 3 | 3 | .300 | .366 | .519 | .885 |
| | **Mobile (AA)** | 29 | 105 | 12 | 31 | 7 | 0 | 4 | 14 | 2 | 2 | 7 | 19 | 0 | 0 | .295 | .345 | .476 | .821 |
| **2015** | **Mobile (AA)** | 67 | 273 | 22 | 76 | 14 | 1 | 3 | 36 | 5 | 2 | 11 | 41 | 4 | 5 | .278 | .306 | .370 | .676 |
| | **Reno (AAA)** | 63 | 251 | 43 | 83 | 26 | 0 | 2 | 25 | 2 | 2 | 21 | 35 | 0 | 2 | .331 | .384 | .458 | .842 |
| | **ARIZONA** | 20 | 56 | 3 | 12 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 0 | .214 | .254 | .375 | .629 |
| **2016** | **Reno (AAA)** | 3 | 14 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | .143 | .200 | .143 | .343 |
| | **ARIZONA** | 134 | 461 | 59 | 130 | 31 | 1 | 16 | 53 | 4 | 3 | 31 | 100 | 1 | 1 | .282 | .329 | .458 | .787 |
| **2017** | **ARIZONA** | 135 | 445 | 41 | 119 | 37 | 2 | 13 | 63 | 2 | 5 | 28 | 103 | 1 | 1 | .267 | .317 | .447 | .764 |
| **2018** | **Trenton (AA)** | 6 | 19 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 10 | 0 | 0 | .263 | .400 | .421 | .821 |
| | **Scranton/WB (AAA)** | 56 | 199 | 30 | 58 | 13 | 1 | 5 | 30 | 0 | 4 | 32 | 58 | 3 | 1 | .291 | .400 | .442 | .842 |
| | **NY YANKEES** | 18 | 51 | 2 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 12 | 0 | 0 | .176 | .263 | .275 | .538 |
| | **TORONTO** | 8 | 26 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 0 | .154 | .241 | .231 | .472 |
| **2019** | **TORONTO** | 120 | 418 | 43 | 91 | 21 | 1 | 15 | 41 | 3 | 1 | 25 | 113 | 0 | 1 | .218 | .262 | .380 | .642 |
| **2020** | **TORONTO** | 21 | 46 | 3 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 9 | 0 | 0 | .152 | .184 | .174 | .358 |
| **2021** | **Syracuse (AAA)** | 56 | 214 | 28 | 55 | 14 | 0 | 9 | 32 | 2 | 1 | 19 | 49 | 0 | 0 | .257 | .318 | .449 | .767 |
| | **NY METS** | 51 | 84 | 7 | 23 | 5 | 0 | 4 | 14 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 22 | 0 | 0 | .274 | .307 | .476 | .783 |
| **2022** | **CINCINNATI** | 92 | 350 | 62 | 96 | 22 | 2 | 20 | 59 | 2 | 4 | 29 | 84 | 2 | 2 | .274 | .335 | .520 | .855 |
| | **SAN DIEGO** | 46 | 168 | 25 | 40 | 9 | 0 | 8 | 28 | 2 | 4 | 9 | 42 | 0 | 1 | .238 | .290 | .435 | .725 |
| **2023** | **Salt Lake (AAA)** | 3 | 11 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 0 | .182 | .231 | .455 | .686 |
| | **LA ANGELS** | 125 | 485 | 61 | 127 | 30 | 3 | 26 | 83 | 5 | 8 | 25 | 136 | 0 | 2 | .262 | .306 | .497 | .803 |
| **2024** | **Salt Lake (AAA)** | 6 | 19 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | .263 | .440 | .263 | .703 |
| | **LA ANGELS** | 97 | 325 | 28 | 55 | 7 | 0 | 4 | 15 | 3 | 5 | 27 | 81 | 1 | 0 | .169 | .242 | .228 | .470 |
| **2025** | **ACL Angels (R)** | 7 | 20 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 5 | 0 | 0 | .150 | .370 | .250 | .620 |
| | **Charlotte (AAA)** | 10 | 39 | 5 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 10 | 0 | 0 | .179 | .319 | .282 | .601 |
| | **Salt Lake (AAA)** | 36 | 133 | 19 | 31 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 13 | 0 | 3 | 18 | 32 | 0 | 1 | .233 | .338 | .346 | .684 |
| **MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **821** | **3155** | **428** | **878** | **222** | **12** | **79** | **447** | **29** | **41** | **257** | **597** | **20** | **19** | **.278** | **.338** | **.431** | **.769** |
| **MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **867** | **2915** | **337** | **713** | **170** | **9** | **109** | **375** | **22** | **34** | **188** | **718** | **5** | **8** | **.245** | **.296** | **.421** | **.717** |

## POSTSEASON BATTING

| YEAR | SERIES | TEAM/OPP | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | S | SF | HBP | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **2017** | **NLWC** | **AZ vs. COL** | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | .000 | .000 |
| | **NLDS** | **AZ vs. LAD** | 2 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | .200 | .200 | .800 |
| **2022** | **NLWC** | **SD vs. NYM** | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | .000 | .000 | .000 |
| | **NLDS** | **SD vs. LAD** | 3 | 11 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | .091 | .091 | .091 |
| | **NLCS** | **SD vs. PHI** | 4 | 16 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | .400 | .438 | .667 |
| **POSTSEASON TOTALS** | | | **11** | **36** | **3** | **8** | **1** | **0** | **2** | **8** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **1** | **13** | **0** | **0** | **.222** | **.243** | **.417** |

## CAREER PITCHING

| YEAR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **2021** | **NY METS** | 0-0 | 27.00 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0.2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 13.5 | 0.0 | .600 |

# BRANDON DRURY

## CAREER FIELDING

| YEAR | POSITION | PCT | G | GS | INN | TC | PO | A | E | DP |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2015 | SECOND BASE | .952 | 6 | 4 | 38.0 | 21 | 11 | 9 | 1 | 3 |
| | THIRD BASE | 1.000 | 11 | 8 | 79.2 | 16 | 2 | 14 | 0 | 1 |
| | SHORTSTOP | 1.000 | 1 | 1 | 6.0 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| 2016 | FIRST BASE | 1.000 | 1 | 0 | 1.0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | SECOND BASE | .976 | 16 | 8 | 82.0 | 41 | 15 | 25 | 1 | 6 |
| | THIRD BASE | .952 | 29 | 25 | 224.1 | 62 | 17 | 42 | 3 | 4 |
| | LEFT FIELD | .989 | 62 | 52 | 469.0 | 91 | 90 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| | RIGHT FIELD | .980 | 32 | 27 | 235.0 | 51 | 50 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 2017 | SECOND BASE | .977 | 114 | 109 | 947.0 | 440 | 154 | 276 | 10 | 61 |
| | THIRD BASE | .800 | 1 | 1 | 7.0 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| 2018 | FIRST BASE | 1.000 | 2 | 2 | 16.0 | 9 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| | SECOND BASE | 1.000 | 7 | 5 | 40.0 | 13 | 5 | 8 | 0 | 1 |
| | THIRD BASE | .875 | 15 | 13 | 115.0 | 32 | 7 | 21 | 4 | 6 |
| | SHORTSTOP | 1.000 | 1 | 1 | 7.0 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| 2019 | FIRST BASE | 1.000 | 12 | 12 | 108.2 | 101 | 95 | 6 | 0 | 6 |
| | SECOND BASE | .981 | 16 | 12 | 114.0 | 53 | 22 | 30 | 1 | 10 |
| | THIRD BASE | .975 | 65 | 59 | 528.1 | 160 | 52 | 104 | 4 | 9 |
| | SHORTSTOP | 1.000 | 5 | 3 | 35.0 | 17 | 6 | 11 | 0 | 0 |
| | LEFT FIELD | 1.000 | 8 | 8 | 67.0 | 15 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | RIGHT FIELD | 1.000 | 18 | 15 | 137.0 | 29 | 29 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2020 | SECOND BASE | 1.000 | 4 | 4 | 28.0 | 9 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| | THIRD BASE | 1.000 | 16 | 9 | 88.0 | 22 | 5 | 17 | 0 | 3 |
| | SHORTSTOP | 1.000 | 2 | 1 | 9.0 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| 2021 | PITCHER | .000 | 1 | 0 | 0.2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | FIRST BASE | 1.000 | 3 | 1 | 14.0 | 9 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | SECOND BASE | 1.000 | 2 | 2 | 15.0 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| | THIRD BASE | .938 | 7 | 5 | 40.0 | 16 | 4 | 11 | 1 | 2 |
| | LEFT FIELD | 1.000 | 6 | 4 | 25.1 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | RIGHT FIELD | 1.000 | 6 | 5 | 31.1 | 7 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2022 | FIRST BASE | 1.000 | 30 | 24 | 221.2 | 201 | 185 | 16 | 0 | 16 |
| | SECOND BASE | 1.000 | 27 | 23 | 190.1 | 75 | 28 | 47 | 0 | 9 |
| | THIRD BASE | .959 | 67 | 58 | 513.0 | 121 | 39 | 77 | 5 | 11 |
| | SHORTSTOP | 1.000 | 2 | 0 | 4.0 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| | RIGHT FIELD | .000 | 1 | 0 | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2023 | FIRST BASE | 1.000 | 47 | 32 | 291.0 | 219 | 198 | 21 | 0 | 19 |
| | SECOND BASE | .994 | 92 | 81 | 700.2 | 334 | 137 | 195 | 2 | 50 |
| 2024 | FIRST BASE | 1.000 | 14 | 11 | 98.2 | 101 | 92 | 9 | 0 | 11 |
| | SECOND BASE | .976 | 56 | 50 | 435.0 | 209 | 77 | 127 | 5 | 31 |
| | THIRD BASE | 1.000 | 16 | 13 | 123.0 | 36 | 5 | 31 | 0 | 6 |
| **CAREER TOTALS (1B)** | | **1.000** | **109** | **82** | **751.0** | **641** | **588** | **53** | **0** | **52** |
| **CAREER TOTALS (2B)** | | **.983** | **340** | **298** | **2590.0** | **1199** | **455** | **724** | **20** | **171** |
| **CAREER TOTALS (3B)** | | **.962** | **227** | **191** | **1718.1** | **470** | **132** | **320** | **18** | **42** |
| **CAREER TOTALS (SS)** | | **1.000** | **11** | **6** | **61.0** | **29** | **11** | **18** | **0** | **2** |
| **CAREER TOTALS (LF)** | | **.991** | **76** | **64** | **561.1** | **111** | **110** | **0** | **1** | **0** |
| **CAREER TOTALS (RF)** | | **.989** | **57** | **47** | **404.1** | **87** | **86** | **0** | **1** | **0** |
| **CAREER TOTALS (P)** | | **.000** | **1** | **0** | **0.2** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** |

## CAREER TRANSACTIONS

**2010**: Selected by Atlanta in the 13th round of Draft (Brett Evert)...**2013**: Acquired by Arizona from Atlanta with IF **Nick Ahmed**, RHP **Randall Delgado**, IF **Martín Prado** & RHP **Zeke Spruill** for IF **Chris Johnson** & OF **Justin Upton**, Jan. 24...**2018**: Acquired by the Yankees from Arizona for RHP **Taylor Widener** as part of a three-way trade with Tampa Bay, Feb. 20...placed on 15-day IL, migraines, April 7-May 13...acquired by Toronto from the Yankees with OF **Billy McKinney** for LHP **J.A. Happ**, July 26...placed on 10-day IL, fractured left hand, Aug. 7-end of season...transferred to 60-day IL, Sept. 26...**2021**: Signed by the Mets as a minor league free agent, Jan. 5...**2022**: Signed by Cincinnati as a minor league free agent, March 21...placed on Restricted List, May 20-23...acquired by San Diego from Cincinnati for IF **Victor Acosta**, Aug. 2...signed a two-year contract with the Angels, Dec. 12...**2023**: Placed on Suspended List, making contact with an umpire, June 15-16...placed on 10-day IL, left shoulder contusion, July 2-Aug. 3...**2024**: Placed on 10-day IL, left hamstring strain, May 9-June 16...**2025**: Signed by the White Sox as a minor league free agent, Feb. 7...signed by the White Sox as a minor league free agent, April 8...signed by the Angels as a minor league free agent, July 1...**2026**: Signed by Kansas City as a minor league free agent, Feb. 4.

## OMAR HERNÁNDEZ #72 | C

### NON-ROSTER INVITEE

| B/T | HT/WT | BORN (OPENING DAY AGE) | SERVICE TIME |
|---|---|---|---|
| R/R | 5-11/215 | Dec. 10, 2001 (24) in La Habana, Cuba | 0 days |
| **ACQUIRED** | | **SIGNING SCOUTS** | **OPTION YEARS USED** |
| Signed as IFA, 8/17/18 | | Nick Leto & Rene Francisco (Royals) | 0/3 |

### ROYAL RUNDOWN

+ ML Spring Training invitee in 2025, 2026
+ 2023 Arizona Fall League Participant
+ Team Spain EuroBaseball 2023 Tournament Participant

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ **Omar Hernández** earned his first invitation to Major League Spring Training in **2025** and returns for his second in **2026**.

+ Participated in the **2023** Arizona Fall League.

+ Has gone 73-for-94 (77.7%) in stolen base attempts as a runner since **2019**, meanwhile he has thrown out 178 of his 626 attempted basestealers as a catcher (28.4%).

### 2025 HIGHLIGHTS

+ Played in 4 Major League Spring Training games, going 3-for-7 with a triple and 3 RBI and 2 steals.

+ Split the season between High-A Quad Cities (34 games) and Double-A Northwest Arkansas (41), combining to bat .225 (58-for-258) with 23 RBI.

### MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

+ Omar resides in Barcelona, Spain.

+ Played for Team Spain in the EuroBaseball **2023** Tournament in Sept.-Oct., and led the championship tournament with 4 home runs and 10 runs scored in 6 games, also collecting 2 doubles, 1 triple and 10 RBI.

+ Appeared in 3 games for the Mesa Solar Sox in the **2023** Arizona Fall League after an injury on their roster created a need for an extra catcher.

### ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ Hernández spent the **2024** season with High-A Quad Cities, slashing .227/.284/.291 (57-for-251) with 10 doubles, 2 home runs and 14 stolen bases.

+ Appeared in 1 Major League game during **2024** Spring Training, grounding out as a pinch hitter off **Sam McWilliams** on March 5 vs. the Cubs.

+ Spent the majority of the **2023** season with Single-A Columbia (81 games) before earning a promotion to Double-A Northwest Arkansas (9) to finish the year...combined to slash .216/.314/.301 (66-for-306, .615 OPS) with 15 extra-base hits and 30 RBI, while stealing 26 bases.

+ Spent his second consecutive season with Single-A Columbia in **2022**, batting .231 (74-for-320) with 18 stolen bases in 85 games.

+ Played in 69 games for Single-A Columbia in **2021**, hitting 3 home runs while driving in 20 runs.

+ Made his professional debut with the Surprise Royals in **2019**, batting .290 (38-for-131) with 16 RBI and a .704 OPS.

### CAREER HITTING

| YEAR | TEAM | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | HB | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG | OPS | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **2019** | **Surprise (R)** | 36 | 131 | 21 | 38 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 16 | 4 | 8 | 20 | 2 | 1 | .290 | .345 | .359 | .704 | 8 |
| **2020** | Did not play (no minor league season) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **2021** | **Columbia (A)** | 69 | 241 | 21 | 42 | 11 | 2 | 3 | 20 | 2 | 17 | 68 | 3 | 0 | .174 | .233 | .274 | .507 | 6 |
| **2022** | **Columbia (A)** | 85 | 320 | 40 | 74 | 15 | 1 | 1 | 31 | 2 | 26 | 78 | 18 | 3 | .231 | .292 | .294 | .586 | 9 |
| **2023** | **Columbia (A)** | 81 | 283 | 51 | 63 | 8 | 1 | 5 | 27 | 4 | 35 | 52 | 26 | 10 | .223 | .312 | .311 | .623 | 10 |
| | **NW Arkansas (AA)** | 9 | 23 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 9 | 0 | 1 | .130 | .333 | .174 | .507 | 2 |
| **2024** | **Quad Cities (A+)** | 70 | 251 | 27 | 57 | 10 | 0 | 2 | 20 | 1 | 19 | 57 | 14 | 3 | .227 | .284 | .291 | .575 | 8 |
| **2025** | **Quad Cities (A+)** | 34 | 118 | 9 | 24 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 16 | 1 | 5 | 27 | 6 | 1 | .203 | .242 | .271 | .513 | 7 |
| | **NW Arkansas (AA)** | 41 | 140 | 16 | 34 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 3 | 4 | 27 | 4 | 2 | .243 | .273 | .279 | .552 | 5 |
| **MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **425** | **1507** | **186** | **335** | **63** | **6** | **11** | **140** | **18** | **120** | **338** | **73** | **21** | **.222** | **.285** | **.294** | **.579** | **55** |

### CAREER TRANSACTIONS

**2018**: Signed by Kansas City as an International Free Agent, Aug. 17 (Nick Leto & Rene Francisco).

## CONNOR KAISER (ky-zurr) #30 | IF

### NON-ROSTER INVITEE

| B/T | HT/WT | BORN (OPENING DAY AGE) | SERVICE TIME |
|---|---|---|---|
| R/R | 6-4/210 | Nov. 20, 1996 (29) in Overland Park, Kan. | 73 days |

| ACQUIRED | SIGNING SCOUT | OPTION YEARS USED |
|---|---|---|
| Signed as MiLB FA, 11/10/25 | Jerry Jordan (Pirates) | 0/3 |

### ROYAL RUNDOWN

+ Has played 14 MLB G w/ COL & AZ (2023, '25)
+ Blue Valley West HS graduate
+ MLB Debut: 6/19/23 at CIN w/ COL
+ First MLB hit: 8/10/25 vs. COL

| YEAR | TEAM | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2025 | AZ | 11 | 18 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | .111 | .158 | .167 |
| **CAREER (2 YRS)** | | **14** | **22** | **1** | **2** | **1** | **0** | **0** | **2** | **1** | **7** | **0** | **0** | **.091** | **.130** | **.136** |

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ **Connor Kaiser** has played two seasons in the Majors with Colorado (**2023**) and Arizona (**2025**).

+ Originally selected by Pittsburgh in the 3rd round of the **2018** Draft out of Vanderbilt, which means **2026** is his ninth professional season.

### 2025 HIGHLIGHTS

+ Played in 11 games for Arizona in **2025** and went 2-for-18 with a run scored, a double and 2 RBI.

+ Recorded his 1st Major League hit off Colorado's LHP **Ryan Rolison** on Aug. 10 at Chase Field, an RBI double that plated **Corbin Carroll** in an eventual 13-6 D-backs win.

+ Played in 71 games for Triple-A Reno, and slashed .236/.345/.406 (54-for-229) with 25 extra-base hits.

### ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ Played in 90 games for Triple-A Albuquerque (Colorado) in **2024**, posting a .682 OPS...after the season, signed a minor league contract with Arizona.

+ Played in 90 games for Triple-A Albuquerque in **2023** and made his Major League debut with Colorado on June 19 at Cincinnati, finishing 0-for-4 across 3 games with the Rockies.

+ Began the **2022** season in Triple-A Indianapolis (Pittsburgh) but was released on May 4...signed a minor league contract with San Diego on May 8 and finished the season with Double-A San Antonio... after the season, signed a minor league contract with Colorado.

### CAREER HIGHS

| HITS | RUNS |
|---|---|
| 1 (2x), last 8/16/25 vs. COL | 1, 9/12/25 at MIN |
| **DOUBLES** | **RBI** |
| 1, 8/10/25 vs. COL | 1 (2x), last 8/10/25 vs. COL |
| **TRIPLES** | **STOLEN BASES** |
| - | - |
| **HOME RUNS** | **WALKS** |
| - | 1, 8/3/25 at ATH |

### STREAKS

| HITTING | | | ON BASE | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | 8/10/25 - 8/16/25 | | 2 | 8/10/25 - 8/16/25 | |

### MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

+ Connor resides in Overland Park, Kan.

+ Graduated from Blue Valley West HS (Kan.) in **2015**.

+ Attended Vanderbilt University (Tenn.) from **2016-18**, where he batted .260 (139-for-535) across 167 games for the Commodores.

+ On June 3, **2018**, he matched an NCAA record with 10 RBI as part of a 3-home run game vs. Clemson.

+ His father, Stan, played baseball at Fort Hays State University (Kan.) and his brother, Kyle, played at both Johnson County Community College (Kan.) and Neosho Community College (Mo.).

### CAREER TRANSACTIONS

**2018**: Selected by Pittsburgh in 3rd round of Draft (Jerry Jordan)...**2022**: Signed by San Diego as a minor league free agent, May 8...signed by Colorado as a minor league free agent, Dec. 9...**2023**: Signed by Colorado as a minor league free agent, Oct. 31...**2024**: Signed by Arizona as a minor league free agent, Nov. 4...**2025**: Signed by Kansas City as a minor league free agent, Nov. 10.

### CAREER FIELDING

| YEAR | POSITION | PCT | G | GS | INN | TC | PO | A | E | DP |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **2023** | **SHORTSTOP** | 1.000 | 2 | 2 | 12.0 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 1 |
| **2025** | **SECOND BASE** | 1.000 | 9 | 5 | 47.1 | 20 | 5 | 15 | 0 | 2 |
| **CAREER TOTALS (2B)** | | **1.000** | **9** | **5** | **47.1** | **20** | **5** | **15** | **0** | **2** |
| **CAREER TOTALS (SS)** | | **1.000** | **2** | **2** | **12.0** | **6** | **2** | **4** | **0** | **1** |

# CONNOR KAISER

## CAREER BATTING

| YEAR | TEAM | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | HB | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG | OPS | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **2018** | **West Virginia (A)** | 31 | 104 | 14 | 22 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 2 | 13 | 31 | 7 | 1 | .212 | .303 | .260 | .563 | 1 |
| | **West Virginia (A)** | 16 | 63 | 7 | 19 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 4 | 15 | 0 | 1 | .302 | .338 | .381 | .719 | 0 |
| **2019** | **Greensboro (A)** | 79 | 280 | 44 | 56 | 12 | 1 | 7 | 36 | 5 | 51 | 77 | 4 | 2 | .200 | .331 | .325 | .656 | 7 |
| **2020** | Did not play (no minor league season) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **2021** | **Altoona (AA)** | 48 | 149 | 25 | 29 | 7 | 0 | 4 | 14 | 1 | 17 | 42 | 0 | 0 | .195 | .280 | .322 | .602 | 4 |
| | **Indianapolis (AAA)** | 5 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | .111 | .273 | .222 | .495 | 0 |
| **2022** | **San Antonio (AA)** | 54 | 178 | 32 | 36 | 7 | 0 | 7 | 28 | 1 | 24 | 60 | 9 | 1 | .202 | .299 | .360 | .659 | 4 |
| | **Indianapolis (AAA)** | 3 | 9 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | .222 | .417 | .222 | .639 | 0 |
| **2023** | **Albuquerque (AAA)** | 90 | 307 | 64 | 73 | 14 | 5 | 9 | 39 | 3 | 52 | 96 | 16 | 3 | .238 | .353 | .404 | .757 | 6 |
| | **COLORADO** | 3 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | .000 | .000 | .000 | .000 | 0 |
| **2024** | **Albuquerque (AAA)** | 90 | 289 | 39 | 64 | 12 | 2 | 6 | 28 | 5 | 49 | 110 | 5 | 1 | .221 | .343 | .339 | .682 | 4 |
| **2025** | **Reno (AAA)** | 71 | 229 | 32 | 54 | 17 | 2 | 6 | 31 | 2 | 36 | 75 | 2 | 1 | .236 | .345 | .406 | .751 | 7 |
| | **ARIZONA** | 11 | 18 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | .111 | .158 | .167 | .325 | 0 |
| **MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **487** | **1617** | **260** | **356** | **74** | **10** | **41** | **194** | **20** | **250** | **512** | **43** | **10** | **.220** | **.330** | **.354** | **.684** | **33** |
| **MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **14** | **22** | **1** | **2** | **1** | **0** | **0** | **2** | **0** | **1** | **7** | **0** | **0** | **.091** | **.130** | **.136** | **.266** | **0** |

## ROSTER BY BIRTHPLACE

**Alabama (1)**

| | |
|---|---|
| Tyler Tolbert | Birmingham |

**California (7)**

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|---|---|
| Kris Bubic | Cupertino |
| Lucas Erceg | San Jose |
| Bailey Falter | Chino Hills |
| Kyle Isbel | Fontana |
| Alex Lange | Riverside |
| Nick Mears | Sacramento |
| Steven Zobac | San Jose |

**Florida (3)**

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|---|---|
| Jac Caglianone | Tampa |
| Jonathan India | Ft. Lauderdale |
| Cole Ragans | Crawfordville |

**Georgia (1)**

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|---|---|
| Drew Waters | Atlanta |

**Illinois (2)**

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| Michael Massey | Palos Park |
| John Rave | Canton |

**Iowa (1)**

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| Michael Wacha | Iowa City |

**Kansas (1)**

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| Ben Kudrna | Shawnee Mission |

**Louisiana (1)**

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| Seth Lugo | Shreveport |

**Michigan (1)**

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| John Schreiber | Wyandotte |

**Minnesota (1)**

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|---|---|
| Isaac Collins | Maple Grove |

**Missouri (3)**

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|---|---|
| Noah Cameron | St. Joseph |
| Carter Jensen | Kansas City |
| Kameron Misner | Poplar Bluff |

**North Dakota (1)**

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| Matt Strahm | West Fargo |

**Ohio (1)**

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|---|---|
| Ryan Bergert | Canton |

**Pennsylvania (1)**

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| Mason Black | Scranton |

**Tennessee (1)**

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|---|---|
| Lane Thomas | Knoxville |

**Texas (4)**

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|---|---|
| Stephen Kolek | Houston |
| Nick Loftin | Corpus Christi |
| James McArthur | New Braunfels |
| Bobby Witt Jr. | Colleyville |

**Virginia (2)**

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| Daniel Lynch IV | Richmond |
| Vinnie Pasquantino | Richmond |

**Washington (1)**

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| Mitch Spence | Kirkland |

**Wisconsin (1)**

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| Alec Marsh | Milwaukee |

**Canada (1)**

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|---|---|
| Eric Cerantola | Quebec |

**Cuba (1)**

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|---|---|
| Dairon Blanco | Florida |

**Dominican Republic (2)**

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|---|---|
| Steven Cruz | Salcedo |
| Carlos Estévez | Santo Domingo |

**Venezuela (3)**

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|---|---|
| Luinder Avila | Caracas |
| Maikel Garcia | La Sabana |
| Salvador Perez | Valencia |

## ELIH MARRERO #88 | C

### NON-ROSTER INVITEE

| B/T | HT/WT | BORN (OPENING DAY AGE) | SERVICE TIME |
|---|---|---|---|
| S/R | 5-8/200 | June 21, 1997 (28) in Miami, Fla. | 0 days |
| **ACQUIRED** | | **SIGNING SCOUT** | **OPTION YEARS USED** |
| Signed as MiLB FA, 12/29/25 | | Willie Romay (Red Sox) | 0/3 |

### ROYAL RUNDOWN

+ Son of MLB C Eli Marrero (1997-2006)
+ Has gone 53-for-73 in SB attempts in MiLB

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ **Elih Marrero** joins the Royals for his eighth professional season, after most recently spending **2025** in the Rangers minor league system.

+ Played in 54 games between Double-A Portland (50) and Triple-A Worcester (4), combining to slash .260/.330/.452 (46-for-177, .782 OPS) in **2024**.

+ Appeared in just 37 games in **2023**, logging a .767 OPS with Double-A Portland...was a non-roster invitee to Spring Training.

+ Made his professional debut with the GCL Red Sox and Low-A Lowell in **2018**, following his selection in the 8th round of the MLB Draft.

### 2025 HIGHLIGHTS

+ Was out of baseball until signing a minor league contract with Texas on July 30.

+ Reported to Triple-A Round Rock for 2 games before finishing the year with Double-A Frisco, where he hit .233 (14-for-60) over 18 games.

+ After the season, played in 13 games for the Águilas Cibaeñas of the Dominican Winter League—where he was teammates with fellow Royals NRI **Jose Cuas**—and slashed .257/.381/.657 (9-for-35, 1.038 OPS).

### FATHER-SON DUOS, ROYALS HISTORY*

| FATHER | YRS W/ KC | SON | YRS W/ KC |
|---|---|---|---|
| Hal McRae | 1973-87 | Brian McRae | 1990-94 |
| John Wathan | 1976-85 | Dusty Wathan | 2002 |
| Floyd Bannister | 1988-89 | Brian Bannister | 2007-10 |

**Elih's father, Eli, played for the Royals in 2005*

### MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

+ Elih resides in Miami, Fla.

+ He is the son of former Major League catcher **Eli Marrero**, who played in parts of 10 seasons from **1997-2006** with the Cardinals (1997-2003), Braves (2004), Royals (2005), Orioles (2005), Rockies (2006) and Mets (2006)...Eli was a 3rd round pick by the Cardinals in the 1993 Draft out of Coral Gables HS, the same school that Elih later attended.

+ Attended Mississippi State University from **2016-17** before transferring to St. Thomas University (Fla.) for the **2018** season.

+ Graduated from Coral Gables Senior HS (Fla.) in **2016**.

### CAREER BATTING

| YEAR | TEAM | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | HB | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG | OPS | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **2018** | **GCL Red Sox (R)** | 26 | 83 | 14 | 24 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 1 | 14 | 14 | 0 | 0 | .289 | .390 | .349 | .739 | 1 |
| | **Lowell (A)** | 4 | 17 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | .353 | .353 | .647 | 1.000 | 1 |
| **2019** | **Lowell (A)** | 20 | 75 | 8 | 16 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 15 | 1 | 7 | 14 | 1 | 0 | .213 | .282 | .320 | .602 | 3 |
| | **Salem (A+)** | 15 | 47 | 3 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 0 | .191 | .240 | .298 | .538 | 0 |
| **2020** | Did not play (no minor league season) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **2021** | **Greenville (A+)** | 57 | 174 | 32 | 50 | 14 | 1 | 1 | 23 | 2 | 25 | 38 | 14 | 3 | .287 | .376 | .397 | .773 | 13 |
| **2022** | **Portland (AA)** | 79 | 246 | 32 | 51 | 10 | 0 | 2 | 16 | 2 | 39 | 74 | 18 | 5 | .207 | .319 | .272 | .591 | 9 |
| **2023** | **Portland (AA)** | 37 | 108 | 18 | 29 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 1 | 22 | 33 | 8 | 7 | .269 | .397 | .370 | .767 | 4 |
| **2024** | **Portland (AA)** | 50 | 164 | 25 | 44 | 12 | 0 | 6 | 22 | 1 | 16 | 39 | 11 | 3 | .268 | .335 | .451 | .786 | 9 |
| | **Worcester (AAA)** | 4 | 13 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 0 | .154 | .267 | .462 | .729 | 0 |
| **2025** | **Frisco (AA)** | 18 | 60 | 7 | 14 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 3 | 18 | 1 | 2 | .233 | .270 | .300 | .570 | 2 |
| | **Round Rock (AAA)** | 2 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | .000 | .250 | .000 | .250 | 0 |
| **MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **312** | **993** | **145** | **245** | **63** | **4** | **12** | **111** | **9** | **132** | **253** | **53** | **20** | **.247** | **.337** | **.354** | **.691** | **42** |

### CAREER TRANSACTIONS

**2018**: Selected by Boston in 8th round of Draft (Willie Romay)...**2025**: Signed by Texas as a minor league free agent, July 30...signed by Kansas City as a minor league free agent, Dec. 29.

### HOME RUNS FROM BOTH SIDES OF THE PLATE, REGULAR SEASON (8)

| Player | Date | Opponent | Pitchers |
|---|---|---|---|
| Willie Wilson | June 15, 1979 | at Milwaukee | Mike Caldwell & Bill Castro* |
| U.L. Washington | Sept. 21, 1979 | at Oakland | Rick Langford & Craig Minetto |
| Chili Davis | June 7, 1997 | vs. Texas | Darren Oliver & Matt Whiteside |
| Carlos Beltrán | June 29, 2000 | vs. Cleveland | Bartolo Colón & Andrew Lorraine |
| | Sept. 6, 2002 | vs. Seattle | Freddy García & John Halama |
| Wilson Betemit | June 10, 2010 | at Minnesota | Scott Baker & Brian Duensing |
| Ben Zobrist | Aug. 1, 2015 | at Toronto | Mark Buehrle & Mark Lowe |
| Kendrys Morales | July 2, 2016 | at Philadelphia | Aaron Nola & Adam Morgan |

**Inside-the-park HR*

## CHAZZ MARTINEZ — #69 | LHP

### NON-ROSTER INVITEE

| B/T | HT/WT | BORN (OPENING DAY AGE) | SERVICE TIME |
|---|---|---|---|
| L/L | 6-4/225 | Jan. 6, 2000 (26) in San Pedro, Calif. | 0 days |
| **ACQUIRED** | | **SIGNING SCOUT** | **OPTION YEARS USED** |
| 17th Round, 2022 Draft | | Bobby Shore (Royals) | 0/3 |

### ROYAL RUNDOWN

+ MLB Spring Training invitee in 2026
+ 2024 Arizona Fall League participant

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ **Chazz Martinez** earned his first invitation to Major League Spring Training in **2026**.

+ Pitched in 35 games for High-A Quad Cities in **2024** and struck out 61 batters in 50.2 innings.

+ Appeared in 7 games for Surprise in the Arizona Fall League following the **2024** season.

+ Spent the **2023** campaign with Single-A Columbia and logged a 4.08 ERA (29 ER in 64.0 IP) and a 6-8 record across 39 relief appearances, striking out 86 batters.

+ Made his professional debut in **2022** after being selected by Kansas City in the 17th round of the Draft...made 2 appearances for the ACL Royals before finishing the season with High-A Quad Cities, pitching in 4 games and earning his 1st professional save.

### MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

+ Chazz resides in San Pedro, Calilf.

+ Graduated from Corona Del Mar HS (Calif.) in **2018**, where he was a four-year letterwinner and was named to the Pacific Coast League First Team as a junior and senior.

+ Attended UC Santa Barbara from **2019-20**, but only appeared in 4 games as a freshman in 2019 before his sophomore season was shortened by COVID-19.

+ Transferred to Orange Coast College (Calif.) in **2021**, where he hit .279 with 8 home runs, while holding opponents to a .189 average on the mound, with 44 strikeouts in 38.0 innings.

### 2025 HIGHLIGHTS

+ Pitched in 53 games between Double-A Northwest Arkansas (31 games) and Triple-A Omaha (22), posting a 1.85 ERA (9 ER in 43.2 IP) with the Naturals, but a 5.64 ERA (19 ER in 30.1 IP) with the Storm Chasers.

+ Posted a 0.73 ERA (1 ER in 12.1 IP) across 8 outings in April, striking out 13 batters.

+ After a bumpier May (3.21 ERA in 11 G), bounced back to a 1.23 ERA (2 ER in 14.2 IP) in June.

+ Was promoted to Triple-A Omaha after 2 additional appearances to start July, but struggled to the tune of a 7.45 ERA (8 ER in 9.2 IP) for the month before recording a 7.71 ERA (10 ER in 11.2 IP) in August.

+ Finished the season on a strong note, allowing just 1 run over 9.0 innings across 6 outings in September.

+ Struck out a career high-tying 5 batters across 2.0 scoreless innings in his penultimate appearance of the year, Sept. 18 at Columbus.

+ Following the season, pitched in a pair of games for Jalisco in the Mexican Pacific Winter League, striking out 3 batters in 2.1 innings.

### MISCELLANEOUS NOTES (CONT.)

+ Was selected by Pittsburgh in the 12th round of the **2021** MLB Draft, but chose to transfer to the University of Oklahoma.

+ He went 4-3 with 1 save in 22 appearances (8 starts) during his lone season with the Sooners in **2022**.

+ His brother, Renae, was a 33rd-round pick by Arizona in **2017** and reached Triple-A in the Diamondbacks organization in **2021**.

### CAREER PITCHING

| YEAR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **2022** | **ACL Royals (R)** | 0-0 | 6.00 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3.0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3.0 | 3.0 | .182 |
| | **Quad Cities (A+)** | 0-0 | 10.80 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 3.1 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 5.4 | 10.8 | .286 |
| **2023** | **Columbia (A)** | 6-8 | 4.08 | 39 | 0 | 2 | 64.0 | 64 | 41 | 29 | 4 | 1 | 31 | 86 | 4.4 | 12.1 | .252 |
| **2024** | **Quad Cities (A+)** | 0-2 | 4.09 | 35 | 0 | 2 | 50.2 | 38 | 27 | 23 | 1 | 6 | 35 | 61 | 6.2 | 10.8 | .209 |
| **2025** | **NW Arkansas (AA)** | 2-1 | 1.85 | 31 | 0 | 3 | 43.2 | 34 | 9 | 9 | 1 | 5 | 11 | 45 | 2.3 | 9.3 | .210 |
| | **Omaha (AAA)** | 1-1 | 5.64 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 30.1 | 29 | 20 | 19 | 2 | 3 | 17 | 32 | 5.0 | 9.5 | .250 |
| **MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **9-12** | **3.97** | **133** | **0** | **8** | **195.0** | **171** | **103** | **86** | **8** | **18** | **97** | **229** | **4.5** | **10.6** | **.231** |

### CAREER TRANSACTIONS

**2021:** Selected by Pittsburgh in 12th round of Draft, did not sign...**2022:** Selected by Kansas City in 17th round of Draft (Bobby Shore).

## BLAKE MITCHELL #76 | C

### NON-ROSTER INVITEE

| B/T | HT/WT | BORN (OPENING DAY AGE) | SERVICE TIME |
|---|---|---|---|
| L/R | 6-1/210 | Aug. 3, 2004 (21) in Clear Lake, Texas | 0 days |
| **ACQUIRED** | | **SIGNING SCOUT** | **OPTION YEARS USED** |
| 1st Round (8th), 2023 Draft | | Josh Hallgren (Royals) | 0/3 |

### ROYAL RUNDOWN

+ ML Spring Training invitee in 2025, 2026
+ 2025 Arizona Fall League All-Star
+ 2024 George Brett Hitter of the Year
+ Texas HS Gatorade POY in 2022 & 2023
+ 2022 Team USA World Cup Gold Medalist
+ MVP of '22 UA All-American Game at The K

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ **Blake Mitchell** is entering his third year in the Royals organization after being selected 8th overall in the **2023** Draft out of Sinton High School in Texas, where he was the Gatorade Player of the Year as both a junior and a senior.

+ Named an Arizona Fall League All-Star in **2025** after posting a .434 on-base pct. in 19 games.

+ Was crowned the **George Brett** Hitter of the Year in **2024**, given to the Royals top offensive minor league player, and a Single-A Carolina League All-Star, after playing in 111 games during his first full pro season, including 106 games with Low-A Columbia, where he slashed .238/.376/.439 (90-for-378, .815 OPS) with 64 runs scored, 16 doubles, 3 triples, 18 home runs, 50 RBI, 79 walks and 25 stolen bases.

### 2025 HIGHLIGHTS

+ Limited to just 60 games in **2025** after suffering a fractured hamate bone in his right hand during Spring Training.

+ Reported to the Arizona Complex League on rehab assignment and appeared in his 1st game of the season on May 5, but was returned on May 20 after 4 games...resumed his rehab on June 23 and played in 7 additional games for the ACL Royals before being transferred to High-A Quad Cities, where he finished the year.

+ Registered an .821 OPS in 16 games with the River Bandits in July, slashing .254/.397/.424 (15-for-59) with 2 home runs and 14 walks.

+ Struggled in August and September, logging a .182 batting average (20-for-110) and .586 OPS, failing to homer but drawing 31 walks to just 49 strikeouts.

+ After the season, recorded a .745 OPS in 19 games for Surprise in the Arizona Fall League.

### ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ Was invited to Major League camp as a non-roster invite in **2025** for the first time, and was again in **2026**.

+ Named an Arizona Fall League All-Star in **2025** after posting a .434 on-base pct. in 19 games.

+ He was the only minor leaguer in **2024** to play in his age-19 season and connect for at least 18 home runs while also stealing at least 25 bases.

+ He started 62 games for the Fireflies at catcher in **2024**, logging a .973 fielding percentage across 530.0 innings behind home plate, while also serving as the designated hitter 44 times.

+ Posted a .275/.444/.507 (19-for-69, .951 OPS) slashline in April **2024** en route to Columbia Player of the Month honors, collecting 5 doubles, 3 home runs, 7 RBI, 20 walks and 7 stolen bases.

+ Launched 2 home runs on May 30, **2024** at Kannapolis, finishing 3-for-4 with 3 runs, 2 RBI and 1 walk, earning his 1st career multi-homer game.

+ Was promoted to High-A Quad Cities at the start of September **2024**.

+ Following the **2023** Draft, he reported to the Arizona Complex League where he played in 13 games and drew more walks (17) than strikeouts (14).

### MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

+ Blake resides in Sinton, Texas.

+ Recorded 5 RBI and was named Most Valuable Player of the **2022** Under Armour All-American Game at Kauffman Stadium in Kansas City.

+ Was a member of the USA Baseball 18U National Team that won gold at the **2022** Baseball World Cup and earned the win on the mound vs. Taiwan.

+ Graduated from Sinton HS (Texas) in **2023**, where he was named Gatorade Texas Player of the Year in both his junior and senior seasons...he hit .474 with 14 doubles, 6 home runs and 41 RBI during his senior season—reaching base in 70% of his plate appearances—while stealing 35 bases and drawing 51 walks to 8 strikeouts.

### CAREER BATTING

| YEAR | TEAM | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | HB | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG | OPS | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **2023** | **ACL Royals (R)** | 13 | 34 | 8 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 17 | 14 | 1 | 0 | .147 | .423 | .176 | .599 | 2 |
| **2024** | **Columbia (A)** | 106 | 378 | 64 | 90 | 16 | 3 | 18 | 50 | 6 | 79 | 142 | 25 | 7 | .238 | .376 | .439 | .815 | 16 |
| | **Quad Cities (A+)** | 5 | 18 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 0 | .111 | .200 | .111 | .311 | 0 |
| **2025** | **ACL Royals (R)** | 11 | 28 | 5 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 3 | 8 | 10 | 3 | 1 | .286 | .487 | .464 | .951 | 2 |
| | **Quad Cities (A+)** | 49 | 169 | 23 | 35 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 12 | 0 | 45 | 71 | 9 | 4 | .207 | .372 | .296 | .668 | 0 |
| **MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **184** | **627** | **102** | **140** | **26** | **4** | **21** | **73** | **10** | **150** | **244** | **39** | **12** | **.223** | **.379** | **.378** | **.757** | **20** |

### CAREER TRANSACTIONS

**2023**: Selected by Kansas City in 1st round (8th) of Draft (Josh Hallgren).

## ELI MORGAN #34 | RHP

### NON-ROSTER INVITEE

| B/T | HT/WT | BORN (OPENING DAY AGE) | SERVICE TIME |
|---|---|---|---|
| R/R | 5-10/210 | May 13, 1996 (29) in Torrance, Calif. | 4 years, 91 days |
| **ACQUIRED** | | **SIGNING SCOUT** | **OPTION YEARS USED** |
| Signed as MiLB FA, 1/30/26 | | Conor Glassey (Guardians) | 2/3 |

### ROYAL RUNDOWN

+ 5-year veteran w/ CLE and CHC
+ Owned 1.93 ERA in 32 G w/ CLE in 2024
+ 2-time MiLB.com Org. All-Star (CLE, 2018, '19)
+ MLB debut: 5/28/21 vs. TOR w/ CLE
+ First MLB win: 6/28/21 vs. DET w/ CLE
+ First MLB save: 4/3/23 at ATH w/ CLE

| YEAR | TEAMS | W | L | ERA | G | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2025 | CHC | 0 | 1 | 12.27 | 7 | 0 | 7.1 | 12 | 10 | 10 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 3.7 | 4.9 | .375 |
| **CAREER (5 YRS)** | | **18** | **13** | **4.19** | **168** | **1** | **272.2** | **251** | **141** | **127** | **46** | **73** | **266** | **2.4** | **8.8** | **.240** |

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ **Eli Morgan** is a five-year Major League veteran with the Guardians (**2021-24**) and Cubs (**2025**) and is in his first season in the Royals organization in **2026**.

+ From **2022-24**, ranked 8th in the American League with a 2.45 BB/9 rate and 11th with a 3.77 K/BB rate (min. 125 games).

+ In 168 career appearances (19 starts) in the Majors, he's recorded an 8.8 K/9 and 2.4 BB/9, for a 3.6 K/BB.

### 2025 HIGHLIGHTS

+ Appeared in just 7 games for the Cubs after signing a one-year contract with them on Feb. 27...was placed on the Injured List with a right elbow impingement on April 15 and was reinstated on Sept. 19 but did not reappear in a Major League game.

+ Made his Cubs debut vs. the Dodgers on Opening Day, March 18, in the Tokyo Dome and worked 1.1 scoreless frames.

+ All 10 of his runs allowed came in 2 outings, on March 30 at Arizona (6) and April 14 at San Diego (4), his last outing of the season.

### ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ Went 3-0 with a 1.93 ERA (9 ER in 42.0 IP) across 32 appearances for Cleveland in **2024**, striking out 34 batters while issuing just 11 walks...he held opponents scoreless in 25 of his 32 outings and recorded at least 4 outs in 16 of them.

+ Opponents hit .188 (9-for-48) against his changeup in **2024** and .176 (9-for-51) off his 4-seam fastball.

+ Pitched a career-high 61 games for the Guardians in **2023**, going 5-2 with a 4.01 ERA (30 ER in 67.1 IP) and 75 strikeouts, with 38 of his 75 strikeouts coming via his changeup.

+ Went 4-1 with a 1.89 ERA (8 ER in 38.0 IP) in 34 games prior to the **2023** All-Star Break, compared to a 6.75 ERA (22 ER in 29.1 IP) in 27 games after the break.

+ Began the **2023** season by not allowing an earned run across his first 12.2 innings, spanning 10 outings through April 29.

+ Earned his 1st career save on April 3, **2023** at the Oakland Coliseum vs. the Athletics.

+ In **2022**, worked primarily out of the bullpen for the first time in his MLB career, going 5-3 with a 3.38 ERA (25 ER in 66.2 IP) in 50 games (1 start).

### CAREER HIGHS

| STRIKEOUTS | INNINGS |
|---|---|
| 9 (2x), last 8/2/21 at TOR | 7.0, 8/7/21 vs. DET |

### STREAKS

| SCORELESS | | | HOMERLESS | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 16.1 IP | 8/28/24 | - 9/27/24 | 29.1 IP | 9/2/22 | - 5/2/23 |

### ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS (CONT.)

+ His 1.55 BB/9 ranked 3rd among American League relievers in **2022**, while his 0.885 WHIP was the 4th lowest.

+ Made his 1st Major League relief appearance on April 10, **2022** at Kansas City (2.0 scoreless IP).

+ Earned his 1st Major League win on June 28, **2021** vs. Detroit.

+ Made his Major League debut on May 28, **2021** vs. Toronto and finished his rookie season with a 5-7 record and a 5.34 ERA (53 ER in 89.1 IP)

+ Spent the **2020** season at Cleveland's Alternate Training Site in Lake County, Ohio.

### POSTSEASON HIGHLIGHTS

+ Owns a 2.45 ERA (2 ER in 7.1 IP) in 9 postseason appearances from **2022-24**, with 11 strikeouts and 2 walks.

+ Pitched in 3 games vs. the Yankees in the **2024** American League Championship Series, covering 2.1 hitless frames, allowing just 1 unearned run.

+ Appeared in 3 games vs. the Tigers in the **2024** AL Division Series, allowing 1 run over 1.2 innings.

+ Pitched in 2 games vs. the Yankees in the **2022** AL Division Series, and earned his 1st postseason win in Game 3 with a scoreless 9th inning.

+ Made his postseason debut in Game 2 of the **2022** AL Wild Card Series vs. Tampa Bay, working 1.1 scoreless frames.

### MINOR LEAGUE HIGHLIGHTS

+ Has gone 23-16 with a 3.15 ERA (130 ER in 371.2 IP) and 411 strikeouts to 111 walks over six minor league seasons, making 97 appearances (62 starts) from **2017-25**.

+ Was named an MiLB.com Organization All-Star in both **2018** and **2019**, and also earned Eastern League Mid-Season All-Star honors in **2019**.

# ELI MORGAN

## MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

+ Eli resides in Redondo Beach, Calif.

+ Pitched in parts of three seasons at Gonzaga University (Wash.) from **2015-17**, going 21-5 with a 3.15 ERA (90 ER in 257.1 IP) and 281 strikeouts to just 70 walks.

+ Pitched in 8 games for Orleans in the Cape Cod League in **2016**.

## MISCELLANEOUS NOTES (CONT.)

+ Pitched in 8 games (7 starts) for the Mat-Su Miners in the **2015** Alaska Summer League and went 5-0 with a 0.84 ERA (4 ER in 42.2 IP) with 47 strikeouts (9.9 K/9).

+ Graduated from Palos Verdes Peninsula HS (Calif.) in **2015**.

+ Pitched for the Yakima Valley Pippins in the West Coast League in **2014** where he was teammates with Mets pitcher **Reed Garrett**.

## CAREER PITCHING

| YEAR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **2017** | **Mahoning Valley (A)** | 3-2 | 1.03 | 13 | 5 | 0 | 35.0 | 24 | 9 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 58 | 2.3 | 14.9 | .188 |
| **2018** | **Lake County (A)** | 2-0 | 1.83 | 8 | 8 | 0 | 44.1 | 31 | 10 | 9 | 2 | 2 | 8 | 56 | 1.6 | 11.4 | .194 |
| | **Lynchburg (A+)** | 7-7 | 3.91 | 19 | 19 | 0 | 99.0 | 93 | 50 | 43 | 11 | 6 | 26 | 100 | 2.4 | 9.1 | .247 |
| **2019** | **Lynchburg (A+)** | 3-1 | 1.87 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 33.2 | 19 | 7 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 40 | 1.3 | 10.7 | .165 |
| | **Akron (AA)** | 6-4 | 3.79 | 19 | 18 | 0 | 102.0 | 100 | 47 | 43 | 12 | 4 | 33 | 104 | 2.9 | 9.2 | .25 |
| | **Columbus (AAA)** | 0-1 | 5.40 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 5.0 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3.6 | 3.6 | .278 |
| **2020** | Did not play (no minor league season) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **2021** | **Columbus (AAA)** | 0-1 | 4.03 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 22.1 | 20 | 10 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 21 | 4.4 | 8.5 | .253 |
| | **CLEVELAND** | 5-7 | 5.34 | 18 | 18 | 0 | 89.1 | 90 | 54 | 53 | 20 | 4 | 22 | 81 | 2.2 | 8.2 | .259 |
| **2022** | **CLEVELAND** | 5-3 | 3.38 | 50 | 1 | 0 | 66.2 | 46 | 29 | 25 | 10 | 2 | 13 | 72 | 1.8 | 9.7 | .192 |
| **2023** | **CLEVELAND** | 5-2 | 4.01 | 61 | 0 | 1 | 67.1 | 73 | 37 | 30 | 9 | 1 | 24 | 75 | 3.2 | 10.0 | .267 |
| **2024** | **Columbus (AAA)** | 0-0 | 2.70 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 16.2 | 13 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 16 | 4.3 | 8.6 | .213 |
| | **CLEVELAND** | 3-0 | 1.93 | 32 | 0 | 0 | 42.0 | 30 | 11 | 9 | 4 | 1 | 11 | 34 | 2.4 | 7.3 | .197 |
| **2025** | **ACL Cubs (R)** | 0-0 | 0.00 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0.0 | 18.0 | .000 |
| | **South Bend (A+)** | 0-0 | 0.00 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.0 | 4.5 | .000 |
| | **Iowa (AAA)** | 2-0 | 5.06 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 10.2 | 12 | 7 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 11 | 7.6 | 9.3 | .279 |
| | **CHI CUBS** | 0-1 | 12.27 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 7.1 | 12 | 10 | 10 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 3.7 | 4.9 | .375 |
| **MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **23-16** | **3.15** | **97** | **62** | **0** | **371.2** | **317** | **148** | **130** | **30** | **15** | **111** | **411** | **2.7** | **10.0** | **.230** |
| **MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **18-13** | **4.19** | **168** | **19** | **1** | **272.2** | **251** | **141** | **127** | **46** | **8** | **73** | **266** | **2.4** | **8.8** | **.240** |

## POSTSEASON PITCHING

| YEAR | SERIES | TEAM/OPP | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **2022** | **ALWC** | **CLE vs. TB** | 0-0 | 0.00 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1.1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0.0 | 13.5 | .000 |
| | **ALDS** | **CLE vs. NYY** | 1-0 | 4.50 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2.0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0.0 | 13.5 | .286 |
| **2024** | **ALDS** | **CLE vs. DET** | 0-0 | 5.40 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1.2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 5.4 | 21.6 | .286 |
| | **ALCS** | **CLE vs. NYY** | 0-0 | 0.00 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2.1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3.9 | 7.7 | .000 |
| **POSTSEASON TOTALS** | | | **1-0** | **2.45** | **9** | **0** | **0** | **7.1** | **4** | **3** | **2** | **0** | **0** | **2** | **11** | **2.5** | **13.5** | **.154** |

## CAREER BATTING

| AB | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | SH | AVG | OBP | SLG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | .000 | .000 |

## CAREER FIELDING

| PCT | G | TC | PO | A | E | DP |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| .980 | 168 | 51 | 13 | 37 | 1 | 2 |

## CAREER TRANSACTIONS

**2017**: Selected by Cleveland in 8th round of Draft (Conor Glassey)...**2024**: Placed on 15-day IL, right shoulder inflammation, April 17-May 28...placed on 15-day IL, right elbow impingement, May 30-June 29...**2025**: Signed by the Cubs to a one-year contract...placed on 15-day IL, right elbow impingement, April 15...transferred to 60-day IL, May 10...**2026**: Signed by Kansas City as a minor league free agent, Jan. 30.

## FRANK MOZZICATO #87 | LHP

### NON-ROSTER INVITEE

| B/T | HT/WT | BORN (OPENING DAY AGE) | SERVICE TIME |
|---|---|---|---|
| L/L | 6-3/205 | June 19, 2003 (22) in Hartford, Conn. | 0 days |
| **ACQUIRED** | | **SIGNING SCOUT** | **OPTION YEARS USED** |
| 1st Round (7th), 2021 Draft | | Casey Fahy (Royals) | 0/3 |

### ROYAL RUNDOWN

+ 2025 All-Star Futures Game participant
+ 2024 *Rawlings* MiLB Gold Glove Award (P)

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ **Frank Mozzicato** earned his first invitation to Major League Spring Training in **2026**.

+ Covered 101.2 innings across 22 starts for High-A Quad Cities in **2024**, striking out 91 batters (8.1 K/9).

+ Was named a *Rawlings* Minor League Gold Glove Award winner in **2024**, fielding all 18 chances he had defensively (14 assists, 4 putouts) without an error, for a 1.000 fielding percentage.

+ He became the ninth Royals farmhand—and first pitcher—to win a Minor League Gold Glove, joining **Michael Massey** (2B, 2021), **Nick Pratto** (1B, 2021), **Derrick Robinson** (OF, 2012), **Dan Wieser** (OF, 1979), **George Enright** (C, 1978), **Rudy Kinard** (SS, 1978), **Rocky Craig** (OF, 1973) and **Luis Alcaraz** (2B, 1969).

+ Posted a 3.04 ERA (19 ER in 56.1 IP) across 12 starts with Single-A Columbia in his sophomore season in **2023**, earning a promotion to High-A Quad Cities on July 2.

+ Made 9 starts with the River Bandits in **2023** and struck out 45 batters in 36.2 innings pitched (11.1 K/9)...his 130 strikeouts combined between Single-A and High-A ranked 4th among Royals farmhands.

+ Spent his first professional season in **2022** with Single-A Columbia, where he recorded 89 strikeouts over 69.0 innings (19 starts) and logged a 4.30 ERA (33 ER).

### 2025 HIGHLIGHTS

+ Mozzicato posted a 1.24 ERA (5 ER in 36.1 IP) across 7 starts with High-A Quad Cities—which included a Midwest League Pitcher of the Month award in April—earning a promotion to Double-A Northwest Arkansas.

+ He pitched in 17 games (13 starts) for the Naturals, but struggled to a 7.46 ERA (47 ER in 56.2 IP), in part due to his 53 walks and just 48 strikeouts.

+ Represented the Royals with **Carter Jensen** at the All-Star Futures Game at Truist Field in Atlanta, Ga.

### MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

+ Frank resides in Hartford, Conn.

+ Graduated from East Catholic HS (Conn.) in **2021**, where as a senior, he led the Eagles to the Class M State Championship with a 17-strikeout performance in the title game.

+ Pitched 30.1 consecutive innings without allowing a hit during his senior season, including four consecutive no-hitters.

+ He became the fifth Connecticut HS player selected in the 1st round of the Draft, and was committed to the University of Connecticut before signing with Kansas City.

+ Became the 2nd-highest Connecticut-based prep player selected in the history of the Draft, following **Bobby Valentine** (5th overall to Dodgers in **1968**).

+ Was the second-youngest player selected in the 1st round of the **2021** Draft, six days older than IF **Carson Williams** (28th overall by Tampa Bay).

### CAREER PITCHING

| YEAR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **2021** | | | | | | | Did not play | | | | | | | | | | |
| **2022** | **Columbia (A)** | 2-6 | 4.30 | 19 | 19 | 0 | 69.0 | 55 | 43 | 33 | 6 | 3 | 51 | 89 | 6.7 | 11.6 | .219 |
| **2023** | **Columbia (A)** | 2-5 | 3.04 | 12 | 12 | 0 | 56.1 | 36 | 21 | 19 | 5 | 0 | 34 | 85 | 5.4 | 13.6 | .180 |
| | **Quad Cities (A+)** | 0-4 | 7.12 | 9 | 9 | 0 | 36.2 | 34 | 33 | 29 | 7 | 1 | 33 | 45 | 8.1 | 11.1 | .239 |
| **2024** | **Quad Cities (A+)** | 5-10 | 3.45 | 22 | 22 | 0 | 101.2 | 72 | 46 | 39 | 9 | 3 | 62 | 91 | 5.5 | 8.1 | .203 |
| **2025** | **Quad Cities (A+)** | 1-0 | 1.24 | 7 | 7 | 0 | 36.1 | 15 | 6 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 22 | 37 | 5.5 | 9.2 | .124 |
| | **NW Arkansas (AA)** | 2-5 | 7.46 | 17 | 13 | 0 | 56.2 | 58 | 47 | 47 | 10 | 4 | 53 | 48 | 8.4 | 7.6 | .278 |
| **MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **12-30** | **4.34** | **86** | **82** | **0** | **356.2** | **270** | **196** | **172** | **39** | **11** | **255** | **395** | **6.4** | **10.0** | **.211** |

### CAREER TRANSACTIONS

**2021**: Selected by Kansas City in 1st round (7th) of Draft (Casey Fahy).

## HECTOR NERIS — #51 | RHP

### NON-ROSTER INVITEE

| B/T | HT/WT | BORN (OPENING DAY AGE) | SERVICE TIME |
|---|---|---|---|
| R/R | 6-2/230 | June 14, 1989 (36) in Villa Altagracia, D.R. | 10 years, 4 days |
| **ACQUIRED** | | **SIGNING SCOUT** | **OPTION YEARS USED** |
| Signed as MiLB FA, 1/24/26 | | Koby Pérez (Phillies) | 1/3 |

### ROYAL RUNDOWN

+ 12-year vet w/ PHI, HOU, CHC, LAA & ATL
+ 610 appearances since 2016 are most in MLB
+ 1 of 24 active players with at least 100 saves
+ Earned 10.000 years of MLB service in Aug. '25
+ 2022 World Series champion w/ HOU
+ MLB debut: 8/5/14 vs. HOU w/ PHI
+ First MLB win: 8/5/14 vs. HOU w/ PHI
+ First MLB save: 5/1/16 vs. CLE w/ PHI

| YEAR | TEAMS | W | L | ERA | G | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2025 | 3 TEAMS | 3 | 2 | 6.75 | 35 | 0 | 26.2 | 29 | 25 | 20 | 6 | 16 | 35 | 5.4 | 11.8 | .279 |
| **CAREER (12 YRS)** | | **46** | **43** | **3.47** | **643** | **107** | **627.1** | **509** | **272** | **242** | **83** | **243** | **775** | **3.5** | **11.1** | **.219** |

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ **Hector Neris** joins the Royals after spending **2025** with three different teams, appearing in games for the Braves (2), Angels (21) and Astros (12).

+ Has pitched in parts of 12 Major League seasons for five different teams, including the Phillies (**2014-21**), Astros (**2022-25**), Cubs (**2024**), Braves (**2025**) and Angels (**2025**), recording a 3.47 ERA (242 ER in 627.1 IP) with 775 strikeouts (11.1 K/9).

+ Has made 610 appearances since **2016**, the most in Major League Baseball, ahead of **Kenley Jansen** (595) and **Raisel Iglesias** (582) and **Andrew Chafin** (574).

+ Has earned 107 Major League saves, making him one of 24 active pitchers to register at least 100 career saves entering **2026**.

+ Earned 10 years of Major League service on Aug. 11, **2025**.

+ Won the World Series with Houston in **2022**.

### 2025 HIGHLIGHTS

+ Combined to go 3-2 with a 6.75 ERA (20 ER in 26.2 IP) with three different teams in **2025**.

+ Made his 10th Opening Day roster and first with Atlanta after signing a minor league deal with an invitation to Spring Training.

+ Pitched in just 2 games for the Braves before being designated for assignment on March 31 and electing free agency on April 2.

+ Signed a minor league deal with the Angels and pitched in 21 games before being released on July 3.

+ Inked a Major League contract with Houston on July 5 and pitched in 12 games for them through the end of the season.

### ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ Began the **2024** season with the Cubs and went 8-4 with a 3.89 ERA (19 ER in 44.0 IP) over 46 games before being released on Aug. 20.

+ Signed a Major League deal with Houston on Aug. 21, **2024** and finished the season with them, going 2-1 with a 4.70 ERA (8 ER in 15.1 IP) across 16 appearances.

+ Recorded career-highs in wins (10) and decisions (15) in **2024**.

+ Pitched in 71 games for the Astros in **2023**, going 6-3 with a 1.71 ERA (13 ER in 68.1 IP), marking the lowest ERA of his career while matching Baltimore's **Yennier Cano** for the most holds (31) in the AL.

### CAREER HIGHS

| STRIKEOUTS | INNINGS |
|---|---|
| 6, 4/20/16 vs. NYM w/ PHI | 2.2, 4/20/16 vs. NYM w/ PHI |

### STREAKS

| SCORELESS | HOMERLESS |
|---|---|
| 16.2 IP 4/18/23 - 6/3/23 | 35.1 IP 6/10/22 - 9/11/22 |

### ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS (CONT.)

+ Pitched in 3 games for Team Dominican Republic in the **2023** World Baseball Classic.

+ Appeared in 70 games for the World Series champion Houston Astros in **2022**, finishing 3rd in the American League with 25 holds and tied for 5th in appearances (70).

+ Threw a scoreless 8th inning in Houston's combined no-hitter at Yankee Stadium on June 25, **2022**.

+ Went 4-7 with a 3.63 ERA (30 ER in 74.1 IP) across 74 games in his final season with Philadelphia in **2021**.

+ Struck out **Jackie Bradley Jr.** on Sept. 6, **2021** at Milwaukee to record his 500th career strikeout.

+ Pitched in 24 games for Philadelphia in **2020**, recording 27 strikeouts in 21.2 innings.

+ Made 68 appearances for the Phillies in **2019**, earning a career-high 28 saves while posting a 2.93 ERA (22 ER in 67.2 IP) and striking out 89.

+ Pitched in 53 games for Philadelphia in **2018**, striking out 76 batters while walking just 16.

+ Earned National League Reliever of the Month honors in August **2018** after he logged 9.0 scoreless innings with 20 strikeouts and just 2 walks.

+ Recorded at least 1 strikeout in 24 consecutive appearances from June 17-end of the **2018** season, the longest streak by a Phillies pitcher since at least **1908**.

+ Recorded 26 saves in **2017** for the Phillies, striking out 86 batters while issuing just 26 walks.

+ Pitched in 3 games for Team Dominican Republic in the **2017** World Baseball Classic.

+ Made his first Opening Day roster with Philadelphia in **2016** and registered a 2.58 ERA (23 ER in 80.1 IP) across 79 games, striking out 102.

+ Earned his 1st MLB save on May 1, **2016** vs. Cleveland.

+ His 102 strikeouts in **2016** were 2nd-most by a Phillies reliever within a single season shy of only **Dick Selma** (108, 1970).

+ Made his MLB debut on Aug. 5, **2014** vs. Houston and struck out **Jake Marisnick** while earning his 1st win.

# HECTOR NERIS

## POSTSEASON HIGHLIGHTS

+ Pitched in Game 1 of the **2024** AL Wild Card Series vs. Detroit and struck out 2 of the 3 batters he faced.

+ Pitched in 7 postseason games for Houston in **2023**, including 2 in the ALDS vs. Minnesota and 5 games in the AL Championship vs. the Texas Rangers.

+ Surrendered 4 runs on 2 HR in Game 1 of the **2023** ALDS vs. Minnesota, but the Astros still won, 6-4.

+ Four of his 5 outings in the **2023** ALCS were scoreless, including each of his last 3 which included 1.1 innings in Game 7.

+ Appeared in 8 postseason games for Houston en route to their World Series championship in **2022**.

+ Earned the win in Game 2 of the **2022** AL Division Series vs. Seattle and threw 1.0 scoreless IP in Game 3.

+ Pitched in 3 games and covered 2.2 frames in the **2022** AL Championship Series vs. the Yankees, striking out 3 while allowing just 1 run.

## POSTSEASON HIGHLIGHTS (CONT.)

+ Recorded 3 scoreless appearances in the **2022** World Series vs. Philadelphia, covering 2.0 innings with 1 hit allowed and 4 strikeouts.

+ Earned a hold in the series-deciding Game 6 of the **2022** World Series as he retired **Nick Castellanos** (P-4), **Alec Bohm** (K) and **Jean Segura** (K) with a 4-1 lead.

## WORLD BASEBALL CLASSIC NOTES

+ Pitched in 3 games for Team Dominican Republic in the **2017** and **2023** World Baseball Classics.

+ In **2023**, he struck out Team Venezuela's **Ronald Acuña Jr.** on March 11, worked a scoreless inning with 1 strikeout vs. Team Israel on March 14 and pitched a scoreless frame vs. Team Puerto Rico on March 15.

+ In **2017**, he retired all 4 batters he faced on March 11 vs. Team USA, allowed a solo home run to Team Puerto Rico's **Yadier Molina** on March 14 and retired 2 batters on March 18 vs. Team USA.

## CAREER PITCHING

| YEAR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2010 | DSL Phillies | 1-1 | 3.24 | 16 | 1 | 5 | 41.2 | 30 | 18 | 15 | 1 | 5 | 13 | 34 | 2.8 | 7.3 | .199 |
| 2011 | Williamsport (A) | 1-1 | 1.13 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 24.0 | 17 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 29 | 3.0 | 10.9 | .198 |
| | Lakewood (A) | 2-1 | 3.86 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 35.0 | 34 | 21 | 15 | 6 | 1 | 9 | 43 | 2.3 | 11.1 | .245 |
| 2012 | Clearwater (A+) | 4-2 | 3.55 | 50 | 0 | 6 | 78.2 | 64 | 34 | 31 | 7 | 4 | 25 | 94 | 2.9 | 10.8 | .221 |
| 2013 | Reading (AA) | 6-4 | 4.55 | 46 | 8 | 0 | 97.0 | 89 | 51 | 49 | 14 | 2 | 39 | 93 | 3.6 | 8.6 | .241 |
| 2014 | Reading (AA) | 2-0 | 1.86 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 19.1 | 12 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 10 | 12 | 4.7 | 5.6 | .188 |
| | Lehigh Valley (AAA) | 4-3 | 4.19 | 37 | 1 | 2 | 58.0 | 50 | 29 | 27 | 5 | 6 | 19 | 58 | 3.0 | 9.0 | .228 |
| | PHILADELPHIA | 1-0 | 0.00 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.0 | 9.0 | .000 |
| 2015 | Lehigh Valley (AAA) | 1-3 | 3.62 | 27 | 0 | 1 | 37.1 | 38 | 16 | 15 | 1 | 0 | 24 | 35 | 5.8 | 8.4 | .260 |
| | PHILADELPHIA | 2-2 | 3.79 | 32 | 0 | 0 | 40.1 | 38 | 19 | 17 | 8 | 4 | 10 | 41 | 2.2 | 9.2 | .245 |
| 2016 | PHILADELPHIA | 4-4 | 2.58 | 79 | 0 | 2 | 80.1 | 59 | 26 | 23 | 9 | 3 | 30 | 102 | 3.4 | 11.4 | .202 |
| 2017 | PHILADELPHIA | 4-5 | 3.01 | 74 | 0 | 26 | 74.2 | 68 | 26 | 25 | 9 | 6 | 26 | 86 | 3.1 | 10.4 | .239 |
| 2018 | Lehigh Valley (AAA) | 2-0 | 1.45 | 19 | 0 | 1 | 18.2 | 9 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 31 | 3.4 | 15.0 | .138 |
| | PHILADELPHIA | 1-3 | 5.10 | 53 | 0 | 11 | 47.2 | 46 | 27 | 27 | 11 | 1 | 16 | 76 | 3.0 | 14.4 | .250 |
| 2019 | PHILADELPHIA | 3-6 | 2.93 | 68 | 0 | 28 | 67.2 | 45 | 24 | 22 | 10 | 6 | 24 | 89 | 3.2 | 11.8 | .186 |
| 2020 | PHILADELPHIA | 2-2 | 4.57 | 24 | 0 | 5 | 21.2 | 24 | 15 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 27 | 5.4 | 11.2 | .267 |
| 2021 | PHILADELPHIA | 4-7 | 3.63 | 74 | 0 | 12 | 74.1 | 55 | 34 | 30 | 12 | 4 | 32 | 98 | 3.9 | 11.9 | .202 |
| 2022 | HOUSTON | 6-4 | 3.72 | 70 | 0 | 3 | 65.1 | 49 | 29 | 27 | 3 | 6 | 17 | 79 | 2.3 | 10.9 | .205 |
| 2023 | HOUSTON | 6-3 | 1.71 | 71 | 0 | 2 | 68.1 | 41 | 16 | 13 | 7 | 3 | 31 | 77 | 4.1 | 10.1 | .174 |
| 2024 | CHI CUBS | 8-4 | 3.89 | 46 | 0 | 17 | 44.0 | 41 | 20 | 19 | 4 | 1 | 26 | 46 | 5.3 | 9.4 | .247 |
| | HOUSTON | 2-1 | 4.70 | 16 | 0 | 1 | 15.1 | 14 | 11 | 8 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 18 | 1.2 | 10.6 | .237 |
| 2025 | Salt Lake (AAA) | 0-1 | 4.50 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 4.0 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 2.3 | 18.0 | .200 |
| | ATLANTA | 0-1 | 45.00 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1.0 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 9.0 | 9.0 | .714 |
| | LA ANGELS | 3-0 | 5.14 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 14.0 | 11 | 9 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 19 | 4.5 | 12.2 | .216 |
| | HOUSTON | 0-1 | 5.40 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 11.2 | 13 | 11 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 8 | 15 | 6.2 | 11.6 | .283 |
| **MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **23-16** | **3.57** | **244** | **10** | **17** | **413.2** | **346** | **181** | **164** | **39** | **20** | **155** | **437** | **3.4** | **9.5** | **.224** |
| **MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **46-43** | **3.47** | **643** | **0** | **107** | **627.1** | **509** | **272** | **242** | **83** | **36** | **243** | **775** | **3.5** | **11.1** | **.219** |

## POSTSEASON PITCHING

| YEAR | SERIES | TEAM/OPP | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2022 | ALDS | HOU vs. SEA | 1-0 | 0.00 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1.1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0.0 | 13.5 | .000 |
| | ALCS | HOU vs. NYY | 1-0 | 3.38 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2.2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0.0 | 10.1 | .111 |
| | WS | HOU vs. PHI | 0-0 | 0.00 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0.0 | 18.0 | .143 |
| 2023 | ALDS | HOU vs. MIN | 0-0 | 18.00 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2.0 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 4.5 | 22.5 | .333 |
| | ALCS | HOU vs. TEX | 0-0 | 2.84 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 6.1 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 5.7 | 4.3 | .136 |
| 2024 | ALWC | HOU vs. DET | 0-0 | 0.00 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0.2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 13.5 | 27.0 | .000 |
| **POSTSEASON TOTALS** | | | **2-0** | **4.20** | **16** | **0** | **0** | **15.0** | **8** | **7** | **7** | **4** | **1** | **6** | **19** | **3.6** | **11.4** | **.151** |

## WORLD BASEBALL CLASSIC PITCHING

| YEAR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2017 | DOMINICAN REP. | 0-0 | 2.70 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3.1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2.7 | 5.4 | .182 |
| 2023 | DOMINICAN REP. | 0-0 | 0.00 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2.1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 3.9 | 15.4 | .000 |
| **WBC TOTALS** | | **0-0** | **1.59** | **6** | **0** | **0** | **5.2** | **2** | **1** | **1** | **1** | **0** | **2** | **6** | **3.2** | **9.5** | **.111** |

## CAREER TRANSACTIONS

**2010**: Signed by Philadelphia as an international free agent, April 29 (Koby Pérez)...**2019**: Placed on Restricted List, Aug. 1-4, for a suspension stemming from throwing a pitch at a batter...**2020**: Placed on Injured List, June 30-July 23...**2021**: Placed on Paternity List, June 5-6...signed a two-year contract with Houston, Dec. 1...**2022**: placed on Restricted List, June 14-18, for a suspension stemming from throwing a pitch at a batter...**2024**: Signed a one-year contract with the Cubs, Feb. 1...signed a one-year contract with Houston, Aug. 24...**2025**: Signed by Atlanta as a minor league free agent, March 2...signed by the Angels as a minor league free agent, April 14... signed a one-year deal with Houston, July 5...**2026**: Signed by Kansas City as a minor league free agent, Jan. 24.

## KEVIN NEWMAN #27 | IF

### NON-ROSTER INVITEE

| B/T | HT/WT | BORN (OPENING DAY AGE) | SERVICE TIME |
|---|---|---|---|
| R/R | 6-1/210 | Aug. 4, 1993 (32) in Poway, Calif. | 7 years, 3 days |
| **ACQUIRED** | | **SIGNING SCOUT** | **OPTION YEARS USED** |
| Signed as MiLB FA, 12/10/25 | | Derrick Van Dusen (Pirates) | 0/3 |

### ROYAL RUNDOWN

+ 8-year Major League veteran with 4 teams
+ Has 8 career walk-off plate appearances
+ Made six Opening Day rosters (2019-23, '25)
+ First MLB HR: 5/28/19 at CIN (GS off L. Sims)
+ First MLB hit: 8/24/18 at MIL (2B off W. Miley)
+ MLB debut: 8/16/18 vs. CHC

| YEAR | TEAM | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2025 | LAA | 56 | 114 | 13 | 23 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 11 | 1 | 23 | 1 | 0 | .202 | .209 | .272 |
| **CAREER (8 YRS)** | | **672** | **2172** | **243** | **562** | **102** | **12** | **28** | **210** | **120** | **300** | **47** | **15** | **.259** | **.300** | **.355** |

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ **Kevin Newman** joins the Royals in **2026** after playing in parts of eight Major League seasons with the Angels (**2025**), Diamondbacks (**2024**), Reds (**2023**) and Pirates (**2018-22**).

+ He has made six Opening Day rosters, including **2019-22** with Pittsburgh, **2023** with Cincinnati and **2025** with the Angels.

+ Newman has 8 career walk-off plate appearances.

+ Finished **2021** as a *Rawlings* Gold Glove Award finalist after posting a .993 fielding percentage, the 2nd-best ever by a National League shortstop (**Rey Ordoñez**, .994 in 1999) and the highest by any shortstop since Baltimore's **Mike Bordick** established the MLB record in 2002 (.998).

### 2025 HIGHLIGHTS

+ Played in 56 games with the Angels in **2025**.

+ Was placed on the Paternity List from June 23-26 and released on Aug. 3.

+ Signed a minor league contract with Detroit on Aug. 22 and finished the season with Triple-A Toledo.

### ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ Played in 111 games for Arizona in **2024**, batting .278 (80-for-288) with 41 runs, 17 doubles and 28 RBI.

+ Played in 74 games for Cincinnati in **2023**, slashing .253/.311/.364 (57-for-225, .675 OPS) with 16 doubles and 3 home runs, but missed most of the year due to a pair of stints on the Injured List, including gastritis (July 17-24, retro to July 14) and a left oblique strain (Aug. 19-Sept. 25, retro to Aug. 16).

+ Hit .274 (79-for-288) across 78 games in his last season for the Pirates in **2022**.

+ Played in a career-high 148 games for Pittsburgh in **2021**, but slashed .226/.265/.309 (117-for-517) with 50 runs and 39 RBI.

+ In **2021**, he became the first Pirates shortstop to lead the National League in fielding percentage since **Jay Bell** in 1996 (.986)...he did not commit an error until July 6, and his 76-game errorless streak was the longest ever by a Pirates shortstop in a single season and the 2nd-longest streak to open a season by any shortstop in Major League history (**Omar Vizquel**, 89 games in 1989).

+ Had his best season in **2019** with Pittsburgh when he slashed .308/.353/.446 (152-for-493, .800 OPS) with 20 doubles, 61 runs, 12 home runs, 64 RBI and 16 stolen bases.

### CAREER HIGHS

| HITS | RUNS |
|---|---|
| 4 (8x), last 5/13/24 vs. CIN | 4, 8/14/21 vs. MIL (G1) |
| **DOUBLES** | **RBI** |
| 4, 8/14/21 vs. MIL (G1) | 5, 9/27/19 vs. CIN |
| **TRIPLES** | **STOLEN BASES** |
| 1 (12x), last 5/11/24 at BAL | 2 (2x), last 8/25/19 vs. CIN |
| **HOME RUNS** | **WALKS** |
| 2 (2x), last 9/27/19 vs. CIN | 3, 7/28/23 at CHC |

### STREAKS

| HIT STREAKS | | | | ON-BASE STREAKS | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 19 | 6/7/19 | - | 6/29/19 | 19 | 6/7/19 | - | 6/29/19 |
| 13 | 9/5/19 | - | 9/19/19 | 13 | 9/5/19 | - | 9/19/19 |
| 11 | 5/22/19 | - | 6/1/19 | 11 | 5/22/19 | - | 6/1/19 |

### CAREER HR HIGHLIGHTS

| GRAND SLAMS (1) | PITCHER (INN.) |
|---|---|
| + 5/28/19 at CIN | Lucas Sims (8th) |
| **MULTI-HR GAMES (2)** | **PITCHER(S)** |
| + 8/29/19 at COL (2) | Chi Chi González & Jesús Tinoco |
| + 9/27/19 vs. CIN (2) | Anthony DeSclafani & Raisel Iglesias |
| **WALK OFF HR (1)** | **PITCHER** |
| + 9/27/19 vs. CIN | Raisel Iglesias |
| **LEAD OFF HR (4)** | **PITCHER** |
| + 6/27/19 at HOU | Brad Peacock |
| + 8/29/19 at COL | Chi Chi González |
| + 8/31/19 at COL | Tim Melville |
| + 6/19/23 vs. COL | Austin Gomber |

### ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS (CONT.)

+ Hit a grand slam off Cincinnati's **Lucas Sims** on May 28, **2019** for his 1st HR, becoming the eighth Pirates batter to hit a grand slam for their 1st career HR.

+ Hit 2 home runs on Sept. 27, **2019** off **Anthony DeSclafani** and **Raisel Iglesias** with the latter being his 1st Major League walk-off home run.

+ Doubled off Milwaukee's **Wade Miley** on Aug. 24, **2018** for his 1st Major League hit.

### MINOR LEAGUE HIGHLIGHTS

+ Earned MiLB.com Organization All-Star honors in **2018** and **2016** with the Pirates.

+ Was named a *Baseball America* Triple-A All-Star, an International League Post-Season All-Star and an International League Mid-Season All-Star in **2018**.

+ Hit for the cycle with 5 hits on Aug. 7, **2018** vs. Lehigh Valley while with Triple-A Indianapolis.

+ Earned a Florida State League Mid-Season All-Star nod in **2016**.

# KEVIN NEWMAN

## MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

+ Kevin resides in Chandler, Ariz., with his wife, Shayne, and their three children.

+ Attended the University of Arizona from **2013-15** and was a three-time All-Pac 12 selection and two-time All-Pac 12 Defensive Team selection...batted .337 (227-for-674, .817 OPS) across three seasons.

+ Was college roommates with big leaguers **Bobby Dalbec** and **Scott Kingery**.

## MISCELLANEOUS NOTES (CONT.)

+ Graduated from Poway HS (Calif.) in **2013**, where he was voted MVP as a senior.

+ His wife, Shayne, played tennis at the University of Arizona, his mother, Elizabeth, was a professional skier, his father, John, and sister, Regan, both played tennis at Northern Arizona University.

## CAREER BATTING

| YEAR | TEAM | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | SF | HB | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG | OPS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2015 | West Virginia (A) | 38 | 159 | 25 | 36 | 10 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 0 | 2 | 10 | 22 | 7 | 1 | .226 | .281 | .340 | .621 |
| | West Virginia (A) | 23 | 98 | 14 | 30 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 9 | 8 | 6 | 1 | .306 | .376 | .367 | .743 |
| 2016 | Bradenton (A+) | 41 | 164 | 24 | 60 | 10 | 1 | 3 | 24 | 3 | 3 | 17 | 12 | 4 | 1 | .366 | .428 | .494 | .922 |
| | Altoona (AA) | 61 | 233 | 41 | 67 | 11 | 2 | 2 | 28 | 4 | 3 | 26 | 24 | 6 | 3 | .288 | .361 | .378 | .739 |
| 2017 | Altoona (AA) | 82 | 343 | 42 | 89 | 18 | 2 | 4 | 30 | 2 | 4 | 22 | 40 | 4 | 2 | .259 | .310 | .359 | .669 |
| | Indianapolis (AAA) | 40 | 166 | 23 | 47 | 11 | 2 | 0 | 11 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 22 | 7 | 1 | .283 | .314 | .373 | .687 |
| 2018 | Indianapolis (AAA) | 109 | 437 | 74 | 132 | 30 | 2 | 4 | 35 | 1 | 2 | 31 | 50 | 28 | 11 | .302 | .350 | .407 | .757 |
| | PITTSBURGH | 31 | 91 | 7 | 19 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 23 | 0 | 1 | .209 | .247 | .231 | .478 |
| 2019 | Indianapolis (AAA) | 8 | 30 | 5 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 7 | 0 | 1 | .233 | .343 | .300 | .643 |
| | PITTSBURGH | 130 | 493 | 61 | 152 | 20 | 6 | 12 | 64 | 1 | 7 | 28 | 62 | 16 | 8 | .308 | .353 | .446 | .799 |
| 2020 | PITTSBURGH | 44 | 156 | 12 | 35 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 2 | 1 | 12 | 21 | 0 | 1 | .224 | .281 | .276 | .557 |
| 2021 | PITTSBURGH | 148 | 517 | 50 | 117 | 22 | 3 | 5 | 39 | 3 | 1 | 27 | 41 | 6 | 1 | .226 | .265 | .309 | .574 |
| 2022 | Indianapolis (AAA) | 13 | 48 | 6 | 19 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 0 | .396 | .434 | .458 | .892 |
| | PITTSBURGH | 78 | 288 | 31 | 79 | 18 | 2 | 2 | 24 | 1 | 2 | 16 | 48 | 8 | 2 | .274 | .316 | .372 | .688 |
| 2023 | Louisville (AAA) | 11 | 38 | 6 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 8 | 0 | 0 | .211 | .318 | .211 | .529 |
| | CINCINNATI | 74 | 225 | 28 | 57 | 16 | 0 | 3 | 28 | 5 | 4 | 17 | 34 | 8 | 1 | .253 | .311 | .364 | .675 |
| 2024 | Reno (AAA) | 6 | 22 | 6 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 1 | 0 | .364 | .407 | .636 | 1.043 |
| | ARIZONA | 111 | 288 | 41 | 80 | 17 | 1 | 3 | 28 | 2 | 0 | 15 | 48 | 8 | 1 | .278 | .311 | .375 | .686 |
| 2025 | Toledo (AAA) | 15 | 54 | 10 | 16 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 10 | 0 | 0 | .296 | .377 | .370 | .747 |
| | LA ANGELS | 57 | 114 | 13 | 23 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 23 | 1 | 0 | .202 | .209 | .272 | .481 |
| **MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **447** | **1792** | **276** | **519** | **104** | **12** | **16** | **168** | **14** | **19** | **145** | **217** | **63** | **21** | **.290** | **.347** | **.388** | **.735** |
| **MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **673** | **2172** | **243** | **562** | **102** | **12** | **28** | **210** | **15** | **16** | **120** | **300** | **47** | **15** | **.259** | **.300** | **.355** | **.655** |

## CAREER FIELDING

| YEAR | POSITION | PCT | G | GS | INN | TC | PO | A | E | DP |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2018 | SECOND BASE | .952 | 8 | 5 | 44.0 | 21 | 11 | 9 | 1 | 3 |
| | SHORTSTOP | .956 | 24 | 19 | 182.2 | 68 | 25 | 40 | 3 | 9 |
| 2019 | SECOND BASE | 1.000 | 23 | 20 | 157.2 | 76 | 30 | 46 | 0 | 10 |
| | THIRD BASE | .867 | 6 | 3 | 31.2 | 15 | 5 | 8 | 2 | 2 |
| | SHORTSTOP | .973 | 104 | 93 | 824.1 | 369 | 124 | 235 | 10 | 43 |
| | LEFT FIELD | 1.000 | 2 | 0 | 9.0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2020 | SECOND BASE | .960 | 20 | 19 | 159.0 | 75 | 33 | 39 | 3 | 8 |
| | SHORTSTOP | .930 | 23 | 22 | 184.1 | 71 | 20 | 46 | 5 | 10 |
| 2021 | SECOND BASE | 1.000 | 15 | 11 | 92.0 | 39 | 17 | 22 | 0 | 7 |
| | SHORTSTOP | .993 | 132 | 123 | 1074.1 | 453 | 164 | 286 | 3 | 62 |
| 2022 | SECOND BASE | .994 | 42 | 37 | 331.2 | 178 | 73 | 104 | 1 | 32 |
| | SHORTSTOP | .955 | 33 | 31 | 272.0 | 111 | 35 | 71 | 5 | 18 |
| 2023 | FIRST BASE | 1.000 | 9 | 7 | 55.0 | 54 | 49 | 5 | 0 | 4 |
| | SECOND BASE | 1.000 | 16 | 11 | 97.0 | 40 | 17 | 23 | 0 | 9 |
| | THIRD BASE | .952 | 24 | 18 | 163.0 | 42 | 13 | 27 | 2 | 3 |
| | SHORTSTOP | .969 | 19 | 16 | 148.1 | 64 | 19 | 43 | 2 | 5 |
| 2024 | FIRST BASE | 1.000 | 10 | 1 | 22.0 | 23 | 22 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| | SECOND BASE | .992 | 44 | 29 | 284.2 | 127 | 43 | 83 | 1 | 21 |
| | THIRD BASE | .800 | 6 | 1 | 16.2 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| | SHORTSTOP | .983 | 55 | 48 | 428.0 | 176 | 46 | 127 | 3 | 30 |
| | LEFT FIELD | 1.000 | 1 | 0 | 3.0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2025 | PITCHER | .000 | 2 | 0 | 4.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | FIRST BASE | 1.000 | 2 | 2 | 15.0 | 12 | 9 | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| | SECOND BASE | .950 | 8 | 2 | 30.0 | 20 | 7 | 12 | 1 | 3 |
| | THIRD BASE | .915 | 32 | 16 | 163.1 | 47 | 20 | 23 | 4 | 4 |
| | SHORTSTOP | .984 | 14 | 11 | 90.0 | 63 | 21 | 41 | 1 | 7 |
| **CAREER TOTALS (SS)** | | **.977** | **404** | **363** | **3204.0** | **1375** | **454** | **889** | **32** | **184** |
| **CAREER TOTALS (2B)** | | **.988** | **176** | **134** | **1196.0** | **576** | **231** | **338** | **7** | **93** |
| **CAREER TOTALS (3B)** | | **.917** | **68** | **38** | **374.2** | **109** | **40** | **60** | **9** | **9** |
| **CAREER TOTALS (1B)** | | **1.000** | **21** | **10** | **92.0** | **89** | **80** | **9** | **0** | **6** |
| **CAREER TOTALS (LF)** | | **1.000** | **3** | **0** | **12.0** | **3** | **3** | **0** | **0** | **0** |
| **CAREER TOTALS (P)** | | **.000** | **2** | **0** | **4.0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** |

## CAREER PITCHING

| YEAR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2025 | LA ANGELS | 0-0 | 6.75 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4.0 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | .250 |

# KEVIN NEWMAN

## CAREER TRANSACTIONS

**2015**: Selected by Pittsburgh in the 1st round (19th) of Draft (Derrick Van Dusen)...**2019**: Placed on 10-day IL, right middle finger laceration, April 11-May 4, retro to April 9...**2020**: Placed on 10-day IL, contusion to peroneal nerve in left knee, Sept. 20-28...**2022**: Placed on 10-day IL, left groin strain, April 27-July 8, transferred to 60-day IL, May 23...acquired from Pittsburgh by Cincinnati for RHP **Dauri Moreta**, Nov. 18...**2023**: Placed on 10-day IL, Gastritis, July 17-24, retro to July 14...placed on 10-day IL, left oblique strain, Aug. 19-Sept. 25, retro to Aug. 16...signed by Arizona as a minor league free agent, Dec. 31...**2024**: Signed by Arizona as a minor league free agent, March 28...signed a one-year deal with the Angels, Nov. 14...**2025**: Placed on Paternity List, June 23-26...signed by Detroit as a minor league free agent, Aug. 22...signed by Kansas City as a minor league free agent, Dec. 10.

## ROYALS POSITION PLAYERS TO PITCH

| Date | Pitcher | Opponent | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Aug. 20, 1979 | Jerry Terrell | vs. NY Yankees | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| May 14, 1980 | Jerry Terrell | at NY Yankees | 1.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Sept. 1, 1983 | Joe Simpson | at White Sox | 1.0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Sept. 5, 1983 | Joe Simpson | vs. Seattle | 2.0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| July 3, 1984 | Leon Roberts | at Cleveland | 1.0 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| June 24, 1991 | Bill Pecota | vs. California | 2.0 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| April 12, 1994 | David Howard | vs. Boston | 2.0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| July 17, 1998 | Shane Halter | at Seattle | 1.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| July 21, 2008 | Tony Peña, Jr. | vs. Detroit | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| July 26, 2011 | Mitch Maier | at Boston | 1.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| April 15, 2012 | Mitch Maier | vs. Cleveland | 1.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| June 25, 2016 | Drew Butera | vs. Houston | 1.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| July 26, 2016 | Drew Butera | vs. LA Angels | 1.1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| July 7, 2018 | Drew Butera | vs. Boston | 1.1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| May 16, 2019 | Chris Owings | vs. Texas | 1.2 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 0 |
| Aug. 26, 2019 | Alex Gordon | vs. Oakland | 1.1 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| | Humberto Arteaga | | 1.2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Aug. 30, 2019 | Alex Gordon | vs. Baltimore | 1.0 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| April 20, 2021 | Hanser Alberto | vs. Tampa Bay | 0.1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| July 9, 2022 | Michael A. Taylor | vs. Cleveland | 2.0 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Aug. 13, 2022 | Nicky Lopez | vs. LA Dodgers | 1.0 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Aug. 26, 2022 | Hunter Dozier | vs. San Diego | 1.0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| April 10, 2023 | Nate Eaton | at Texas | 1.0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| June 28, 2023 | Matt Duffy | vs. Cleveland | 1.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Aug. 26, 2023 | Matt Duffy | at Seattle | 1.0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| May 31, 2024 | Nick Loftin | vs. San Diego | 1.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| June 11, 2024 | Nick Pratto | vs. NY Yankees | 1.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Aug. 25, 2024 | Garrett Hampson | vs. Philadelphia | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sept. 8, 2025 | Luke Maile | at Cleveland | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |

## HELCRIS OLIVÁREZ (hell-crees oh-lee-vah-rez) #93 | LHP

### NON-ROSTER INVITEE

| B/T | HT/WT | BORN (OPENING DAY AGE) | SERVICE TIME |
|---|---|---|---|
| L/L | 6-2/230 | Aug. 8, 2000 (25) in San Francisco de Macorís, D.R. | 131 days |

| ACQUIRED | OPTION YEARS USED |
|---|---|
| Signed as MiLB FA, 12/22/25 | 2/3 |

### ROYAL RUNDOWN

+ Non-roster invitee in 2024 (BOS) & 2025 (SF) + Cousin of former MLB 1B Ronald Guzmán

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ **Helcris Olivárez** joins the Royals in **2026** as a non-roster invitee after receiving Major League invitations from San Francisco in **2025** and Boston in **2024**.

+ Missed the **2023** season while recovering from a subscapularis and capsulolabral repair surgery on his left shoulder.

+ Placed on the 7-day IL on April 5, **2022** before being recalled and placed on the 60-day IL on May 28 with a left shoulder strain, earning himself 131 days of MLB service time, but he was limited to just 1 minor league rehab game all season.

### 2025 HIGHLIGHTS

+ Olivárez played in 34 games in **2025** between Double-A Richmond (8) and Triple-A Sacramento (26), combining to record a 3.65 ERA (15 ER in 37.0 IP) with 46 strikeouts (11.2 K/9) but also 43 walks (10.5 BB/9).

+ Earned his 1st professional save on April 15 with Triple-A Sacramento vs. Salt Lake, as he recorded the final out of an 8-6 River Cats victory.

+ In 4 May outings he allowed 3 runs on 4 hits and 4 walks in just 3.2 innings, but bounced back with 6 consecutive scoreless outings from June 7-July 3, split between Triple-A (2 games) and Double-A (4).

+ Five of his 8 games with Double-A from June 21-July 24 were scoreless, earning him a promotion back to Triple-A, where he finished the season.

+ Pitched in 8 games for the Gigantes del Cibao in the Dominican Winter League, striking out 8 batters in 4.2 innings pitched.

### ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ Made 14 appearances (5 starts) with Double-A Portland in **2024**, going 1-1 with a 3.50 ERA (14 ER in 36.0 IP) and 47 strikeouts but also 50 walks, holding opponents to a .121 batting average (14-for-116).

+ Was released by Boston on July 22, **2024** and signed a minor league contract with San Francisco on Aug. 6...finished his season with 2 appearances at Double-A Richmond.

+ From **2022-24**, he made just 17 appearances (40.0 IP) due to injury and missed the entire **2023** season.

+ Made 22 appearances (21 starts) for High-A Spokane in **2021**.

+ Had his contract selected by the Rockies on Nov. 20, **2020** after spending the season at Colorado's Alternate Training Site.

### MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

+ Helcris resides in Kissimmee, Fla., and is the son of Héctor Olivárez, a salesman, and Cristina Payano, a stay-at-home mom...he has a brother and a sister.

+ He is cousins with former MLB first baseman **Ronald Guzmán**, who played in parts of five seasons with the Rangers (**2018-21**) and Yankees (**2022**).

+ As a child in the Dominican Republic, he was a participant in the Red Sox Lindos Sueños Program, in which American teens travel to the D.R. to play baseball and engage in community service projects with their teenage counterparts from the island.

### CAREER PITCHING

| YEAR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **2017** | **DSL Rockies** | 0-1 | 3.55 | 18 | 1 | 0 | 33.0 | 24 | 13 | 13 | 0 | 2 | 17 | 35 | 4.6 | 9.6 | .200 |
| **2018** | **DSL Rockies** | 4-1 | 2.78 | 9 | 9 | 0 | 35.2 | 25 | 17 | 11 | 1 | 1 | 22 | 36 | 5.6 | 9.1 | .205 |
| | **DSL Colorado** | 2-0 | 1.42 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 19.0 | 11 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 24 | 1.9 | 11.4 | .164 |
| **2019** | **DSL Rockies** | 1-0 | 0.64 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 14.0 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 21 | 4.5 | 13.5 | .149 |
| | **Grand Junction (R)** | 3-4 | 4.82 | 11 | 11 | 0 | 46.2 | 47 | 30 | 25 | 9 | 5 | 24 | 61 | 4.6 | 11.8 | .260 |
| **2020** | Did not play (no minor league season) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **2021** | **Spokane (A+)** | 4-9 | 6.05 | 22 | 21 | 0 | 99.2 | 89 | 74 | 67 | 10 | 21 | 68 | 112 | 6.1 | 10.1 | .248 |
| **2022** | **ACL Rockies (R)** | 0-0 | 0.00 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.0 | 4.5 | .000 |
| **2023** | Did not play (injured) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **2024** | **Portland (AA)** | 1-1 | 3.50 | 14 | 5 | 0 | 36.0 | 14 | 21 | 14 | 1 | 9 | 50 | 47 | 12.5 | 11.8 | .121 |
| | **Richmond (AA)** | 0-0 | 9.00 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2.0 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 13.5 | 18.0 | .333 |
| **2025** | **Richmond (AA)** | 0-0 | 2.70 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 10.0 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 11 | 7 | 9.9 | 6.3 | .129 |
| | **Sacramento (AAA)** | 0-0 | 4.00 | 26 | 0 | 1 | 27.0 | 13 | 15 | 12 | 0 | 11 | 32 | 39 | 10.7 | 13.0 | .153 |
| **MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **15-16** | **4.18** | **118** | **55** | **1** | **325.0** | **237** | **180** | **151** | **21** | **53** | **238** | **387** | **6.6** | **10.7** | **.207** |

### CAREER TRANSACTIONS

**2016**: Signed by Colorado as an International Free Agent, Aug. 12...**2022**: Placed on 60-day IL, left shoulder strain, May 28-Nov. 7...**2023**: Signed by Boston as a minor league free agent, Nov. 12...**2024**: Signed by San Francisco as a minor league free agent, Aug. 6...**2025**: Signed by Kansas City as a minor league free agent, Dec. 22.

## SHANE PANZINI #86 | RHP

### NON-ROSTER INVITEE

| B/T | HT/WT | BORN (OPENING DAY AGE) | SERVICE TIME |
|---|---|---|---|
| R/R | 6-3/220 | Oct. 30, 2001 (24) in Spring Lake, N.J. | 0 days |
| **ACQUIRED** | | **SIGNING SCOUT** | **OPTION YEARS USED** |
| 4th Round, 2021 Draft | | Casey Fahy (Royals) | 0/3 |

### ROYAL RUNDOWN

+ ML Spring Training invitee in 2026
+ T-1st among Royals minors w/ 114 K in 2025

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ **Shane Panzini** earned his first invitation to Major League Spring Training in **2026**.

+ Pitched in 6 games (3 starts) for Surprise in the **2023** Arizona Fall League, striking out 15 hitters in 15.2 innings pitched.

### 2025 HIGHLIGHTS

+ Split the season between High-A Quad Cities (8 games, 2 starts), Double-A Northwest Arkansas (13, 10) and Triple-A Omaha (5 starts), combining to match **Ryan Ramsey** for the most strikeouts (114) by a Royals farmhand.

+ After logging a 2.76 ERA (9 ER in 29.1 IP) with the River Bandits, pitching mostly after an opener, was promoted to Double-A where he went 5-0 with a 3.16 ERA (20 ER in 57.0 IP) and struck out 65 batters (10.3 K/9).

+ Finished his season with Triple-A Omaha, posting a 4.76 ERA (12 ER in 22.2 IP) across 5 starts.

### MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

+ Shane resides in Spring Lake, N.J.

+ Graduated from Red Bank Catholic HS (N.J.) in **2021**, where he recorded a single-season record 115 strikeouts as a senior, going 9-0 with a 0.91 ERA.

+ Was committed to play baseball at the University of Virginia prior to signing with the Royals.

+ By being drafted by Kansas City in the 4th round of the **2021** Draft, he became the highest-drafted player out of Red Bank Catholic HS, surpassing **Ryan Kalish**, who was selected by Boston in the 9th round in 2006.

+ Was the last of three high school pitchers selected by the Royals in the 1st 4 rounds of the 2021 Draft, with **Frank Mozzicato** (1st) and **Ben Kudrna** (2nd).

### CAREER PITCHING

| YEAR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **2021** | | | | | | | | Did not play | | | | | | | | | |
| **2022** | **Columbia (A)** | 0-4 | 4.00 | 17 | 17 | 0 | 63.0 | 66 | 40 | 35 | 9 | 3 | 38 | 66 | 5.4 | 9.4 | .277 |
| **2023** | **Columbia (A)** | 3-9 | 4.47 | 20 | 20 | 0 | 90.2 | 90 | 52 | 45 | 8 | 4 | 51 | 98 | 5.1 | 9.7 | .268 |
| | **Quad Cities (A+)** | 0-2 | 17.05 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 6.1 | 14 | 13 | 12 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 7 | 7.1 | 10.0 | .452 |
| **2024** | **Quad Cities (A+)** | 3-3 | 5.29 | 16 | 7 | 1 | 51.0 | 52 | 31 | 30 | 8 | 4 | 26 | 48 | 4.6 | 8.5 | .278 |
| **2025** | **Quad Cities (A+)** | 1-2 | 2.76 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 29.1 | 25 | 11 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 11 | 36 | 3.4 | 11.1 | .229 |
| | **NW Arkansas (AA)** | 5-0 | 3.16 | 13 | 10 | 0 | 57.0 | 52 | 21 | 20 | 7 | 1 | 21 | 65 | 3.3 | 10.3 | .240 |
| | **Omaha (AAA)** | 2-1 | 4.76 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 22.2 | 25 | 20 | 12 | 7 | 0 | 15 | 13 | 6.0 | 5.2 | .269 |
| **MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **14-21** | **4.58** | **81** | **63** | **2** | **320.0** | **324** | **188** | **163** | **42** | **14** | **167** | **333** | **4.7** | **9.4** | **.268** |

### CAREER TRANSACTIONS

**2021**: Selected by Kansas City in 4th round of Draft (Casey Fahy).

## HUNTER PATTESON #97 | LHP

### NON-ROSTER INVITEE

| B/T | HT/WT | BORN (OPENING DAY AGE) | SERVICE TIME |
|---|---|---|---|
| L/L | 6-4/215 | April 4, 2000 (25) in Boynton Beach, Fla. | 0 days |
| **ACQUIRED** | | **SIGNING SCOUT** | **OPTION YEARS USED** |
| 5th Round, 2022 Draft | | Daniel Guerrero (Royals) | 0/3 |

### ROYAL RUNDOWN

+ ML Spring Training invitee in 2026
+ 2nd among Royals in 2025 with 2.97 ERA

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ **Hunter Patteson** earned his first invitation to Major League Spring Training in **2026**.

+ Did not pitch professionally in **2022** as he recovered from **Tommy John** Surgery.

### 2025 HIGHLIGHTS

+ Split the **2025** season between High-A Quad Cities (13 starts) and Double-A Northwest Arkansas (11 games, 8 starts), and combined to go 9-1 with a 2.97 ERA (40 ER in 121.1 IP), 107 strikeouts (7.9 K/9, T-4th among Royals farmhands) and a .220 opponents' batting average (99-for-449).

+ Began his season with the River Bandits and recorded a 1.99 ERA (16 ER in 72.1 IP) while earning Pitcher of the Month honors in both April and May before being promoted to Double-A.

+ Went 4-0 with a 4.41 ERA (24 ER in 49.0 IP) across 11 games (8 starts) for Double-A Northwest Arkansas.

+ His 2.97 ERA ranked 2nd in the Royals system, behind **Félix Arronde** (2.80), and his 9 wins were tied for 2nd, behind **A.J. Causey** (11).

### MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

+ Hunter resides in Fellsmere, Fla.

+ Graduated from Vero Beach HS (Fla.) in **2019**, where he was named First-Team All-Treasure Coast all four years and went 6-1 with an 0.91 ERA as a senior.

+ Was selected by the Cubs in the 35th round of the **2019** Draft, but chose to pursue an education at the University of Central Florida.

+ Pitched in 8 games (2 starts) for Brewster in the **2021** Cape Cod League.

+ Pitched in just 4 games (2 starts) as a sophomore at UCF in **2020**, and struggled in 21 games (9 starts) as a junior in **2021**, but made 7 starts in **2022** and logged a 1.82 ERA (6 ER in 29.2 IP) with 41 strikeouts (12.4 K/9) and just 5 walks (1.5 BB/9).

### CAREER PITCHING

| YEAR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **2022** | | | | | | | | Did not play (injured) | | | | | | | | | |
| **2023** | **ACL Royals (R)** | 0-0 | 5.28 | 7 | 6 | 0 | 15.1 | 17 | 11 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 21 | 1.8 | 12.3 | .266 |
| | **Columbia (A)** | 0-0 | 0.00 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3.0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0.0 | 6.0 | .250 |
| **2024** | **Columbia (A)** | 3-4 | 3.27 | 11 | 10 | 1 | 55.0 | 44 | 22 | 20 | 4 | 1 | 8 | 56 | 1.3 | 9.2 | .220 |
| | **Quad Cities (A+)** | 3-4 | 5.75 | 13 | 5 | 0 | 36.0 | 42 | 23 | 23 | 7 | 0 | 11 | 35 | 2.8 | 8.8 | .292 |
| **2025** | **Quad Cities (A+)** | 5-1 | 1.99 | 13 | 13 | 0 | 72.1 | 52 | 19 | 16 | 3 | 3 | 23 | 63 | 2.9 | 7.8 | .199 |
| | **NW Arkansas (AA)** | 4-0 | 4.41 | 11 | 8 | 1 | 49.0 | 47 | 24 | 24 | 10 | 2 | 16 | 44 | 2.9 | 8.1 | .250 |
| **MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **15-9** | **3.59** | **56** | **43** | **2** | **230.2** | **205** | **99** | **92** | **25** | **7** | **61** | **221** | **2.4** | **8.6** | **.236** |

### CAREER TRANSACTIONS

**2022**: Selected by Kansas City in 5th round of Draft (Daniel Guerrero).

## RAMÓN RAMÍREZ #79 | C

### NON-ROSTER INVITEE

| B/T | HT/WT | BORN (OPENING DAY AGE) | SERVICE TIME |
|---|---|---|---|
| R/R | 6-0/220 | June 15, 2005 (20) in Porlamar, Venezuela | 0 days |

| ACQUIRED | SIGNING SCOUTS |
|---|---|
| Signed as IFA, 1/20/23 | Francis Feliciano, Daniel Guerrero & Roberto Aquino (Royals) |

### ROYAL RUNDOWN

+ ML Spring Training invitee in 2026
+ 2024 ACL Royals Player of the Year
+ Youngest player in Royals Spring Training
+ 2023 DSL Royals Blue Player of the Year

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ **Ramón Ramírez** earned his first invitation to Major League Spring Training in **2026** and is the youngest player on Kansas City's Spring Training roster.

+ Was named the ACL Royals Player of the Year in **2024** after slashing .265/.379/.459 (45-for-170, .838 OPS) across 49 games.

+ He led the way for the ACL Royals offense in **2024**, pacing the club in slugging, OPS, extra-base hits (18), total bases (78), home runs (7) and RBI (33), while also falling one hit shy of matching **Jorge Hernández** (46) for the team lead.

+ Made his professional debut with the DSL Royals Blue in **2023** and earned Player of the Year honors after he slashed .344/.440/.615 (42-for-122, 1.055 OPS) in 41 games.

+ His 1.055 OPS in **2023** ranked 6th in the Dominican Summer League (min. 125 PA) and his 8 home runs ranked tied for 8th.

### 2025 HIGHLIGHTS

+ Played in 70 games in **2025** for Single-A Columbia and connected for 26 extra-base hits, scoring 48 runs, driving in 56 RBI and posting a .781 OPS

+ Was crowned the Fireflies Player of the Month for May after he slashed .261/.377/.466 (23-for-88, .843 OPS) with 5 home runs and 19 RBI.

+ Did not play in June due to injury, but played in 10 games in July and batted .303 (10-for-33) with 2 home runs and 6 RBI.

+ Drove in 15 runs in 20 August games, hitting 4 doubles, 3 triples and 1 home run, and finished the year with 3 games for the Fireflies in September.

### MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

+ Ramón resides in Porlamar, Venezuela.

### CAREER BATTING

| YEAR | TEAM | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | HB | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG | OPS | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **2023** | **DSL Royals Blue** | 41 | 122 | 26 | 42 | 9 | 0 | 8 | 27 | 3 | 21 | 18 | 6 | 4 | .344 | .440 | .615 | 1.055 | 3 |
| **2024** | **ACL Royals (R)** | 49 | 170 | 28 | 45 | 10 | 1 | 7 | 33 | 6 | 26 | 42 | 1 | 0 | .265 | .379 | .459 | .838 | 2 |
| **2025** | **Columbia (A)** | 70 | 258 | 48 | 63 | 12 | 3 | 11 | 56 | 5 | 36 | 65 | 6 | 2 | .244 | .339 | .442 | .781 | 7 |
| **MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **167** | **573** | **105** | **157** | **32** | **4** | **27** | **121** | **14** | **83** | **128** | **14** | **6** | **.274** | **.371** | **.485** | **.856** | **13** |

### CAREER TRANSACTIONS

**2023**: Signed by Kansas City as an International Free Agent, Jan. 20 (Francis Feliciano, Daniel Guerrero & Roberto Aquino).

### ROYALS YOUNGEST DEBUTS

| Age (Y/D) | Player | Debut | Opponent | Final | Notes |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 19/359 | Bret Saberhagen | April 4, 1984 | vs. NY Yankees | L 3-4 | ND, 4.2 IP, 3 H, 0 R, 0 K |
| 20/6 | Andres Blanco | April 17, 2004 | at Minnesota | L 4-8 | 0-3, K |
| 20/50 | Clint Hurdle | Sept. 18, 1977 | vs. Seattle | W 8-3 | 1-3, HR, 2 RBI, BB |
| 20/79 | George Brett | Aug. 2, 1973 | at White Sox | W 3-1 | 1-4, K |
| 20/95 | Adalberto Mondesi | Oct. 30, 2015 | at NY Mets | L 3-9 | 0-1, K |
| 20/148 | Mark Littell | June 14, 1973 | at Baltimore | L 3-8 | ND, 6.1 IP, 7 H, 1 ER, 2 K |
| 20/171 | Dee Brown | Sept. 14, 1998 | vs. Oakland | W 16-6 | 0-0, 1 R |
| 20/214 | Zack Greinke | May 22, 2004 | at Oakland | L 4-5 (11) | ND, 5.0 IP, 5 H, 2 ER, 1 K |
| 20/223 | Buck Martinez | June 18, 1969 (G1) | vs. Oakland | L 4-16 | 0-1 |
| 20/295 | Tom Gordon | Sept. 8, 1988 | vs. Oakland | L 1-5 | ND, 2.0 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 2 K |

## CARSON ROCCAFORTE (rah-cuh-furt) #92 | OF

### NON-ROSTER INVITEE

| B/T | HT/WT | BORN (OPENING DAY AGE) | SERVICE TIME |
|---|---|---|---|
| L/L | 6-1/200 | March 29, 2002 (23) in Beaumont, Texas | 0 days |
| **ACQUIRED** | | **SIGNING SCOUT** | **OPTION YEARS USED** |
| Comp. Round B, 2023 Draft | | Cody Clark (Royals) | 0/3 |

### ROYAL RUNDOWN

+ ML Spring Training invitee in 2026
+ 2-time Frank White Award winner (2024-25)

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ **Carson Roccaforte** earned his first invitation to Major League Spring Training in **2026**.

+ Was crowned the **Frank White** Defensive Player of the Year in **2024** after playing in 122 games for High-A Quad Cities—all but 2 of those games in center field—covering 1,042.0 innings and converting 294 putouts and 4 assists in 299 chances (committing just 1 error) and logging a .997 fielding percentage.

+ There were only 11 minor league players to play in over 1,000.0 defensive innings in **2024**, and the other 10 players combined for 107 errors, with none recording fewer than 6.

+ Offensively in **2024**, he stole 34 bases, finishing 3rd among Royals farmhands, and drove in 62 runs, finishing 5th.

+ Following the **2023** Draft, he reported to the Arizona Complex League for 4 games before being promoted to Single-A Columbia, where he slashed .257/.377/.356 (26-for-101) with 8 extra-base hits and 11 stolen bases in 27 games.

### MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

+ Carson resides in Port Neches, Texas.

+ Attended the University of Louisiana-Lafayette from **2021-23**, where he hit .318 (75-for-236) with 35 extra-base hits and 22 stolen bases in 65 games during his junior season and led his team to back-to-back NCAA Tournament appearances in **2022** and **2023**.

### 2025 HIGHLIGHTS

+ Was named the recipient of the **Frank White** Award in **2025**, given to the organization's top defensive player, for the second consecutive season.

+ He made 114 starts in center field for High-A Quad Cities (73) and Double-A Northwest Arkansas (41), committing just 2 errors, while logging a .994 fielding percentage, which included a perfect 1.000 fielding percentage over 362.0 innings at Double-A.

+ His 74 RBI were 2 shy of **Carter Jensen** (76) for the most by a Royals farmhand, while his 43 stolen bases ranked 3rd.

+ From June 22-Aug. 17, he had a 43-game on-base streak, tied for the 2nd-longest such streak in the minors in **2025**, during which he posted a .433 on-base percentage and earned a promotion to Double-A Northwest Arkansas.

+ After the season, he registered an .878 OPS across 18 games for Surprise in the Arizona Fall League, driving in 18 runs with 10 extra-base hits and 7 stolen bases.

### MISCELLANEOUS NOTES (CONT.)

+ Was named First-Team All-Sun Belt Conference as a Sophomore in **2022**.

+ Graduated from Port Neches Groves HS (Texas) in **2020**, where he was twice named the school's offensive MVP and was an All-State honoree.

### CAREER BATTING

| YEAR | TEAM | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | HB | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG | OPS | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **2023** | **ACL Royals (R)** | 4 | 15 | 3 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 0 | .533 | .500 | .600 | 1.100 | 0 |
| | **Columbia (A)** | 27 | 101 | 19 | 26 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 12 | 1 | 19 | 31 | 11 | 3 | .257 | .377 | .356 | .733 | 0 |
| **2024** | **Quad Cities (A+)** | 122 | 471 | 59 | 98 | 23 | 5 | 10 | 62 | 3 | 56 | 139 | 34 | 13 | .208 | .293 | .342 | .635 | 1 |
| **2025** | **Quad Cities (A+)** | 82 | 279 | 49 | 66 | 15 | 5 | 13 | 45 | 2 | 55 | 101 | 33 | 7 | .237 | .364 | .466 | .830 | 2 |
| | **NW Arkansas (AA)** | 45 | 183 | 32 | 53 | 15 | 2 | 5 | 29 | 2 | 27 | 61 | 10 | 5 | .290 | .387 | .475 | .862 | 0 |
| **MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **280** | **1049** | **162** | **251** | **60** | **14** | **28** | **151** | **8** | **157** | **335** | **93** | **28** | **.239** | **.340** | **.403** | **.743** | **3** |

### CAREER TRANSACTIONS

**2023**: Selected by Kansas City in Competitive Balance Round B of Draft (Cody Clark).

## JOSH ROJAS — #40 | IF

### NON-ROSTER INVITEE

| B/T | HT/WT | BORN (OPENING DAY AGE) | SERVICE TIME |
|---|---|---|---|
| L/R | 6-1/215 | June 30, 1994 (31) in Litchfield Park, Ariz. | 5 years, 104 days |

| ACQUIRED | OPTION YEARS USED |
|---|---|
| Signed as MiLB FA, 1/7/26 | 2/3 |

### ROYAL RUNDOWN

+ 7-year MLB veteran with AZ, SEA & CWS
+ Hit 3 HR on May 20, 2022 at CHC
+ Won MLB Play of the Week on May 2, 2021
+ First MLB HR: 8/30/19 vs. LAD (Casey Sadler)
+ First MLB hit: 8/12/19 at COL (1B off J. McGee)
+ MLB Debut: 8/12/19 at COL

| YEAR | TEAM | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2025 | CWS | 69 | 189 | 14 | 34 | 9 | 0 | 2 | 11 | 19 | 48 | 4 | 1 | .180 | .252 | .259 |
| **CAREER (7 YRS)** | | **638** | **2051** | **270** | **494** | **109** | **6** | **36** | **200** | **230** | **529** | **63** | **15** | **.241** | **.317** | **.353** |

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ **Josh Rojas** is a seven-year Major League veteran with three different teams, including Arizona (**2019-23**), Seattle (**2023-24**) and the White Sox (**2025**).

+ Has played at least 1 game at every defensive position, except for center field, with most of his work coming at third base (329 games, 274 starts) and second base (174 games, 141 starts).

+ Hit his 1st 3 home runs of the **2022** season on May 20 at Wrigley Field, homering off **Kyle Hendricks** twice and once off **Mychal Givens**...joined **Erubiel Durazo** in **2002** as the only players in D-backs history to hit his 1st 3 HR of the season in the same game.

### 2025 HIGHLIGHTS

+ Signed a one-year deal with the White Sox on Feb. 23, **2025** but was limited to just 69 games, during which he slashed .180/.252/.259 (34-for-189).

+ Fractured his right big toe near the end of Spring Training, landing him on the Injured List until May 4.

+ Recorded his 1st 2 hits as a White Sox on May 6 at Kansas City, also earning 1 walk and stealing a base.

+ Played in 8 games in August, hitting .235 (4-for-17) with more walks (2) than strikeouts (1) and 1 home run, but was released on Aug. 24 and finished the season as a free agent.

### ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ Played in a career-high 143 games for Seattle in **2024**, making 106 starts at third base, 7 at second base and 3 in left field.

+ Split the **2023** season between Arizona (59 games) and Seattle (46) after being acquired by the Mariners at the Trade Deadline with IF **Ryan Bliss** and OF **Dominic Canzone** for RHP **Paul Sewald**...had a .589 OPS with the Diamondbacks and a .721 OPS with the Mariners.

+ Set career highs in plate appearances (550), at-bats (484), runs (69), hits (128), doubles (32), triples (3), home runs (11) and walks (58) with Arizona in **2021**, finishing the year with a .264/.341/.411 (.752 OPS) slashline.

+ Earned MLB's Play of the Week on May 2, **2021** after robbing San Diego's **Fernando Tatis Jr.** of a home run on April 28 at Chase Field in Arizona.

+ Had the 1st 2 multi-HR games of his career on June 5 at Milwaukee and June 12, **2021** vs. the Dodgers.

### CAREER HIGHS

| HITS | RUNS |
|---|---|
| 4 (2x), last 8/12/21 vs. SD | 3 (7x), last 6/15/24 vs. TEX |
| **DOUBLES** | **RBI** |
| 2 (6x), last 4/12/23 vs. MIL | 4, 5/20/22 at CHC |
| **TRIPLES** | **STOLEN BASES** |
| 1 (6x), last 5/5/24 at HOU | 3, 7/25/22 vs. SF |
| **HOME RUNS** | **WALKS** |
| 3, 5/20/22 at CHC | 4, 7/18/21 vs. CHC |

### STREAKS

| HITTING | | | | ON BASE | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 11 | 4/29/21 | - | 5/12/21 | 24 | 8/1/22 | - | 8/28/22 |

### CAREER HR HIGHLIGHTS

| MULTI-HR GAMES (3) | PITCHER(S) |
|---|---|
| + 6/5/21 at MIL (2) | Brandon Woodruff & Brent Suter |
| + 6/12/21 vs. LAA (2) | José Suarez & Raisel Iglesias |
| + 5/20/22 at CHC (3) | Kyle Hendricks (2) & Mychal Givens (1) |
| **LEAD OFF HR (6)** | **PITCHER** |
| + 4/18/21 at WSH | Paolo Espino |
| + 6/5/21 at MIL | Brandon Woodruff |
| + 7/8/22 vs. COL | Chad Kuhl |
| + 9/6/22 at SD | Joe Musgrove |
| + 4/26/24 vs. AZ | Zac Gallen |
| + 4/28/24 vs. AZ | Brandon Pfaadt |
| **PINCH-HIT HR (1)** | **PITCHER (INN.)** |
| + 4/17/24 vs. CIN | Lucas Sims (7th) |

### ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS (CONT.)

+ Drew a career-high 4 walks on July 18, **2021** vs. the Cubs, tying the franchise record (7th time) for a 9-inning game...he joined **Jean Segura** and **Kelly Johnson** as the only leadoff hitters in D-backs history to walk 4 times in a game.

+ Played in 17 games for Arizona in **2020**, but finished the season on the Injured List with a back injury.

+ Had his contract selected by the Diamondbacks on Aug. 12, **2019** and made his MLB debut that night at Colorado, going 2-for-4 with an RBI...his 1st hit was a single off LHP **Jake McGee**.

+ Hit his 1st HR off **Casey Sadler** of the Dodgers on Aug. 30, **2019**.

+ Was acquired by Arizona from Houston with IF **Seth Beer**, RHP **J.B. Bukauskus** and RHP **Corbin Martin** for RHP **Zack Greinke** on July 31, **2019**.

# JOSH ROJAS

## MINOR LEAGUE HIGHLIGHTS

+ Owns a .285/.369/.494 (338-for-1184, .863 OPS) slashline across seven minor league seasons from **2017-25**.

+ Earned Texas League Mid-Season All-Star honors in **2018** with Corpus Christi (Houston).

## MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

+ Josh and his wife, Alexandra, live in Arizona with their daughter, Charlotte.

+ Attended the University of Hawai'i from **2016-17** and played in 98 games, batting .268 (87-for-325) with 20 doubles, 7 triples and 41 RBI in two seasons.

## MISCELLANEOUS NOTES (CONT.)

+ Played in 5 games for Cotuit in the **2015** Cape Cod League.

+ Attended Paradise Valley Community College (Ariz.) from **2013-15** and became the fourth player in school history to be drafted and the first to reach the Majors.

+ Graduated from Millennium High School (Ariz.) in Goodyear, Ariz. in **2013**, nearby the Spring Training complex shared by the Cincinnati Reds and Cleveland Guardians.

## CAREER BATTING

| YEAR | TEAM | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | SF | HB | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG | OPS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2017 | Quad Cities (A) | 52 | 195 | 33 | 50 | 5 | 5 | 10 | 40 | 7 | 2 | 15 | 43 | 0 | 0 | .256 | .306 | .487 | .793 |
| | Fresno (AAA) | 4 | 12 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 0 | .333 | .500 | .333 | .833 |
| 2018 | Buies Creek (A+) | 24 | 90 | 20 | 28 | 11 | 2 | 1 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 13 | 12 | 0 | .311 | .410 | .511 | .921 |
| | Corpus Christi (AA) | 106 | 390 | 64 | 98 | 23 | 4 | 7 | 45 | 6 | 1 | 53 | 76 | 26 | 14 | .251 | .338 | .385 | .723 |
| 2019 | Corpus Christi (AA) | 44 | 171 | 29 | 55 | 13 | 2 | 8 | 30 | 0 | 2 | 22 | 28 | 13 | 6 | .322 | .405 | .561 | .966 |
| | Round Rock (AAA) | 53 | 210 | 49 | 65 | 16 | 3 | 12 | 39 | 1 | 3 | 30 | 36 | 19 | 4 | .310 | .402 | .586 | .988 |
| | Reno (AAA) | 8 | 35 | 11 | 18 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 6 | 1 | 0 | .514 | .575 | .943 | 1.518 |
| | ARIZONA | 41 | 138 | 17 | 30 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 16 | 0 | 1 | 18 | 41 | 4 | 2 | .217 | .312 | .312 | .624 |
| 2020 | ARIZONA | 17 | 61 | 9 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 16 | 1 | 1 | .180 | .257 | .180 | .437 |
| 2021 | Reno (AAA) | 3 | 10 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 1 | .300 | .429 | 1.200 | 1.629 |
| | ARIZONA | 139 | 484 | 69 | 128 | 32 | 3 | 11 | 44 | 3 | 0 | 58 | 137 | 9 | 4 | .264 | .341 | .411 | .752 |
| 2022 | Reno (AAA) | 2 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | .400 | .667 | .600 | 1.267 |
| | ARIZONA | 125 | 443 | 66 | 119 | 25 | 1 | 9 | 56 | 5 | 2 | 55 | 98 | 23 | 3 | .269 | .349 | .391 | .740 |
| 2023 | ACL D-backs (R) | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .333 | .333 | .667 | 1.000 |
| | Reno (AAA) | 12 | 51 | 9 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 10 | 1 | 0 | .255 | .321 | .373 | .694 |
| | ARIZONA | 59 | 189 | 23 | 43 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 26 | 4 | 1 | 18 | 51 | 6 | 0 | .228 | .292 | .296 | .588 |
| | SEATTLE | 46 | 125 | 24 | 34 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 30 | 6 | 0 | .272 | .321 | .400 | .721 |
| 2024 | SEATTLE | 143 | 422 | 48 | 95 | 19 | 2 | 8 | 31 | 2 | 3 | 46 | 108 | 10 | 4 | .225 | .304 | .336 | .640 |
| 2025 | Charlotte (AAA) | 3 | 12 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 | .083 | .154 | .167 | .321 |
| | CHI WHITE SOX | 69 | 189 | 14 | 34 | 9 | 0 | 2 | 11 | 2 | 0 | 19 | 48 | 4 | 1 | .180 | .252 | .259 | .511 |
| **MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **312** | **1184** | **223** | **338** | **75** | **17** | **46** | **195** | **15** | **8** | **157** | **223** | **74** | **26** | **.285** | **.369** | **.494** | **.863** |
| **MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **639** | **2051** | **270** | **494** | **109** | **6** | **36** | **200** | **18** | **7** | **230** | **529** | **63** | **15** | **.241** | **.317** | **.353** | **.670** |

## CAREER FIELDING

| YEAR | POSITION | PCT | G | GS | INN | TC | PO | A | E | DP |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2019 | SECOND BASE | 1.000 | 1 | 0 | 2.0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | LEFT FIELD | 1.000 | 33 | 30 | 276.1 | 54 | 53 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| | RIGHT FIELD | 1.000 | 6 | 5 | 48.2 | 10 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 2020 | SECOND BASE | 1.000 | 8 | 8 | 66.0 | 27 | 9 | 18 | 0 | 2 |
| | SHORTSTOP | 1.000 | 2 | 2 | 18.0 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| | LEFT FIELD | 1.000 | 1 | 1 | 9.0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2021 | SECOND BASE | .976 | 55 | 37 | 356.0 | 168 | 71 | 93 | 4 | 18 |
| | THIRD BASE | .905 | 14 | 7 | 66.0 | 21 | 4 | 15 | 2 | 4 |
| | SHORTSTOP | .939 | 42 | 33 | 283.0 | 115 | 34 | 74 | 7 | 13 |
| | LEFT FIELD | 1.000 | 18 | 12 | 91.2 | 22 | 21 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| | RIGHT FIELD | .964 | 37 | 27 | 247.2 | 55 | 53 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| 2022 | SECOND BASE | .972 | 26 | 26 | 229.2 | 108 | 49 | 56 | 3 | 13 |
| | THIRD BASE | .946 | 89 | 84 | 740.2 | 240 | 68 | 159 | 13 | 17 |
| 2023 | PITCHER | .000 | 2 | 0 | 2.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | SECOND BASE | .980 | 49 | 44 | 362.1 | 153 | 58 | 92 | 3 | 19 |
| | THIRD BASE | .954 | 48 | 40 | 362.1 | 109 | 29 | 75 | 5 | 7 |
| | LEFT FIELD | .000 | 2 | 0 | 3.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2024 | PITCHER | 1.000 | 2 | 0 | 2.0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | FIRST BASE | 1.000 | 1 | 0 | 1.0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | SECOND BASE | 1.000 | 11 | 7 | 66.0 | 38 | 9 | 29 | 0 | 5 |
| | THIRD BASE | .964 | 131 | 106 | 952.1 | 275 | 79 | 186 | 10 | 15 |
| | LEFT FIELD | 1.000 | 6 | 3 | 29.0 | 8 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2025 | SECOND BASE | .987 | 24 | 19 | 157.0 | 78 | 28 | 49 | 1 | 12 |
| | THIRD BASE | .946 | 47 | 37 | 318.1 | 93 | 39 | 49 | 5 | 5 |
| | LEFT FIELD | 1.000 | 5 | 3 | 24.0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **CAREER TOTALS (P)** | | **1.000** | **4** | **0** | **4.0** | **1** | **1** | **0** | **0** | **0** |
| **CAREER TOTALS (2B)** | | **.981** | **174** | **141** | **1239.0** | **573** | **225** | **337** | **11** | **69** |
| **CAREER TOTALS (3B)** | | **.953** | **329** | **274** | **2439.2** | **738** | **219** | **484** | **35** | **48** |
| **CAREER TOTALS (SS)** | | **.941** | **44** | **35** | **301.0** | **119** | **36** | **76** | **7** | **14** |
| **CAREER TOTALS (LF)** | | **1.000** | **65** | **49** | **433.0** | **88** | **86** | **2** | **0** | **1** |
| **CAREER TOTALS (RF)** | | **.969** | **43** | **32** | **296.1** | **65** | **62** | **1** | **2** | **0** |
| **CAREER TOTALS (1B)** | | **1.000** | **1** | **0** | **1.0** | **1** | **1** | **0** | **0** | **0** |

# JOSH ROJAS

## CAREER PITCHING

| YEAR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | K/9 | SO/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2023 | ARIZONA | 0-0 | 18.00 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2.0 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4.5 | 4.5 | .500 |
| 2024 | SEATTLE | 0-0 | 9.00 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2.0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0.0 | 9.0 | .167 |
| **MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **0-0** | **13.50** | **4** | **0** | **0** | **4.0** | **7** | **6** | **6** | **0** | **0** | **3** | **1** | **2.3** | **6.8** | **.389** |

## CAREER TRANSACTIONS

**2017**: Selected by Houston in the 26th round of Draft...**2019**: Acquired by Arizona from Houston with IF **Seth Beer**, RHP **J.B. Bukauskas** and RHP **Corbin Martin** for RHP **Zack Greinke**, July 31...**2020**: Placed on 10-day IL, lower back inflammation, Sept. 22-27...**2021**: Placed on 10-day IL, dislocated left pinkie finger, July 24-Aug. 10...**2022**: Placed on 10-day IL, strained right oblique, April 4-May 5...**2023**: Acquired by Seattle from Arizona with IF **Ryan Bliss** and OF **Dominic Canzone** for RHP **Paul Sewald**, July 31...**2025**: Signed a one-year contract with the White Sox, Jan. 2...placed on 10-day IL, fractured right big toe, March 24-May 4...**2026**: Signed by Kansas City as a minor league free agent, Jan. 7.

## COMEBACK KIDS

One June 7, 2024, the Royals overcame an 8-0 deficit to earn a 10-9 comeback victory over Seattle. The Royals scored 4 runs in the 4th inning, 3 in the 6th and 3 in the 9th—including a game-tying, RBI triple by **Bobby Witt Jr.**—to mark their 2nd-largest comeback win in franchise history. The Royals finished the season 86-76 and clinched a Wild Card berth, while the Mariners finished 85-75 and missed the playoffs. Kansas City's 8-run comeback over the M's in June was the difference.

## ROYALS LARGEST COMEBACK WINS

| Deficit | Date | Opponent | Situation | Inning | Final |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9 runs | June 15, 1979 | at Milwaukee | Down 11-2 | 4th | 14-11 |
| 9 runs | Sept. 25, 2022 | vs. Seattle | Down 11-2 | 6th | 13-12 |
| **8 runs** | **June 7, 2024** | **vs. Seattle** | **Down 8-0** | **4th** | **10-9** |
| 7 runs | Sept. 6, 1978 | at Oakland | Down 7-0 | 4th | 11-8 (12 inn) |
| 7 runs | June 7, 1984 | vs. Seattle | Down 7-0 | 3rd | 9-8 |
| 7 runs | July 17, 1991 | vs. Baltimore | Down 7-0 | 4th | 9-8 (15 inn) |
| 7 runs | July 16, 1999 | at Milwaukee | Down 7-0 | 2nd | 12-10 |
| 7 runs | June 26, 1999 | vs. Cleveland | Down 7-0 | 3rd | 11-7 |
| 7 runs | Sept. 1, 2001 | vs. Texas | Down 7-0 | 6th | 8-7 (11) |
| 7 runs | June 8, 2006 | vs. Texas | Down 11-4 | 3rd | 16-12 |
| 7 runs | June 22, 2008 | vs. San Francisco | Down 10-3 | 5th | 11-10 |

## ROYALS LARGEST BLOWN LEAD LOSSES

| Lead | Date | Opponent | Situation | Inning | Final |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9 runs | Aug. 23, 2006 | Cleveland | Led 10-1 | 1st | 15-13 |
| 8 runs | June 18, 1993 | at Oakland | Led 8-0 | 2nd | 10-9 |
| 8 runs | July 3, 1999 | at Cleveland | Led 8-0 | 2nd | 9-8 |
| 7 runs | May 14, 1983 | Detroit | Led 7-0 | 2nd | 11-10 |
| 7 runs | May 20, 1985 | at Texas | Led 7-0 | 5th | 8-7 |
| 7 runs | June 8, 1995 | at Texas | Led 8-1 | 8th | 10-9 (10 inn) |
| 7 runs | April 27, 2003 | at Toronto | Led 8-1 | 4th | 10-9 |

## AARON SANCHEZ — #45 | RHP

### NON-ROSTER INVITEE

| B/T | HT/WT | BORN (OPENING DAY AGE) | SERVICE TIME |
|---|---|---|---|
| R/R | 6-4/220 | July 1, 1992 (33) in Barstow, Calif. | 6 years, 113 days |
| **ACQUIRED** | | **SIGNING SCOUTS** | **OPTION YEARS USED** |
| Signed as MiLB FA, 1/26/26 | | Blake Crosby & Bob Fontaine (Blue Jays) | 0/3 |

### ROYAL RUNDOWN

+ 8-year vet w/ TOR, SF, MIN, WAS & HOU
+ Has not pitched in MLB since 2022 (WAS/MIN)
+ Last played affiliated ball in 2024 (AAA, TOR)
+ 1.55 ERA, 46.1 IP in LIDOM in 2025-26 offseason
+ 2016 AL All-Star and AL ERA champion
+ MLB debut: 7/23/14 vs. BOS w/ TOR
+ First MLB win: 7/27/14 at NYY w/ TOR
+ First MLB save: 8/30/14 vs. NYY w/ TOR

| YEAR | TEAMS | W | L | ERA | G | GS | IP | H | R | ER | HR | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2025 | | | | | | | Did not play affiliated ball | | | | | | | | | |
| **CAREER (8 YRS)** | | **38** | **38** | **4.16** | **174** | **113** | **685.0** | **652** | **345** | **317** | **72** | **292** | **541** | **3.8** | **7.1** | **.250** |

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ **Aaron Sanchez** joins the Royals in **2026** and is looking to return to the Majors for the first time since **2022**, when he finished the season with Minnesota.

+ Has pitched in parts of eight seasons in the Majors with five different teams, including Toronto (**2014-19**), Houston (**2019**), San Francisco (**2021**), Washington (**2022**) and Minnesota (**2022**)

+ Won the American League ERA title in **2016** with Toronto, posting an even 3.00 mark (64 ER in 192.0 IP) with a 15-2 record and 161 strikeouts, finishing 7th in AL **Cy Young** Award voting after earning his first All-Star selection.

### 2025 HIGHLIGHTS

+ After more than a full calendar year away from baseball, Sanchez returned in **2025** with 8 starts in the Dominican Winter League's Toros del Este and went 4-2 with a 1.55 ERA (8 ER in 46.1 IP) with 34 strikeouts to just 9 walks (3.8 K/BB), and won the Dominican Winter League **Cy Young** Award.

+ All 8 of his starts were at least 5.0 innings and he never allowed more than 2 earned runs in a start.

+ Made his Toros debut on Oct. 19 vs. the Leones del Escogido and earned the win with 5.0 innings of 1-hit, shutout ball and 7 strikeouts...the lineup he opposed featured current and former big leaguers **Junior Lake**, **Alexander Canario**, **Sócrates Brito**, **Yamaico Navarro**, **Jonathan Araúz**, **Zoilo Almonte**, **Erik González** and **Martín Maldonado**.

+ On Oct. 28, he worked 6.0 innings of 1-run ball with 5 strikeouts vs. Licey, whose lineup featured Major League alumni **Jordan Lawlar**, **Francisco Mejía**, **Cristhian Adames**, **Liover Peguero**, **Sergio Alcántara**, **Domingo Leyba** and **Christian Bethancourt**.

+ Had 3 consecutive quality starts from Nov. 2-13, and combined to allow just 4 runs (2 ER) over 18.0 innings pitched (1.00 ERA) with 13 strikeouts.

+ Finished his time in the Dominican Republic on Nov. 30 with a season-long 7.0 innings vs. the Águilas Cibaeñas, against whom he permitted 3 runs (2 ER) on 7 hits and 1 walk...their lineup included MLB alums **Leody Taveras**, **Juan Lagares**, **Wilmer Difo** and **José Rodríguez**, as well as fellow Royals non-roster invitee **Elih Marrero**, son of **Eli Marrero** who played 10 Major League seasons from 1997-2006.

### CAREER HIGHS

| STRIKEOUTS | INNINGS |
|---|---|
| 12, 6/7/16 at DET | 8.0 (5x), last 4/10/18 at BAL |

### STREAKS

| SCORELESS | | | HOMERLESS | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 19.0 IP | 7/19/16 | - 7/31/16 | 43.0 IP | 7/4/16 | - 8/20/16 |

### ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ Made 14 starts for Triple-A Buffalo in **2024**, but struggled to a 7.92 ERA (54 ER in 61.1 IP).

+ Split the **2023** campaign between Triple-A St. Paul in Minnesota's system and Triple-A Reno in Arizona's, going a combined 4-5 with a 5.54 ERA (55 ER in 89.1 IP).

+ Pitched in 15 games (10 starts) for the Nationals and Twins in **2022**, making his final Major League appearance on Oct. 4 at Guaranteed Rate Field in Chicago...his penultimate appearance came on Sept. 21 at Kauffman Stadium.

+ Registered a 3.06 ERA (12 ER in 35.1 IP) and 26 strikeouts in **2021** with the Giants.

+ Did not pitch in **2020** while he recovered from a shoulder surgery that repaired a torn capsule in his throwing shoulder, an injury suffered in September **2019**.

+ Made 23 starts for Toronto in **2019** and posted a 6.07 ERA before being dealt to Houston on July 31 with RHP **Joe Biagini** and OF **Cal Stevenson** for OF **Derek Fisher**...made 4 starts for the Astros and did not appear in their postseason run.

+ Made 20 starts for Toronto in **2018**, going 4-6 with a 4.89 ERA (57 ER in 105.0 IP) and 86 strikeouts...he threw at least 6.0 innings in half of his starts.

+ Made just 8 starts for the Blue Jays in **2017**, recording a 4.25 ERA (17 ER in 36.0 IP), but had his season shortened by four separate Injured List stints.

+ Pitched in 41 games (11 starts) for Toronto in **2015**, going 7-6 with a 3.22 ERA (33 ER in 92.1 IP)...began the season in the Blue Jays rotation and recorded a 3.55 ERA (26 ER in 66.0 IP) before being moved to the bullpen on July 25, following an Injured List stint that spanned nearly two months due to a right shoulder strain.

+ Made his Major League debut on July 23, **2014** vs. Boston and finished the season with 24 appearances and a 1.09 ERA (4 ER in 33.0 IP)...retired all 6 batters he faced in his debut, including strikeouts of **Daniel Nava** and **Stephen Drew**.

# AARON SANCHEZ

## POSTSEASON HIGHLIGHTS

+ Made 2 postseason starts in **2016** with Toronto, once in the ALCS vs. Cleveland (W, 6.0 IP, 1 ER) and once in the ALDS vs. Texas (5.2 IP, 6 ER).

+ Made 4 relief appearances vs. Kansas City in the **2015** ALCS, covering 2.0 scoreless innings.

+ Pitched 5 games in relief in the **2015** ALDS and allowed 1 unearned run in 5.1 innings with 6 strikeouts.

## MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

+ Aaron resides in Barstow, Calif., where he was the first MLB player to be born from.

+ After his debut and successful first season, Barstow City Council declared Oct. 20, **2014**, to be "**Aaron Sanchez** Day".

+ Aaron's stepfather, **Mike Shipley**, was drafted in the 4th round of the **1976** MLB Draft by the Angels.

## MINOR LEAGUE HIGHLIGHTS

+ Sanchez has pitched in parts of 12 minor league seasons since **2010**, combining to go 30-41 with a 4.53 ERA (312 ER in 619.2 IP) and 539 strikeouts in 159 games (139 starts).

+ Was named to the Arizona Fall League Rising Stars team in **2013** after he registered a 1.16 ERA (3 ER in 23.1 IP) over 6 starts for Salt River.

+ Was named a Midwest League Mid-Season All-Star in **2012**.

## CAREER PITCHING

| YEAR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **2010** | **GCL Blue Jays (R)** | 0-2 | 1.42 | 8 | 8 | 0 | 19.0 | 19 | 10 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 12 | 28 | 5.7 | 13.3 | .271 |
| | **Auburn (A)** | 0-1 | 4.50 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 6.0 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 9 | 7.5 | 13.5 | .182 |
| **2011** | **Bluefield (R)** | 3-2 | 5.48 | 11 | 6 | 1 | 42.2 | 45 | 27 | 26 | 4 | 1 | 18 | 43 | 3.8 | 9.1 | .269 |
| | **Vancouver (A)** | 0-1 | 4.63 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 11.2 | 8 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 13 | 6.2 | 10.0 | .195 |
| **2012** | **Lansing (A)** | 8-5 | 2.49 | 25 | 18 | 0 | 90.1 | 64 | 33 | 25 | 3 | 7 | 51 | 97 | 5.1 | 9.7 | .204 |
| **2013** | **Dunedin (A+)** | 4-5 | 3.34 | 22 | 20 | 0 | 86.1 | 63 | 40 | 32 | 4 | 5 | 40 | 75 | 4.2 | 7.8 | .202 |
| **2014** | **New Hampshire (AA)** | 3-4 | 3.82 | 14 | 14 | 0 | 66.0 | 52 | 34 | 28 | 2 | 7 | 40 | 57 | 5.5 | 7.8 | .222 |
| | **Buffalo (AAA)** | 0-3 | 4.19 | 8 | 6 | 0 | 34.1 | 36 | 20 | 16 | 4 | 1 | 17 | 27 | 4.5 | 7.1 | .281 |
| | **TORONTO** | 2-2 | 1.09 | 24 | 0 | 3 | 33.0 | 14 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 27 | 2.5 | 7.4 | .128 |
| **2015** | **GCL Blue Jays (R)** | 0-0 | 9.00 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2.0 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4.5 | 4.5 | .375 |
| | **Dunedin (A+)** | 0-0 | 3.38 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2.2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 6.8 | 6.8 | .300 |
| | **Buffalo (AAA)** | 0-1 | 3.60 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 5.0 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 9.0 | 7.2 | .316 |
| | **TORONTO** | 7-6 | 3.22 | 41 | 11 | 0 | 92.1 | 74 | 35 | 33 | 9 | 3 | 44 | 61 | 4.3 | 6.0 | .224 |
| **2016** | **TORONTO** | 15-2 | 3.00 | 30 | 30 | 0 | 192.0 | 161 | 69 | 64 | 15 | 5 | 63 | 161 | 3.0 | 7.6 | .224 |
| **2017** | **Dunedin (A+)** | 0-0 | 7.36 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3.2 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 4.9 | 7.4 | .400 |
| | **Buffalo (AAA)** | 0-1 | 8.31 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4.1 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 6.2 | 8.3 | .333 |
| | **TORONTO** | 1-3 | 4.25 | 8 | 8 | 0 | 36.0 | 42 | 24 | 17 | 6 | 1 | 20 | 24 | 5.0 | 6.0 | .288 |
| **2018** | **GCL Blue Jays (R)** | 0-0 | 12.00 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3.0 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 6.0 | 12.0 | .357 |
| | **Dunedin (A+)** | 0-0 | 2.45 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3.2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 9.8 | 7.4 | .167 |
| | **New Hampshire (AA)** | 0-1 | 6.23 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4.1 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 8.3 | 8.3 | .316 |
| | **TORONTO** | 4-6 | 4.89 | 20 | 20 | 0 | 105.0 | 106 | 62 | 57 | 11 | 7 | 58 | 86 | 5.0 | 7.4 | .262 |
| **2019** | **TORONTO** | 3-14 | 6.07 | 23 | 23 | 0 | 112.2 | 131 | 82 | 76 | 15 | 10 | 59 | 99 | 4.7 | 7.9 | .290 |
| | **HOUSTON** | 2-0 | 4.82 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 18.2 | 14 | 10 | 10 | 5 | 1 | 9 | 16 | 4.3 | 7.7 | .200 |
| **2020** | Did not play (injured) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **2021** | **San Jose (A)** | 0-1 | 6.23 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4.1 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0.0 | 4.2 | .222 |
| | **Sacramento (AAA)** | 1-1 | 7.79 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 17.1 | 24 | 16 | 15 | 4 | 1 | 10 | 11 | 5.2 | 5.7 | .333 |
| | **SAN FRANCISCO** | 1-1 | 3.06 | 9 | 7 | 0 | 35.1 | 32 | 12 | 12 | 2 | 4 | 15 | 26 | 3.8 | 6.6 | .234 |
| **2022** | **Rochester (AAA)** | 1-0 | 3.60 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 15.0 | 17 | 6 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 10 | 3.0 | 6.0 | .304 |
| | **St. Paul (AAA)** | 3-2 | 3.80 | 10 | 10 | 0 | 47.1 | 43 | 24 | 20 | 7 | 9 | 15 | 33 | 2.9 | 6.3 | .246 |
| | **WASHINGTON** | 3-3 | 8.33 | 7 | 7 | 0 | 31.1 | 47 | 30 | 29 | 6 | 1 | 8 | 16 | 2.3 | 4.6 | .367 |
| | **MINNESOTA** | 0-1 | 4.71 | 8 | 3 | 0 | 28.2 | 31 | 16 | 15 | 2 | 4 | 7 | 25 | 2.2 | 7.9 | .274 |
| **2023** | **St. Paul (AAA)** | 4-4 | 5.30 | 18 | 16 | 1 | 73.0 | 74 | 47 | 43 | 10 | 9 | 53 | 57 | 6.5 | 7.0 | .270 |
| | **Reno (AAA)** | 0-1 | 6.61 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 16.1 | 23 | 15 | 12 | 3 | 0 | 10 | 11 | 5.5 | 6.1 | .319 |
| **2024** | **Buffalo (AAA)** | 3-6 | 7.92 | 14 | 14 | 0 | 61.1 | 64 | 60 | 54 | 13 | 8 | 39 | 41 | 5.7 | 6.0 | .263 |
| **2025** | Did not play affiliated ball | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **30-41** | **4.53** | **159** | **139** | **2** | **619.2** | **576** | **370** | **312** | **58** | **55** | **346** | **539** | **5.0** | **7.8** | **.249** |
| **MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **38-38** | **4.16** | **174** | **113** | **3** | **685.0** | **652** | **345** | **317** | **72** | **37** | **292** | **541** | **3.8** | **7.1** | **.250** |

## POSTSEASON PITCHING

| YEAR | SERIES | TEAM/OPP | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **2015** | **ALDS** | **TOR vs. TEX** | 1-0 | 0.00 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5.1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 1.7 | 10.1 | .167 |
| | **ALCS** | **TOR vs. KC** | 0-0 | 0.00 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2.0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4.5 | 0.0 | .400 |
| **2016** | **ALDS** | **TOR vs. TEX** | 0-0 | 9.53 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 5.2 | 3 | 6 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 5 | 6.4 | 7.9 | .150 |
| | **ALCS** | **TOR vs. CLE** | 1-0 | 1.50 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 6.0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 3.0 | 7.5 | .105 |
| **POSTSEASON TOTALS** | | | **2-0** | **3.32** | **11** | **2** | **0** | **19.0** | **12** | **8** | **7** | **2** | **0** | **8** | **16** | **3.8** | **7.6** | **.179** |

## CAREER BATTING

| AB | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | SH | AVG | OBP | SLG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **22** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **.000** | **.043** | **.000** |

## CAREER FIELDING

| PCT | G | TC | PO | A | E | DP |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **.955** | **174** | **157** | **44** | **106** | **7** | **4** |

## ABRAHAM TORO #21 | IF

### NON-ROSTER INVITEE

| B/T | HT/WT | BORN (OPENING DAY AGE) | SERVICE TIME |
|---|---|---|---|
| S/R | 6-0/225 | Dec. 20, 1996 (29) in Longueuil, Canada | 4 years, 106 days |
| **ACQUIRED** | | **SIGNING SCOUT** | **OPTION YEARS USED** |
| Signed as MiLB FA, 12/18/25 | | Jim Stevenson (Astros) | 3/3 |

### ROYAL RUNDOWN

+ 7-year vet with HOU, SEA, MIL, ATH & BOS
+ 2023 World Baseball Classic participant (CAN)
+ 2019 Baseball America Double-A All-Star
+ First MLB HR: 8/29/19 vs. TB (off E. Pagán)
+ First MLB hit: 8/23/19 vs. LAA (1B, J. Suarez)
+ MLB debut: 8/22/19 vs. DET w/ HOU

| YEAR | TEAM | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2025 | BOS | 77 | 259 | 33 | 62 | 13 | 0 | 7 | 27 | 14 | 42 | 2 | 1 | .239 | .289 | .371 |
| **CAREER (7 YRS)** | | **442** | **1438** | **178** | **321** | **60** | **4** | **41** | **161** | **101** | **270** | **16** | **8** | **.223** | **.285** | **.356** |

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ **Abraham Toro** has played in parts of seven seasons in the Majors with Houston (**2019-21**), Seattle (**2021-22**), Milwaukee (**2023**), Oakland (**2024**) and Boston (**2025**).

+ During his MLB career, he's made appearances at third base, second base, first base, DH, left field, right field and pitcher.

+ Represented Team Canada in the **2023** World Baseball Classic and slashed .333/.412/.400 (5-for-15, .812 OPS) with 1 double, 3 RBI and 2 walks in 4 games...he'll join Team Canada again in **2026**.

### 2025 HIGHLIGHTS

+ Signed with the Red Sox as a minor league free agent on Jan. 28 and had his contract selected on May 3.

+ Played 77 games for Boston, batting .239 (62-for-259) with 13 doubles, 7 home runs and 27 RBI while making 57 starts at first base and 10 at third base.

+ Also played in 51 games for Triple-A Worcester, batting .272 (50-for-184) with an .839 OPS, 9 doubles and 8 home runs.

+ Was designated for assignment on Aug. 21 and outrighted to Worcester on Aug. 23, where he finished the season.

### ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ Was limited to just 9 games across three stints with Milwaukee in **2023**, spending the majority of the season in Triple-A Nashville.

+ Played in a career-high 109 games for Seattle in **2022**, appearing defensively at first base, second base, third base and right field.

+ Made his Major League debut for Houston on Aug. 22, **2019** vs. Detroit and recorded his 1st hit the next night, a single off **José Suarez** of the Angels.

+ Hit his 1st Major League home run on Aug. 29, **2019** vs. Tampa Bay's **Emilio Pagán**.

+ Slashed .348/.463/.561 (23-for-66, 1.023 OPS) in 19 games for Scottsdale in the **2018** Arizona Fall League, collecting 20 runs, 6 doubles, 1 triple, 2 home runs, 8 RBI and as many walks as strikeouts (12).

### POSTSEASON HIGHLIGHTS

+ Walked in his lone postseason plate appearance in Game 3 of the **2020** American League Championship Series vs. **Diego Castillo** of the Rays while with Houston.

### CAREER HIGHS

| HITS | RUNS |
|---|---|
| 4, 6/20/21 vs. CWS | 3 (2x), last 5/4/24 vs. MIA |
| **DOUBLES** | **RBI** |
| 2 (4x), last 6/8/25 at NYY | 4 (5x), last 7/28/23 at ATL |
| **TRIPLES** | **STOLEN BASES** |
| 1 (4x), last 4/20/24 at CLE | 1 (16x), last 7/27/25 vs. LAD |
| **HOME RUNS** | **WALKS** |
| 1 (41x), last 8/11/25 at HOU | 3, 8/29/19 vs. TB |

### STREAKS

| HIT STREAKS | | | ON-BASE STREAKS | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10 | 8/18/21 | - 8/28/21 | 21 | 7/24/21 | - 8/15/21 |

### CAREER HR HIGHLIGHTS

| LEAD OFF HR (2) | PITCHER |
|---|---|
| + 4/19/24 at CLE | Triston McKenzie |
| + 6/11/24 at SD | Randy Vásquez |
| **PINCH-HIT HR (1)** | **PITCHER (INN.)** |
| + 7/27/21 vs. HOU | Ryan Pressly (9th) |
| **GRAND SLAM (1)** | **PITCHER (INN.)** |
| + 8/31/21 vs. HOU | Kendall Graveman (8th) |

### MINOR LEAGUE HIGHLIGHTS

+ Owns a .278/.370/.466 (559-for-2014, .836 OPS) slashline across nine minor league seasons from **2016-25**.

+ Was named a *Baseball America* Double-A All-Star and earned both Mid-Season and Post-Season All-Star honors from the Texas League in **2019** after he slashed .306/.393/.513 (115-for-376, .906 OPS) across 98 games for Double-A Corpus Christi.

+ Was a Carolina League Mid-Season All-Star in **2018** with Single-A Buies Creek.

### MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

+ Abraham resides in Miami, Fla.

+ Attended Seminole State Junior College (Okla.) in **2016** and hit .439 with 14 doubles, 20 home runs and 86 RBI...SSJC also produced 2012 *Rawlings* Gold Glove Award and *Louisville Slugger* Silver Slugger Award winner **Adam LaRoche**, who graduated from Fort Scott HS in Kansas.

+ Graduated from Edouard Montpetit HS in Montreal, Canada in **2015**.

+ Was born to Venezuelan parents that had moved to Quebec, Canada before he was born, and he is trilingual in English, French and Spanish.

# ABRAHAM TORO

## CAREER BATTING

| YEAR | TEAM | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | SF | HB | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG | OPS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2016 | Greeneville (R) | 44 | 177 | 20 | 45 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 19 | 3 | 3 | 10 | 31 | 2 | 1 | .254 | .301 | .322 | .623 |
| 2017 | Tri-City (A-) | 32 | 106 | 21 | 31 | 8 | 0 | 6 | 16 | 0 | 3 | 19 | 21 | 1 | 3 | .292 | .414 | .538 | .952 |
| | Quad Cities (A) | 37 | 134 | 25 | 28 | 3 | 2 | 9 | 17 | 1 | 2 | 21 | 30 | 2 | 0 | .209 | .323 | .463 | .786 |
| 2018 | Buies Creek (A+) | 83 | 296 | 54 | 76 | 20 | 1 | 14 | 56 | 3 | 5 | 45 | 62 | 5 | 1 | .257 | .361 | .473 | .834 |
| | Corpus Christi (AA) | 50 | 178 | 16 | 41 | 15 | 2 | 2 | 22 | 1 | 6 | 17 | 46 | 3 | 3 | .230 | .317 | .371 | .688 |
| 2019 | Corpus Christi (AA) | 98 | 376 | 65 | 115 | 22 | 4 | 16 | 70 | 3 | 8 | 48 | 77 | 4 | 1 | .306 | .393 | .513 | .906 |
| | Round Rock (AAA) | 16 | 66 | 17 | 28 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 1 | 2 | 10 | 5 | 0 | 1 | .424 | .506 | .606 | 1.112 |
| | HOUSTON | 25 | 78 | 13 | 17 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 19 | 1 | 1 | .218 | .303 | .385 | .688 |
| 2020 | HOUSTON | 33 | 87 | 13 | 13 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 9 | 0 | 7 | 3 | 23 | 1 | 1 | .149 | .237 | .276 | .513 |
| 2021 | Sugar Land (AAA) | 17 | 54 | 10 | 19 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 11 | 0 | 3 | 11 | 8 | 2 | 1 | .352 | .485 | .593 | 1.078 |
| | HOUSTON | 35 | 109 | 17 | 23 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 20 | 1 | 3 | 9 | 21 | 3 | 1 | .211 | .287 | .385 | .672 |
| | SEATTLE | 60 | 226 | 28 | 57 | 11 | 0 | 5 | 26 | 1 | 4 | 22 | 33 | 3 | 2 | .252 | .328 | .367 | .695 |
| 2022 | Everett (A+) | 2 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .500 | .600 | .500 | 1.100 |
| | Tacoma (AAA) | 16 | 58 | 6 | 14 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 12 | 3 | 0 | .241 | .353 | .431 | .784 |
| | SEATTLE | 109 | 324 | 36 | 60 | 13 | 1 | 10 | 35 | 4 | 2 | 22 | 65 | 2 | 0 | .185 | .239 | .324 | .563 |
| 2023 | Nashville (AAA) | 96 | 357 | 53 | 104 | 36 | 2 | 8 | 58 | 6 | 2 | 49 | 73 | 8 | 2 | .291 | .374 | .471 | .845 |
| | MILWAUKEE | 9 | 18 | 4 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 0 | .444 | .524 | .778 | 1.302 |
| 2024 | ACL Athletics (R) | 3 | 8 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | .375 | .500 | .750 | 1.250 |
| | Las Vegas (AAA) | 4 | 16 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | .188 | .235 | .188 | .423 |
| | OAKLAND | 94 | 337 | 34 | 81 | 17 | 1 | 6 | 26 | 0 | 5 | 20 | 62 | 4 | 2 | .240 | .293 | .350 | .643 |
| 2025 | Worcester (AAA) | 51 | 184 | 31 | 50 | 9 | 2 | 8 | 27 | 3 | 2 | 27 | 56 | 3 | 0 | .272 | .366 | .473 | .839 |
| | BOSTON | 77 | 259 | 33 | 62 | 13 | 0 | 7 | 27 | 5 | 6 | 14 | 42 | 2 | 1 | .239 | .289 | .371 | .660 |
| **MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **549** | **2014** | **320** | **559** | **136** | **18** | **69** | **324** | **21** | **36** | **271** | **425** | **33** | **13** | **.278** | **.370** | **.466** | **.836** |
| **MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **442** | **1438** | **178** | **321** | **60** | **4** | **41** | **161** | **12** | **29** | **101** | **270** | **16** | **8** | **.223** | **.285** | **.356** | **.641** |

## CAREER FIELDING

| YEAR | POSITION | PCT | G | GS | INN | TC | PO | A | E | DP |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2019 | FIRST BASE | 1.000 | 1 | 0 | 3.0 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| | THIRD BASE | .962 | 24 | 20 | 186.2 | 53 | 14 | 37 | 2 | 4 |
| 2020 | FIRST BASE | 1.000 | 4 | 2 | 17.0 | 21 | 18 | 3 | 0 | 2 |
| | SECOND BASE | 1.000 | 1 | 1 | 9.0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| | THIRD BASE | 1.000 | 14 | 10 | 96.2 | 31 | 9 | 22 | 0 | 3 |
| 2021 | FIRST BASE | 1.000 | 2 | 2 | 17.0 | 16 | 15 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| | SECOND BASE | .975 | 58 | 58 | 524.2 | 204 | 76 | 123 | 5 | 27 |
| | THIRD BASE | .963 | 32 | 29 | 263.1 | 82 | 15 | 64 | 3 | 7 |
| 2022 | FIRST BASE | 1.000 | 1 | 1 | 8.0 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| | SECOND BASE | .988 | 55 | 39 | 367.1 | 173 | 59 | 112 | 2 | 23 |
| | THIRD BASE | .940 | 31 | 24 | 223.0 | 67 | 23 | 40 | 4 | 3 |
| | RIGHT FIELD | .000 | 1 | 0 | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2023 | FIRST BASE | 1.000 | 2 | 2 | 15.0 | 11 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| | THIRD BASE | .833 | 4 | 2 | 16.0 | 6 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 0 |
| 2024 | FIRST BASE | 1.000 | 5 | 4 | 30.0 | 23 | 21 | 2 | 0 | 3 |
| | SECOND BASE | 1.000 | 19 | 17 | 146.0 | 64 | 25 | 39 | 0 | 10 |
| | THIRD BASE | .961 | 56 | 49 | 430.1 | 128 | 36 | 87 | 5 | 5 |
| | LEFT FIELD | 1.000 | 1 | 1 | 8.0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2025 | PITCHER | .000 | 1 | 0 | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | FIRST BASE | .994 | 68 | 57 | 508.2 | 480 | 447 | 30 | 3 | 41 |
| | THIRD BASE | .902 | 16 | 10 | 102.0 | 41 | 6 | 31 | 4 | 3 |
| **CAREER TOTALS (3B)** | | **.953** | **177** | **144** | **1318.0** | **408** | **103** | **286** | **19** | **25** |
| **CAREER TOTALS (2B)** | | **.984** | **133** | **115** | **1047.0** | **443** | **161** | **275** | **7** | **60** |
| **CAREER TOTALS (1B)** | | **.995** | **83** | **68** | **598.2** | **561** | **521** | **37** | **3** | **52** |
| **CAREER TOTALS (LF)** | | **1.000** | **1** | **1** | **8.0** | **2** | **2** | **0** | **0** | **0** |
| **CAREER TOTALS (RF)** | | **.000** | **1** | **0** | **1.0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** |
| **CAREER TOTALS (P)** | | **.000** | **1** | **0** | **1.0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** |

## POSTSEASON BATTING

| YEAR | SERIES | TEAM/OPP | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | SF | HB | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2020 | ALCS | HOU vs. TB | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 1.000 | .000 |
| **POSTSEASON TOTALS** | | | **1** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **1** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **.000** | **1.000** | **.000** |

## WORLD BASEBALL CLASSIC BATTING

| YEAR | TEAM | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | SF | HB | BB | SO | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2023 | CANADA | 4 | 15 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | .333 | .412 | .400 |
| **WBC TOTALS** | | **4** | **15** | **0** | **5** | **1** | **0** | **0** | **3** | **0** | **0** | **2** | **3** | **0** | **0** | **.333** | **.412** | **.400** |

## CAREER TRANSACTIONS

**2016**: Selected by Houston in 5th round of Draft (Jim Stevenson)...**2021**: Acquired by Seattle from Houston with RHP **Joe Smith** for RHP **Kendall Graveman** and RHP **Rafael Montero**, July 27...**2022**: Placed on 10-day IL, left shoulder sprain, May 22-June 1...acquired by Milwaukee from Seattle with OF **Jesse Winker** for IF **Kolten Wong** and cash considerations, Dec. 2...**2023**: Acquired by the Athletics from Milwaukee for RHP **Chad Patrick**, Nov. 15...**2024**: Placed on 10-day IL, right hamstring strain, June 22-July 21...**2025**: Signed by Boston as a minor league free agent, Jan. 28...signed by Kansas City as a minor league free agent, Dec. 18.

## LUCA TRESH (loo-cuh) #89 | C

### NON-ROSTER INVITEE

| B/T | HT/WT | BORN (OPENING DAY AGE) | SERVICE TIME |
|---|---|---|---|
| R/R | 6-1/195 | Jan. 11, 2000 (26) in Clearwater, Fla. | 0 days |
| **ACQUIRED** | | **SIGNING SCOUT** | **OPTION YEARS USED** |
| 17th round, 2021 Draft | | Tim Bittner (Royals) | 0/3 |

### ROYAL RUNDOWN

+ ML Spring Training invitee 2023-26
+ Cousins with 1962 AL ROY Tom Tresh
+ Nephew of 12-year MLB veteran Mike Tresh
+ 2022 Quad Cities Player of the Year
+ 2022 MiLB.com Organization All-Star
+ 2021 Arizona Fall League participant

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ **Luca Tresh** was invited to his fourth consecutive Major League Spring Training camp in **2026**.

+ Was named the **2022** Quad Cities Player of the Year and an MiLB Organization All-Star after he batted .273 (82-for-300) with 30 extra-base hits, 54 RBI, 48 runs and 41 walks in 80 games with the River Bandits, amassing an .830 OPS, before being promoted to Double-A Northwest Arkansas on Aug. 9.

### 2025 HIGHLIGHTS

+ Appeared in 12 games during Spring Training after earning his third invitation to big league camp.

+ Played in 72 games for Triple-A Omaha in **2025**, slashing .259/.321/.473 (63-for-243, .794 OPS) with 24 runs, 16 doubles, 3 triples and 10 home runs.

### ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ Tresh recorded his 1st career 2-home run game on Aug. 4, **2022** vs. Wisconsin while driving in a career-high-tying 4 runs with a stole a base as he guided the River Bandits to a 9-6 victory.

+ Finished his time in Quad Cities with an .830 OPS, ranking 5th among High-A primary catchers (min. 300 at-bats).

+ Played in 7 games for Surprise in the **2021** Arizona Fall League, just four months after playing in the NCAA College World Series in Omaha, Neb.

### MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

+ Luca resides in Safety Harbor, Fla.

+ Attended North Carolina State University from **2018-21** and led the team with a .405 batting average in just 11 games before the **2020** season ended early due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

+ He started all 56 games of the **2021** college season behind home plate for the Wolfpack, making him one of just three D1 players to start all team games at the same position...led the team with 15 home runs and recorded 14 multi-hit games as the Wolfpack finished 3rd in the College World Series.

+ Tresh graduated from Clearwater Central Catholic High School (Fla.) in **2018**, where he hit .380 with 9 doubles and 3 home runs as a senior.

+ He is the cousin of **Tom Tresh**, who won American League Rookie of the Year in **1962**, was a two-time All-Star and a *Rawlings* Gold Glove Award winner with the Yankees during his nine-year career from 1961-69.

+ Tom's father was **Mike Tresh**, who played 12 seasons with the White Sox from **1938-49**.

### CAREER BATTING

| YEAR | TEAM | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | SF | HB | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG | OPS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **2021** | **ACL Royals Blue (R)** | 6 | 18 | 2 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | .389 | .421 | .722 | 1.143 |
| | **Columbia (A)** | 10 | 35 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 11 | 0 | 0 | .143 | .231 | .171 | .402 |
| **2022** | **Quad Cities (A+)** | 80 | 300 | 48 | 82 | 15 | 1 | 14 | 54 | 4 | 2 | 41 | 85 | 3 | 3 | .273 | .360 | .470 | .830 |
| | **NW Arkansas (AA)** | 24 | 91 | 16 | 23 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 14 | 0 | 2 | 13 | 25 | 1 | 0 | .253 | .358 | .462 | .820 |
| **2023** | **NW Arkansas (AA)** | 92 | 334 | 44 | 76 | 11 | 2 | 10 | 48 | 3 | 0 | 43 | 72 | 1 | 1 | .228 | .313 | .362 | .675 |
| **2024** | **NW Arkansas (AA)** | 97 | 352 | 47 | 88 | 19 | 1 | 14 | 58 | 6 | 4 | 37 | 98 | 0 | 0 | .250 | .323 | .429 | .752 |
| **2025** | **Omaha (AAA)** | 72 | 243 | 24 | 63 | 16 | 3 | 10 | 37 | 2 | 2 | 21 | 59 | 3 | 0 | .259 | .321 | .473 | .794 |
| **MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **381** | **1373** | **181** | **344** | **69** | **7** | **54** | **219** | **15** | **10** | **160** | **354** | **8** | **4** | **.251** | **.330** | **.429** | **.759** |

### CAREER TRANSACTIONS

**2021**: Selected by Kansas City in 17th round of the Draft (Tim Bittner).

## DANIEL VÁZQUEZ — #98 | IF

### NON-ROSTER INVITEE

| B/T | HT/WT | BORN (OPENING DAY AGE) | SERVICE TIME |
|---|---|---|---|
| R/R | 6-2/210 | Dec. 15, 2003 (22) in Villa Mella, D.R. | 0 days |
| **ACQUIRED** | | **SIGNING SCOUT** | **OPTION YEARS USED** |
| Signed as IFA, 1/18/21 | | Edis Perez (Royals) | 0/3 |

### ROYAL RUNDOWN

+ 2024 & 2025 Arizona Fall League participant + 2023 Frank White Defensive Player of the Year

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ **Daniel Vázquez** was invited to his first Major League Spring Training camp in **2026**.

+ Hit .298 (14-for-47) in 14 games for Surprise in the **2024** Arizona Fall League and was named an Arizona Fall league All-Star honorable mention in **2025**.

+ Received the **2023** **Frank White** Award, which recognizes the organization's top defensive player.

### 2025 HIGHLIGHTS

+ Played in a career-high 116 games in **2025** with all but 11 coming with High-A Quad Cities, where he slashed .260/.336/.349 (105-for-404) with 55 runs scored and 42 RBI.

+ Also appeared in 6 games for the ACL Royals and 5 with Double-A Northwest Arkansas, reaching the level for the first time in his career.

### 2025 HIGHLIGHTS (CONT.)

+ After the **2025** season, played in 22 games for Surprise in the Arizona Fall League, marking his second consecutive season with them, and slashed .329/.459/.468 (26-for-79, .928 OPS) with 2 HR, 21 RBI and nearly as many walks (19) as strikeouts (20).

### ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ Was one of just seven players in **2023** to qualify at shortstop in Single-A, and he led them all in chances (408), putouts (146) and assists (247).

+ Made his professional debut with the DSL Royals Blue in **2021**, and recorded 17 runs, 3 doubles, 1 triple, 1 home run, 14 walks and 4 steals in 32 games.

### MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

+ Daniel resides in Villa Mella, D.R.

### CAREER BATTING

| YEAR | TEAM | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | HB | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG | OPS | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **2021** | **DSL Royals Blue** | 32 | 102 | 17 | 19 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 0 | 14 | 31 | 4 | 0 | .186 | .280 | .265 | .545 | 8 |
| **2022** | **Columbia (A)** | 77 | 293 | 25 | 57 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 31 | 0 | 28 | 86 | 10 | 5 | .195 | .262 | .229 | .491 | 23 |
| **2023** | **Columbia (A)** | 113 | 400 | 57 | 89 | 15 | 1 | 3 | 43 | 3 | 62 | 107 | 32 | 10 | .223 | .330 | .288 | .618 | 15 |
| **2024** | **Columbia (A)** | 74 | 277 | 33 | 70 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 1 | 43 | 72 | 12 | 5 | .253 | .353 | .289 | .642 | 18 |
| **2025** | **ACL Royals (R)** | 6 | 22 | 6 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 3 | 7 | 1 | 0 | .318 | .400 | .545 | .945 | 1 |
| | **Quad Cities (A+)** | 105 | 404 | 55 | 105 | 23 | 5 | 1 | 42 | 1 | 48 | 93 | 26 | 7 | .260 | .336 | .349 | .685 | 22 |
| | **NW Arkansas (AA)** | 5 | 21 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 1 | .190 | .190 | .190 | .380 | 0 |
| **MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **412** | **1519** | **193** | **351** | **63** | **7** | **6** | **154** | **5** | **198** | **402** | **85** | **28** | **.231** | **.319** | **.294** | **.613** | **87** |

### CAREER TRANSACTIONS

**2021**: Signed by Kansas City as an International Free Agent, Jan. 18 (Edis Perez),.

## PEYTON WILSON #77 | IF

### NON-ROSTER INVITEE

| B/T | HT/WT | BORN (OPENING DAY AGE) | SERVICE TIME |
|---|---|---|---|
| S/R | 5-10/180 | Nov. 1, 1999 (26) in Hoover, Ala. | 0 days |
| **ACQUIRED** | | **SIGNING SCOUT** | **OPTION YEARS USED** |
| Comp. Round B, 2021 Draft | | Cody Clark (Royals) | 0/3 |

### ROYAL RUNDOWN

+ ML Spring Training invitee 2026
+ 2023 Arizona Fall League Fall Star

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ **Peyton Wilson** was invited to his first Major League Spring Training camp in **2026**.

+ Played in 21 games for Surprise in the **2023** Arizona Fall League, slashing .272/.390/.432 (22-for-81, .822 OPS) with 5 doubles, 1 triple and 2 home runs with 13 RBI, earning a nod to the Fall-Stars Game, where he went 1-for-2 with a double in the 9th inning of the American League's 6-3 win.

+ Earned MiLB.com Organization All-Star honors at second base in **2022** after playing in 88 games for High-A Quad Cities and slashing .268/.359/.456 (91-for-340, .815 OPS) with 33 extra-base hits, 44 RBI and 23 stolen bases.

### 2025 HIGHLIGHTS

+ Began the **2025** season with Double-A Northwest Arkansas and posted a 1.194 OPS en route to both Texas League and Naturals Player of the Month honors in April.

+ Was promoted to Triple-A Omaha, where he spent the rest of the season and batted .223 (62-for-278) in 84 games.

### ADDITIONAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

+ Connected for 14 home runs and 19 doubles in 120 games at Double-A Northwest Arkansas in **2024**, also going 22-for-25 in stolen base attempts.

+ Appeared in 128 games for Double-A Northwest Arkansas in **2023** and collected 33 doubles, 5 triples and 6 home runs while batting .286 (140-for-489), the 5th-highest average among Royals farmhands.

### MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

+ Peyton resides in Hoover, Ala.

+ Started in all 58 games as a sophomore at the University of Alabama in **2021** and hit .290 (72-for-248) with 23 extra-base hits (9 HR), 10 stolen bases and an .812 OPS...led Alabama in runs (46), stolen bases (10), hits (72) and doubles (13) and 5 of his 9 home runs were leadoff shots.

+ Hit .333 (10-for-30) in 12 games at Alabama in **2020** before the season finished early due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

+ Graduated from Hoover HS (Ala.) in **2019**, where he was a two-sport athlete as a catcher in baseball and played football his first three years.

+ His brother, John Parker, played quarterback at Alabama and his other brother, Ross, was a 10th-round pick by the White Sox in **2010**.

### CAREER BATTING

| YEAR | TEAM | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | HB | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG | OPS | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2021 | ACL Royals Blue (R) | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | .000 | .250 | .000 | .250 | 0 |
| | ACL Royals White (R) | 11 | 32 | 7 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 3 | 5 | 10 | 2 | 2 | .219 | .366 | .469 | .835 | 3 |
| | Columbia (A) | 11 | 39 | 6 | 9 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 10 | 5 | 0 | .231 | .326 | .359 | .685 | 2 |
| 2022 | Quad Cities (A+) | 88 | 340 | 60 | 91 | 16 | 3 | 14 | 44 | 8 | 41 | 97 | 23 | 2 | .268 | .359 | .456 | .815 | 8 |
| 2023 | NW Arkansas (AA) | 128 | 489 | 70 | 140 | 33 | 5 | 6 | 65 | 10 | 55 | 101 | 19 | 7 | .286 | .366 | .411 | .777 | 16 |
| 2024 | NW Arkansas (AA) | 120 | 439 | 69 | 100 | 19 | 3 | 14 | 58 | 7 | 68 | 115 | 22 | 3 | .228 | .338 | .380 | .718 | 9 |
| 2025 | NW Arkansas (AA) | 19 | 74 | 19 | 29 | 8 | 4 | 2 | 19 | 4 | 13 | 17 | 8 | 2 | .392 | .505 | .689 | 1.194 | 2 |
| | Omaha (AAA) | 84 | 278 | 26 | 62 | 13 | 1 | 3 | 31 | 2 | 34 | 85 | 12 | 2 | .223 | .309 | .309 | .618 | 6 |
| MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS | | 462 | 1694 | 257 | 438 | 95 | 18 | 40 | 225 | 36 | 221 | 436 | 91 | 18 | .259 | .354 | .407 | .761 | 46 |

### CAREER TRANSACTIONS

**2021**: Selected by Kansas City in Competitive Balance Round B of the Draft (Cody Clark).

## ROYALS ON SOCIAL MEDIA

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| **Luinder Avila** | luinder_avila | - | luinderavila8 |
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| **Steven Cruz** | stevencruzr_ | - | - |
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| **Bailey Falter** | baileyfalter | - | - |
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| **Kyle Isbel** | kyle_isbel | kyleisbel_5 | - |
| **Carter Jensen** | carterjensenn | carterjensenn | - |
| **Stephen Kolek** | stephenkolek | - | - |
| **Ben Kudrna** | benkudrna | benkudrna | - |
| **Alex Lange** | lange_17 | lange_17 | - |
| **Nick Loftin** | nickloftin2 | nickloftin02 | - |
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### KANSAS CITY ROYALS ON SOCIAL MEDIA

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| **@KCRoyalsTV** | Royals.TV |
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| **@Sluggerrr** | Official Account of Royals Mascot |

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## GEORGE BRETT #5

### AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS

- Inducted into Baseball Hall of Fame in 1999
- Received 98.2% of HoF votes, T-8th-best ever
- His #5 was retired by the Royals on 5/14/94
- Won batting titles in three different decades
- AL MVP in 1980 and runner up in 1976 & 1985
- Batted .390 during 1980 MVP season
- 13-time All-Star & 1985 ALCS MVP
- 1985 World Series champion
- 21-year MLB career, all with Kansas City
- 8-time Royals Player of the Year
- 3-time Silver Slugger Award winner
- *Rawlings* Gold Glove Award winner in 1985
- 1 of 5 all-time w/ 3,000 H, 300 HR, 200 SB
- 7th all-time in 2B (665) & 19th in hits (3,154)

**George Brett** wrapped up a 21-year Hall of Fame career with the Royals in 1993 after establishing himself as one of the greatest to ever play the game.

He became the first Royal and just the 11th third baseman to be inducted into the Hall of Fame on July 25, 1999 after receiving 98.2% of the votes, now tied for the 8th-highest mark of all-time. He had his No. 5 retired by the Royals on May 14, 1994.

At the conclusion of Brett's career, he was the only player in Major League history to record more than 3,000 hits, 300 home runs, 600 doubles, 100 triples and 200 stolen bases. He was the first player to win batting titles in three decades (1976, 1980, 1990) and retired as the American League career record holder for most intentional walks (229) in the Expansion Era.

A 13-time All-Star, Brett is the club's all-time leader in every counting offensive category except steals.

He was the American League MVP in 1980, finished as the MVP runner up in 1976 and 1985, was a three-time Louisville Slugger Silver Slugger Award winner, a *Rawlings* Gold Glove Award winner in 1985 and was crowned the Royals Player of the Year eight times.

Brett hit .390 in his MVP season, the highest batting average since **Ted Williams'** .406 mark in 1941.

He batted .360 during the 1985 postseason and earned ALCS MVP honors after he rallied the Royals from a 3-1 deficit against Toronto, including a 2-HR effort in Game 3. Brett had 10 hits in the 1985 World Series, including a 4-hit effort in Game 7 vs. St. Louis.

He culminated his career with his 3,000th hit on Sept. 30, 1992 as part of a 4-hit game. Overall, he guided the Royals to seven postseasons and two World Series. During his 21-year career, they had 15 winning seasons, including eight years with at least 90 wins.

Brett's statue sat outside of Kauffman Stadium from 2001-08, and was moved to its current position inside the ballpark in 2009.

### CAREER BATTING STATISTICS

| YR | TM | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | HBP | BB | SO | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG | OPS | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **1973** | **KC** | 13 | 40 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | .125 | .125 | .175 | .300 | 1 |
| **1974** | **KC** | 133 | 457 | 49 | 129 | 21 | 5 | 2 | 47 | 0 | 21 | 38 | 8 | 5 | .282 | .313 | .363 | .676 | 21 |
| **1975** | **KC** | 159 | 634* | 84 | 195* | 35 | 13+ | 11 | 90 | 2 | 46 | 49 | 13 | 10 | .308 | .353 | .456 | .809 | 26 |
| **1976** | **KC** | 159 | 645* | 94 | 215 | 34 | 14* | 7 | 67 | 1 | 49 | 36 | 21 | 11 | .333* | .377 | .462 | .839 | 26 |
| **1977** | **KC** | 139 | 564 | 105 | 176* | 32 | 13 | 22 | 88 | 2 | 55 | 24 | 14 | 12 | .312 | .373 | .532 | .905 | 21 |
| **1978** | **KC** | 128 | 510 | 79 | 150 | 45* | 8 | 9 | 62 | 1 | 39 | 35 | 23 | 7 | .294 | .342 | .467 | .809 | 16 |
| **1979** | **KC** | 154 | 645 | 119 | 212* | 42 | 20* | 23 | 107 | 0 | 51 | 36 | 17 | 10 | .329 | .376 | .563 | .939 | 31 |
| **1980** | **KC** | 117 | 449 | 87 | 175 | 33 | 9 | 24 | 118 | 1 | 58 | 22 | 15 | 6 | .390* | .454* | .664* | 1.118* | 17 |
| **1981** | **KC** | 89 | 347 | 42 | 109 | 27 | 7 | 6 | 43 | 1 | 27 | 23 | 14 | 6 | .314 | .361 | .484 | .846 | 14 |
| **1982** | **KC** | 144 | 552 | 101 | 166 | 32 | 9 | 21 | 82 | 1 | 71 | 51 | 6 | 1 | .301 | .378 | .505 | .884 | 17 |
| **1983** | **KC** | 123 | 464 | 90 | 144 | 38 | 2 | 25 | 93 | 1 | 57 | 39 | 0 | 1 | .310 | .385 | .563* | .947* | 25 |
| **1984** | **KC** | 104 | 377 | 42 | 107 | 21 | 3 | 13 | 69 | 0 | 38 | 37 | 0 | 2 | .284 | .344 | .459 | .802 | 14 |
| **1985** | **KC** | 155 | 550 | 108 | 184 | 38 | 5 | 30 | 112 | 3 | 103 | 49 | 9 | 1 | .335 | .436 | .585* | 1.022* | 15 |
| **1986** | **KC** | 124 | 441 | 70 | 128 | 28 | 4 | 16 | 73 | 4 | 80 | 45 | 1 | 2 | .290 | .401 | .481 | .881 | 16 |
| **1987** | **KC** | 115 | 427 | 71 | 124 | 18 | 2 | 22 | 78 | 1 | 72 | 47 | 6 | 3 | .290 | .388 | .496 | .884 | 9 |
| **1988** | **KC** | 157 | 589 | 90 | 180 | 42 | 3 | 24 | 103 | 3 | 82 | 51 | 14 | 3 | .306 | .389 | .509 | .898 | 10 |
| **1989** | **KC** | 124 | 457 | 67 | 129 | 26 | 3 | 12 | 80 | 3 | 59 | 47 | 14 | 4 | .282 | .362 | .431 | .793 | 2 |
| **1990** | **KC** | 142 | 544 | 82 | 179 | 45+ | 7 | 14 | 87 | 0 | 56 | 63 | 9 | 2 | .329* | .387 | .515 | .902 | 7 |
| **1991** | **KC** | 131 | 505 | 77 | 129 | 40 | 2 | 10 | 61 | 0 | 58 | 75 | 2 | 0 | .255 | .327 | .402 | .729 | 1 |
| **1992** | **KC** | 152 | 592 | 55 | 169 | 35 | 5 | 7 | 61 | 6 | 35 | 69 | 8 | 6 | .285 | .330 | .397 | .727 | 3 |
| **1993** | **KC** | 145 | 560 | 69 | 149 | 31 | 3 | 19 | 75 | 3 | 39 | 67 | 7 | 5 | .266 | .312 | .434 | .746 | 0 |
| **TOTALS** | | **2707** | **10349** | **1583** | **3154** | **665** | **137** | **317** | **1596** | **33** | **1096** | **908** | **201** | **97** | **.305** | **.369** | **.487** | **.857** | **292** |

*led league +tied for league lead

## FRANK WHITE #20

### AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS

- His #20 was retired by the Royals in 1995
- 8-time *Rawlings* Gold Glove Award winner
- 5-time All-Star & 1980 ALCS MVP
- 2-time Royals Player of the Year
- First graduate of Royals Academy
- 1985 World Series champion
- 18-year MLB career, all with Kansas City
- 1986 Silver Slugger Award winner
- 2nd in Royals history in games, at-bats, hits
- Top 5 in Royals history in runs, 2B, 3B, XBH

**Frank White** was the defensive star for the Royals from 1973 to 1990, winning eight *Rawlings* Gold Gloves, an American League record for second basemen at the time. Hall of Famers **Bill Mazeroski** (8), **Ryne Sandberg** (9) and **Roberto Alomar** (10) are the only second basemen in Major League history to accomplish the same feat. White's eight Gold Gloves are now tied with **Alex Gordon** for the most in Royals history.

White's number 20 was retired and he was inducted into the Royals Hall of Fame in 1995.

White won the *Rawlings* Gold Glove Award in six consecutive seasons from 1977 to 1982 and missed a ninth award in 1988 despite committing just 4 errors and leading the league in fielding percentage.

He was selected to the All-Star team five times and earned the starting nod at second base in 1979. White, who ranked 7th all-time in fielding percentage among second basemen when he retired, was named the Royals Player of the Year in 1983 and 1986.

White was named the first ever ALCS MVP in 1980 after hitting .545 (6-for-11) to lead Kansas City to its first World Series by defeating the New York Yankees.

In the 1985 World Series, White led all players with 6 RBI, hitting 3 doubles and a home run as the Royals rallied from a 3-1 deficit to beat St. Louis.

Following his career-best 1986 season, White was selected to the Major League All-Star team that toured Japan in the offseason. He was also named to *The Sporting News* Silver Slugger Team.

A Kansas City native and the first-ever graduate of the experimental Royals Academy, White ranks 2nd on the club's career charts in games (2,324), at-bats (7,859) and hits (2,006). He also stands in the top 5 in career runs, doubles, triples, total bases and extra base hits.

In 1988, White was honored with the **Ernie Mehl** Award for his contribution to the Kansas City community.

White's statue sat outside of Kauffman Stadium from 2004-08, and was moved to its current position inside the ballpark in 2009.

### CAREER BATTING STATISTICS

| YEAR | TEAM | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | HBP | BB | SO | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG | OPS | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **1973** | **KC** | 51 | 139 | 20 | 31 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 8 | 23 | 3 | 1 | .223 | .262 | .281 | .542 | 12 |
| **1974** | **KC** | 99 | 204 | 19 | 45 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 18 | 0 | 5 | 33 | 3 | 4 | .221 | .239 | .294 | .533 | 12 |
| **1975** | **KC** | 111 | 304 | 43 | 76 | 10 | 2 | 7 | 36 | 1 | 20 | 39 | 11 | 3 | .250 | .297 | .365 | .662 | 12 |
| **1976** | **KC** | 152 | 446 | 39 | 102 | 17 | 6 | 2 | 46 | 3 | 19 | 42 | 20 | 11 | .229 | .263 | .307 | .570 | 23 |
| **1977** | **KC** | 152 | 474 | 59 | 116 | 21 | 5 | 5 | 50 | 2 | 25 | 67 | 23 | 5 | .245 | .284 | .342 | .626 | 8 |
| **1978** | **KC** | 143 | 461 | 66 | 127 | 24 | 6 | 7 | 50 | 3 | 26 | 59 | 13 | 10 | .275 | .317 | .399 | .716 | 16 |
| **1979** | **KC** | 127 | 467 | 73 | 124 | 26 | 4 | 10 | 48 | 1 | 25 | 54 | 28 | 8 | .266 | .300 | .403 | .703 | 12 |
| **1980** | **KC** | 154 | 560 | 70 | 148 | 23 | 4 | 7 | 60 | 2 | 19 | 69 | 19 | 6 | .264 | .289 | .357 | .646 | 10 |
| **1981** | **KC** | 94 | 364 | 35 | 91 | 17 | 1 | 9 | 38 | 0 | 19 | 50 | 4 | 2 | .250 | .285 | .376 | .661 | 6 |
| **1982** | **KC** | 145 | 524 | 71 | 156 | 45 | 6 | 11 | 56 | 2 | 16 | 65 | 10 | 7 | .298 | .318 | .469 | .788 | 17 |
| **1983** | **KC** | 146 | 549 | 52 | 143 | 35 | 6 | 11 | 77 | 0 | 20 | 51 | 13 | 5 | .260 | .283 | .406 | .690 | 8 |
| **1984** | **KC** | 129 | 479 | 58 | 130 | 22 | 5 | 17 | 56 | 2 | 27 | 72 | 5 | 5 | .271 | .311 | .445 | .756 | 11 |
| **1985** | **KC** | 149 | 563 | 62 | 140 | 25 | 1 | 22 | 69 | 1 | 28 | 86 | 10 | 4 | .249 | .284 | .414 | .698 | 17 |
| **1986** | **KC** | 151 | 566 | 76 | 154 | 37 | 3 | 22 | 84 | 2 | 43 | 88 | 4 | 4 | .272 | .322 | .465 | .787 | 10 |
| **1987** | **KC** | 154 | 563 | 67 | 138 | 32 | 2 | 17 | 78 | 2 | 51 | 86 | 1 | 3 | .245 | .308 | .400 | .708 | 10 |
| **1988** | **KC** | 150 | 537 | 48 | 126 | 25 | 1 | 8 | 58 | 4 | 21 | 67 | 7 | 3 | .235 | .266 | .330 | .595 | 4 |
| **1989** | **KC** | 135 | 418 | 34 | 107 | 22 | 1 | 2 | 36 | 2 | 30 | 52 | 3 | 2 | .256 | .307 | .328 | .635 | 10 |
| **1990** | **KC** | 82 | 241 | 20 | 52 | 14 | 1 | 2 | 21 | 3 | 10 | 32 | 1 | 0 | .216 | .253 | .307 | .560 | 8 |
| **TOTALS** | | **2324** | **7859** | **912** | **2006** | **407** | **58** | **160** | **886** | **30** | **412** | **1035** | **178** | **83** | **.255** | **.293** | **.383** | **.675** | **206** |

## DICK HOWSER #10

### AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS

- His #10 was retired by the Royals in 1987
- Manager of 1985 World Series champions
- Led Royals to three division titles
- ESPN Manager of the Year in 1984
- 3rd in Royals history with 404 wins as MGR
- 1961 All-Star as rookie for Kansas City A's
- Inducted into College Baseball HoF in 2008
- Played 8 seasons in MLB from 1961-68

**Dick Howser** managed the Royals from Aug. 31, 1981 to Feb. 23, 1987 before losing a courageous battle to cancer on June 17, 1987. During Howser's regime, the Royals won three division titles, a World Series championship in 1985 and had a 404-365 (.525) record. His uniform number 10 was the first number retired by the Royals in 1987.

He guided the club in one of the most remarkable comebacks in postseason history, defeating Toronto in the ALCS and St. Louis to win the 1985 World Series. His skills and ability to maneuver the lineup and roster played an important role in the club's success, as he capitalized on a strong starting pitching staff and maximized an offense that ranked 13th in average and runs scored.

Howser's World Series season was quite an encore for a Manager who was named the ESPN Manager of the Year and finished 2nd in the Baseball Writer's Manager of the Year balloting in 1984.

His 1984 club was hampered by injuries throughout the year as his starting lineup was together for only 50 of the 162 games. Despite the injuries, he guided the Royals from a 6th-place standing and a 40-51 record on July 18, to capture the AL West crown by compiling a 44-27 record over the last 10 weeks.

Overall, he recorded a 507-425 (.544) record at the big league level, including a 103-win season with the Yankees in 1980, becoming just the fourth manager in baseball to win 100 games in his first year.

Howser began his professional career after twice earning All-America honors at Florida State, where the stadium is now named in his honor. The 1961 *Sporting News* Rookie of the Year with the Kansas City A's, he was a member of the 1961 All-Star team and played eight seasons in the Majors.

Howser's statue has sat beyond the fountains in the outfield at Kauffman Stadium since 2009.

### PLAYING CAREER

| YEAR | TEAM | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | HBP | BB | SO | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG | OPS | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **1961** | **KCA** | 158 | 611 | 108 | 171 | 29 | 6 | 3 | 45 | 5 | 92 | 38 | 37 | 9 | .280 | .377 | .362 | .739 | 38 |
| **1962** | **KCA** | 83 | 286 | 53 | 68 | 8 | 3 | 6 | 34 | 1 | 38 | 8 | 19 | 2 | .238 | .326 | .350 | .676 | 13 |
| **1963** | **KCA** | 15 | 41 | 4 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 0 | .195 | .313 | .195 | .508 | 2 |
| | **CLE** | 49 | 162 | 25 | 40 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 0 | 22 | 18 | 9 | 3 | .247 | .333 | .296 | .630 | 9 |
| **1964** | **CLE** | 162 | 637 | 101 | 163 | 23 | 4 | 3 | 52 | 2 | 76 | 39 | 20 | 7 | .256 | .335 | .319 | .654 | 20 |
| **1965** | **CLE** | 107 | 307 | 47 | 72 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 57 | 25 | 17 | 4 | .235 | .354 | .283 | .638 | 7 |
| **1966** | **CLE** | 67 | 140 | 18 | 32 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 15 | 23 | 2 | 4 | .229 | .299 | .350 | .649 | 5 |
| **1967** | **NYY** | 63 | 149 | 18 | 40 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 2 | 25 | 15 | 1 | 4 | .268 | .381 | .309 | .689 | 3 |
| **1968** | **NYY** | 85 | 150 | 24 | 23 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 35 | 17 | 0 | 1 | .153 | .321 | .180 | .501 | 3 |
| **TOTALS** | | 789 | 2483 | 398 | 617 | 90 | 17 | 16 | 165 | 13 | 367 | 186 | 105 | 34 | .248 | .346 | .318 | .664 | 100 |

### MANAGERIAL CAREER

| YEAR | TEAM | LEAGUE | GAMES | WINS | LOSSES | PCT | FINISH | POSTSEASON |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **1978** | **NYY** | AL East | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | --- | |
| **1980** | **NYY** | AL East | 162 | 103 | 59 | .636 | 1st | Lost ALCS (3-0) to KC |
| **1981** | **KC** | AL West | 33 | 20 | 13 | .606 | 1st* | Lost ALDS (3-0) to OAK |
| **1982** | **KC** | AL West | 162 | 90 | 72 | .556 | 2nd | |
| **1983** | **KC** | AL West | 162 | 79 | 83 | .488 | 2nd | |
| **1984** | **KC** | AL West | 162 | 84 | 78 | .519 | 1st | Lost ALCS (3-0) to DET |
| **1985** | **KC** | AL West | 162 | 91 | 71 | .562 | 1st | Won WS (4-3) vs. STL |
| **1986** | **KC** | AL West | 88 | 40 | 48 | .455 | 3rd | |
| **TOTALS** | | | **932** | **507** | **425** | **.544** | *2nd half | |

## RETIRED NUMBERS (CONT.)

### JACKIE ROBINSON #42

**Jackie Robinson** broke the Major League color barrier in 1947. He went on to win Rookie of the Year that season and the 1949 NL MVP. Robinson was a six-time All-Star, recording a .311 career batting average, 1,518 hits and 197 stolen bases in his 10-year Major League career. Prior to his historic stint in the Majors, Robinson played in Kansas City for the Monarchs in 1945. On April 15, 1997, the 50th anniversary of his debut, Major League Baseball retired his number.

In 2004, Major League Baseball and its teams adopted a new annual tradition of Jackie Robinson Day, to be celebrated on April 15 each year. Starting in 2009, all on-field personnel began honoring Robinson by wearing his No. 42 on April 15. Since then, the Royals are 7-10 all-time on Jackie Robinson Day.

## ROYALS HALL OF FAME

The Royals Hall of Fame, presented by Commerce Bank, is an education and entertainment venue blending the timelessness of a museum with the sheer fun of the ballpark for a one-of-a-kind outing at Kauffman Stadium. The 7,000 square foot facility opened on July 17, 2009 and features dynamic exhibits that include artifacts, photos, documents and multi-media experiences tracing the history of professional baseball in Kansas City from the 1884 Kansas City Unions to the current day Kansas City Royals.

Fans can learn about the Royals founding and the special story of the innovative Royals Baseball Academy; the important role of player development and the minor leagues; hear more about great moments in Royals history; take a look back at the amazing careers of two of the greatest players to ever play, **George Brett** and **Frank White**; and relive the Royals championship seasons including Kansas City's first American League Championship in 1980, the amazing 1985 journey to a World Series title, the back-to-back American League Pennant winning seasons of 2014 and 2015 and the unforgettable postseason run that made the 2015 Kansas City Royals into World Series Champions.

### ON DISPLAY IN THE ROYALS HALL OF FAME

+ 2015 World Series trophy
+ 2015 World Series final out baseball
+ **Alex Gordon's** 2015 World Series Game 1 jersey
+ 2015 American League Championship trophy
+ 2014 American League Championship trophy
+ **Salvador Perez's** 2014 AL Wild Card Game jersey
+ 1985 World Series trophy
+ 1985 American League Championship trophy
+ **Bret Saberhagen's** 1985 AL Cy Young Award
+ 1984 American League West Championship trophy
+ 1980 American League Championship trophy
+ **George Brett's** 1980 American League MVP Award
+ 1978 American League West Championship trophy
+ 1977 American League West Championship trophy
+ 1976 American League West Championship trophy
+ **Frank White's** eight *Rawlings* Gold Gloves
+ **George Brett's** 3,000th hit baseball & bat
+ Baseballs from **Steve Busby's** two no-hitters

### ROYALS HALL OF FAME HIGHLIGHTS

Royals Hall of Fame Plaque Room: Learn about the accomplishments and contributions of all 31 members of the Royals Hall of Fame. The organization's highest honor was first awarded in 1986 to pitcher **Steve Busby** and outfielder **Amos Otis**, and the most recent inductee was **Alex Gordon** (2025).

# ROYALS HALL OF FAME (CONT.)

## ROYALS HALL OF FAMERS (31)

| CLASS | INDUCTEE | POSITION |
|---|---|---|
| 1986 | Steve Busby | RHP |
| | Amos Otis | OF |
| 1987 | Dick Howser | Manager |
| | Cookie Rojas | 2B |
| | Paul Splittorff | LHP |
| 1989 | Dennis Leonard | RHP |
| | Hal McRae | OF/DH |
| 1992 | Joe Burke | Team President |
| | Larry Gura | LHP |
| | Fred Patek | SS |
| 1993 | Ewing Kauffman | Owner |
| 1994 | George Brett | 3B |
| 1995 | Frank White | 2B |
| 1996 | Muriel Kauffman | Owner |
| | John Mayberry | 1B |
| 1998 | Dan Quisenberry | RHP |
| 2000 | Whitey Herzog | Manager |
| | Willie Wilson | OF |
| 2003 | Jeff Montgomery | RHP |
| 2004 | Denny Matthews | Broadcaster |
| 2005 | Bret Saberhagen | RHP |
| 2006 | Mark Gubicza | RHP |
| 2008 | Art Stewart | Scout/Advisor |
| 2011 | Kevin Appier | RHP |
| 2012 | George Toma | Groundskeeper |
| 2015 | Mike Sweeney | 1B/DH |
| 2023 | Ned Yost | Manager |
| 2024 | Cedric Tallis | General Manager |
| | John Schuerholz | General Manager |
| | Bo Jackson | OF |
| **2025** | **Alex Gordon** | **OF** |

## ROYALS HALL OF FAME VOTING & ELIGIBILITY

The Royals Hall of Fame voting process includes two phases. The Regular Phase takes place every year and focuses on eligible former players and managers. The Veterans Committee phase takes place in even-numbered years and considers both non-field personnel and alumni who have previously received Royals Hall of Fame (Regular Phase) votes but are no longer eligible for election in that manner.

To be eligible for the first time, Royals alumni must have been active with the team for at least three seasons and accumulated a minimum of 1,500 plate appearances or 300.0 innings pitched or managed the equivalent of three full seasons. Eligible alumni shall have ceased to be an active on-field member of the Royals (or for any other organization) in the role for which they are being considered for at least three calendar years preceding the election.

## CLASS OF 2025

**Alex Gordon** was inducted into the Royals Hall of Fame on during an on-field ceremony before the Royals game at Kauffman Stadium on Friday, June 13.

Gordon was the Royals 1st-round selection (2nd overall) in the 2005 First-Year Player Draft and played 14 seasons in the Majors, all with Kansas City. He was the 2011 **Les Milgram** Royals Player of the Year when he posted career bests in batting average (.303), runs scored (101), stolen bases (17), home runs (23) and RBI (87). He was a three-time All-Star (2013-15) and was elected as the American League All-Star starting left fielder in 2015.

Gordon was an eight-time *Rawlings* Gold Glove Award winner (2011-14, 2017-20), sharing the club record with **Frank White**, and a two-time *Rawlings* Platinum Glove Award winner (2014, 2020). He holds the Royals career record for leadoff home runs (14) and hit by pitches (121) and his 102 career outfield assists are 2nd most in Royals history.

He was a key player in the Royals capturing the 2014 American League Pennant, including a 10th-inning, go-ahead home run in Game 1 of the ALCS in Baltimore. During Game 1 of the 2015 World Series, he hit a 9th-inning, game-tying home run at Kauffman Stadium. Additionally, his 10 career postseason doubles are 2nd most in club history.

## STEVE BUSBY 1972-80 — RHP

**INDUCTED 1986**

**Steve Busby** was one of the Royals best pitchers and top competitors despite having his career shortened by a shoulder injury. From 1973-75, he averaged nearly 19 wins, 263.2 innings and 177 strikeouts per season while establishing many club records. A two-time All-Star, Busby recorded a no-hitter in each of his first two full big league seasons (1973-74). In 1975, he led the Royals in wins (18), ERA (3.08), innings (260.1) and strikeouts (160).

| STEVE BUSBY | W-L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SHO | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8 years w/Royals | 70-54 | 3.72 | 167 | 150 | 53 | 7 | 1060.2 | 1003 | 483 | 438 | 433 | 659 |

## AMOS OTIS 1970-83 — OF

**INDUCTED 1986**

**Amos Otis'** career with the Royals spanned 14 years as he patrolled center field and excelled at the plate. A five-time All-Star, three-time *Rawlings* Gold Glove Award winner and three-time Royals Player of the Year, Otis ranks 2nd in Royals history in stolen bases (340) and runs (1,074), 3rd in hits (1,977) and 4th in RBI (992) and home runs (193).

| AMOS OTIS | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | AVG | OBP | SLG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 14 yrs w/KC | 1891 | 7050 | 1074 | 1977 | 365 | 65 | 193 | 992 | 739 | 953 | 340 | .280 | .347 | .433 |

## COOKIE ROJAS 1970-77 — 2B

**INDUCTED 1987**

**Cookie Rojas** brought more than eight years of National League experience to the Royals in 1970. His experience and leadership abilities were felt immediately with the young expansion team, providing a solid base for future championships. Rojas was named to the American League All-Star team four consecutive years from 1971-74 and received MVP votes in 1971 and 1973.

| COOKIE ROJAS | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | AVG | OBP | SLG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8 years w/KC | 880 | 3072 | 323 | 824 | 139 | 12 | 25 | 332 | 213 | 236 | 46 | .268 | .314 | .346 |

## PAUL SPLITTORFF 1970-84 — LHP

**INDUCTED 1987**

**Paul Splittorff** played his entire 15-year career with the Royals from 1970-84, and was a mainstay on the staff from 1972-80, during which he averaged nearly 15 wins and 220.0 innings per season. The big left hander holds the Royals career records for wins (166), starts (392) and innings pitched (2554.2). In 1973, he became the first 20-game winner in Royals history. Cancer claimed "Splitt" in 2011.

| P. SPLITTORFF | W-L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SHO | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 15 years w/KC | 166-143 | 3.81 | 429 | 392 | 88 | 17 | 2554.2 | 2644 | 1243 | 1082 | 780 | 1057 |

## DENNIS LEONARD 1974-86 — RHP

**INDUCTED 1989**

**Dennis Leonard** spent all 12 of his seasons in the Majors with Kansas City, and is the only three-time 20-game winner in Royals history. The three-time Royals Pitcher of the Year holds the club's career record for complete games (103) and shutouts (23), and single-season highs in starts (40 in 1978), complete games (21 in 1977), innings pitched (294.2 in 1978) and strikeouts (244 in 1977). His 120 wins from 1975-81 were the most by a right-handed pitcher in the Majors.

| DENNIS LEONARD | W-L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SHO | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 12 years w/Royals | 144-106 | 3.70 | 312 | 302 | 103 | 23 | 2187 | 2137 | 1008 | 898 | 622 | 1323 |

## HAL McRAE 1973-87 — OF/DH

**INDUCTED 1989**

**Hal McRae's** hard-nosed, aggressive style of play set the tone for the Royals championship clubs. He spent 15 of his 19 big league seasons with the Royals, including six 1st-place teams. He was a three-time All-Star, led the Majors in doubles twice and led the league with 133 RBI in 1982. He earned Royals Player of the Year honors in 1974 and 1982. A few years after his playing career ended, he managed the Royals to a 286-277 record over four seasons from 1991-94.

| HAL McRAE | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | AVG | OBP | SLG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 15 yrs w/KC | 1837 | 6568 | 873 | 1924 | 449 | 63 | 169 | 1012 | 616 | 697 | 105 | .293 | .356 | .458 |

## JOE BURKE 1973-92 — GM/PRESIDENT

**INDUCTED 1992**

Under **Joe Burke's** guidance, baseball achieved its greatest success in Kansas City. He joined the club in 1973 and served as General Manager from 1974-1981. He was president of the club from that time until cancer took his life in 1992. Burke was named Major League Executive of the Year in 1976 and "Mr. Baseball" at the Kansas City Baseball Awards Dinner in 1978.

## LARRY GURA 1976-85 — LHP

**INDUCTED 1992**

**Larry Gura** went 111-78 in 10 seasons with the Royals and owns the 2nd-best win percentage (.587) in franchise history (min. 500.0 IP). The crafty left hander was a member of the 1980 American League All-Star squad and twice was selected as the Royals Pitcher of the Year, in 1978 and 1981. He recorded a career-high 18 victories in 1980 and 1982, and led the Royals in ERA four times during a six-year span from 1978-83.

| LARRY GURA | W-L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SHO | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10 years w/Royals | 111-78 | 3.72 | 310 | 219 | 61 | 14 | 1701.1 | 1628 | 792 | 704 | 503 | 633 |

## FRED PATEK 1971-79 — SS

**INDUCTED 1992**

Despite being the smallest player in the big leagues at 5-foot-4, **Fred Patek** was a cornerstone of the early success of the Royals. The slick-fielding shortstop played for nine seasons with the Royals from 1971-79 and was a three-time All-Star. He led the league with 11 triples in 1971 and with 53 stolen bases in 1977.

| FRED PATEK | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | AVG | OBP | SLG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9 years w/KC | 1245 | 4305 | 571 | 1036 | 182 | 41 | 28 | 382 | 413 | 586 | 336 | .241 | .309 | .321 |

## EWING KAUFFMAN 1968-93 — OWNER

**INDUCTED 1993**

The strength and integrity of **Ewing Kauffman's** ownership was the cornerstone of success for the Royals during the club's first 25 years. When purchasing the club as an expansion team in 1968, his primary motivation was to provide winning Major League Baseball for Kansas City. Prior to his death in 1993, he provided an innovative plan to ensure new ownership would keep baseball in Kansas City.

## MURIEL KAUFFMAN 1968-95 — ROYALS FIRST LADY

**INDUCTED 1996**

**Muriel Kauffman**, the Royals First Lady, was the driving force behind Mr. K's decision to buy the Kansas City Royals. She was a member of the club's Board of Directors and served as a major impetus to the smashing success of the Royal Lancers. Away from the ballpark, she established the Muriel McBrien Kauffman Foundation to support and perpetuate the performing arts and to advance education, research and prevention in the health field. Mrs. K passed away in 1995.

## JOHN MAYBERRY 1972-77 — 1B

**INDUCTED 1996**

**John Mayberry** was the Royals first power hitter in a lineup that featured speed and gap hitters. In six seasons in Kansas City, he averaged 24 home runs and 92 RBI, and led the Royals in home runs in four straight seasons from 1972-75. "Big John" also led the American League in walks in 1973 and 1975, and his 122 base on balls in 1973 are a single-season club record. He earned All-Star honors in 1973 and 1974 and was the club's first 30-home run hitter with 34 in 1975.

| JOHN MAYBERRY | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | AVG | OBP | SLG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6 years w/Royals | 897 | 3131 | 459 | 816 | 139 | 10 | 143 | 552 | 561 | 457 | 16 | .261 | .374 | .448 |

## DAN QUISENBERRY 1979-88 — RHP

**INDUCTED 1998**

**Dan Quisenberry's** pin-point control, submarine-style delivery and quick wit made him a favorite among his teammates, media and fans. He earned the Royals Pitcher of the Year honors four times, was a three-time All-Star, led the American League in saves five times and was a five-time winner of the AL Fireman of the Year Award. Quisenberry's life was claimed by cancer on Sept. 30, 1998.

| DAN QUISENBERRY | W-L | ERA | G | SV | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10 years w/Royals | 51-44 | 2.55 | 573 | 238 | 920.1 | 919 | 293 | 261 | 139 | 321 |

## WHITEY HERZOG 1975-79 — MANAGER

**INDUCTED 2000**

Dorrel Norman Elvert **"Whitey" Herzog** managed the Royals from 1975-1979. He led the team to three straight American League Western Division titles, the first division titles in club history. His top season came in 1977 when he managed the Royals to a franchise-record 102 wins. The 1976 UPI Manager of the Year, he has the 2nd-most wins in club history with a career record of 410-304 and owns the best win percentage (.574) in Royals history. Herzog, who had an eight-year playing career—including three seasons with the Kansas City's A's—and won three pennants and a World Series during his 18-year managerial career, was inducted into the National Baseball Hall of Fame in 2010. Herzog passed away in 2024 at the age of 92.

| WHITEY HERZOG | GAMES | WINS | LOSSES | PCT | FINISH |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5 years w/Royals | 714 | 410 | 304 | .574 | 3 AL West titles |

## WILLIE WILSON 1976-90 — OF

**INDUCTED 2000**

**Willie Wilson** spent the first 15 seasons of his 19-year Major League career with the Royals, and ranks among the franchise's all-time leaders in stolen bases (612, 1st), triples (133, 2nd), runs (1,060, 3rd) and hits (1,968, 4th). A two-time All-Star, Wilson led the Majors with 83 steals in 1979 and led the Majors with a .332 batting average in 1982. He led the Majors in triples four times and his 147 career triples are the most by any player in the Expansion Era (since 1961). His best season came in 1980, when the switch-hitter won a *Rawlings* Gold Glove, batted .326 and led the Majors with a Royals-record 230 hits, becoming the second player in history with at least 100 hits from both sides of the plate in the same season.

| W. WILSON | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | AVG | OBP | SLG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 15 yrs w/KC | 1787 | 6799 | 1060 | 1968 | 241 | 133 | 40 | 509 | 360 | 990 | 612 | .289 | .329 | .382 |

## JEFF MONTGOMERY 1988-99 — RHP

**INDUCTED 2003**

**Jeff Montgomery** spent 12 of his 13 Major League seasons in a Royals uniform and is the club's all-time saves leader with 304. The three-time All-Star (1992, 1993, 1996) was the Rolaids American League Reliever of the Year in 1993, finishing tied for the league lead with 45 saves, matching the club record at the time. He also holds the franchise record for career appearances (686) and ranked 9th on the all-time saves list at the time of his retirement.

| JEFF MONTGOMERY | W-L | ERA | G | SV | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 12 years w/Royals | 44-50 | 3.20 | 686 | 304 | 849.1 | 760 | 332 | 302 | 287 | 720 |

## DENNY MATTHEWS 1969-PRESENT — BROADCASTER

**INDUCTED 2004**

**Denny Matthews**, the 2007 **Ford C. Frick** Award winner, has been behind the microphone for the Royals since the club's first game in 1969. The "Voice of the Royals" has broadcast exclusively for the same team, without interruption, in seven different decades. He was honored as the 2007 Ford C. Frick Award winner during Hall of Fame induction ceremonies on July 29, 2007. Matthews joined the Royals as the number two announcer alongside **Buddy Blattner** prior to Kansas City's inaugural season in 1969, and took over the lead role following the 1975 season.

## BRET SABERHAGEN 1984-91 — RHP

**INDUCTED 2005**

**Bret Saberhagen** pitched for eight seasons with the Royals from 1984-91 and is the only two-time **Cy Young** Award winner in franchise history. As a 21-year-old, he became the youngest pitcher in American League history to win the Cy Young Award in 1985, and was named World Series MVP in the same season. He was a four-time Royals Pitcher of the Year and established a franchise record in wins with a 23-6 record and a league-best 2.16 ERA during his second Cy Young Award-winning season of 1989.

| BRET SABERHAGEN | W-L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SHO | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8 years w/Royals | 110-78 | 3.21 | 252 | 226 | 64 | 14 | 1660.1 | 1551 | 650 | 593 | 331 | 1093 |

## MARK GUBICZA 1984-96 — RHP

**INDUCTED 2006**

**Mark Gubicza** won 132 games in his 13 years with the Royals from 1984-96, 3rd most in franchise history. A two-time All-Star, Gubicza made his debut with the Royals in 1984 at the age of 21. He went 14-10 in 1985 and posted a pivotal Game 6 win over Toronto in the ALCS. Gubicza won a career-best 20 games and posted a career-best 2.70 ERA in 1988 and finished 3rd in the **Cy Young** Award voting. He led the Royals in strikeouts in three straight years from 1986-88 and retired the franchise's all-time leader in strikeouts, but now ranks 2nd.

| MARK GUBICZA | W-L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SHO | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 13 years w/Royals | 132-135 | 3.91 | 382 | 327 | 42 | 16 | 2218.2 | 2226 | 1050 | 965 | 783 | 1366 |

## ART STEWART 1969-2021 — SCOUT/ADVISOR

**INDUCTED 2008**

**Art Stewart** became the first scouting/player development associate to be inducted into the Royals Hall of Fame on June 28, 2008. Stewart joined the Royals organization as a scout following the 1969 season and served as the Director of Scouting from 1984-96. From 1997 until his passing in November 2021, he served the Royals GM as a Senior Advisor. The 2007 winner of the **Roland Hemond** Award, which is presented for long-time service in scouting and player development, is credited with signing or drafting more than 70 players that reached the Majors, including **Bo Jackson**, **Kevin Appier**, **Johnny Damon** and **Carlos Beltrán**.

## KEVIN APPIER 1989-99, 2003-04 — RHP

**INDUCTED 2011**

**Kevin Appier's** one-of-a-kind delivery and devastating mix of pitches made him one of the most dominant pitchers of his era. The three-time Royals Pitcher of the Year retired in 2004 and nearly 20 years later, he's still the club's all-time leader with 1,458 strikeouts. His 7 Opening Day starts are the most by a pitcher in Royals history, and he ranks among the top 10 in ERA, wins, win percentage, shutouts, complete games, starts and innings. Appier led the American League with a 2.56 ERA in 1993 and was an American League All-Star in 1995.

| KEVIN APPIER | W-L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SHO | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 13 years w/Royals | 115-92 | 3.49 | 287 | 275 | 32 | 10 | 1843.2 | 1671 | 771 | 714 | 634 | 1458 |

## GEORGE TOMA 1969-95 — GROUNDSKEEPER

**INDUCTED 2012**

**George Toma** became the first inductee elected through the Royals Hall of Fame Veterans Committee, which was part of a redesigned voting process established in 2011. Toma served as the Royals Head Groundskeeper from their inception in 1969 through the 1995 season. He also served as a consultant to the team from 1995-97. He originally came to Kansas City in 1957 as Head Groundskeeper for the Kansas City Athletics. Generally regarded as the finest groundskeeper in the history of team sports, he earned the Professional Football Hall of Fame Pioneer Award in 2001 and joined mentor **Emil Bossard** as the first two inductees into the Major League Baseball Groundskeeper Association Hall of Fame in 2012.

## MIKE SWEENEY 1995-2007 — 1B/DH

**INDUCTED 2015**

**Mike Sweeney** became the 26th member elected to the Royals Hall of Fame on Aug. 15, 2015. A five-time All-Star, Sweeney spent the first 13 years of his 16-year Major League career in Kansas City. The club record holder for RBI in a season with 144 in 2000, Sweeney ranks among the Royals all-time leaders in several offensive categories, including 2nd in batting average (.299) and 3rd in HR (197). He narrowly missed winning the 2002 AL batting crown, hitting .340, the 2nd-highest single-season average in club history to **George Brett's** .390 mark in 1980.

| M. SWEENEY | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | AVG | OBP | SLG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 13 years w/KC | 1282 | 4669 | 700 | 1398 | 297 | 5 | 197 | 837 | 484 | 555 | 50 | .299 | .369 | .492 |

## NED YOST 2010-19 — MANAGER

**INDUCTED 2023**

**Ned Yost** became the 27th member elected to the Royals Hall of Fame on Sept. 2, 2023. He was named Royals Manager on May 13, 2010 and led the franchise through 2019. In 10 years, he became the winningest Manager in franchise history with 746 wins, and led the Royals to back-to-back American League pennants in 2014 and 2015, including their second World Series championship in 2015. His teams went 22-9 in the postseason for a .710 win percentage, which remains the highest mark by a Manager in Major League history (min. 20 games). Including six seasons with Milwaukee from 2003-08, Yost finished his career 32nd all-time in games managed with 2,544.

| NED YOST | GAMES | WINS | LOSSES | PCT | NOTABLE |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10 years w/Royals | 1,585 | 746 | 839 | .471 | 2015 World Series |

## CEDRIC TALLIS 1969-74 — GENERAL MANAGER

**INDUCTED 2024**

**Cedric Tallis** became the 28th member of the Royals Hall of Fame when he was inducted on June 28, 2024. As the Royals first General Manager, his influence was key in all things from the look of uniforms to the design of Royals Stadium. Tallis molded the club into the most successful expansion franchise of the era, including a winning record in year three after which he was named 1971 Executive of the Year. He mastered the art of the trade, acquiring five Royals Hall of Famers in those early years while the player development team he assembled signed six more. That foundation of talent formed the Royals first championship era.

## JOHN SCHUERHOLZ 1968-90 — GENERAL MANAGER

**INDUCTED 2024**

**John Schuerholz** became the 29th member of the Royals Hall of Fame when he was inducted on June 28, 2024. He arrived in 1968 as a baseball administrative assistant in the Royals first front office and went on to serve in nearly every role in scouting and player development. Named the third Royals General Manager in 1981, Schuerholz returned the club to championship play with its fifth AL West title in 1984. The team he put together in 1985 delivered the franchise's first World Series Championship. Schuerholz was inducted into the National Baseball Hall of Fame in 2017, a testament to his impact as one of baseball's greatest General Managers, a role he first stepped into with the Royals.

## BO JACKSON 1986-90 — OF

**INDUCTED 2024**

**Bo Jackson** became the 30th member of the Royals Hall of Fame when he was inducted on June 29, 2024. The 1985 Heisman Trophy winner initially spurned football after being drafted by the Royals in the 4th round of the 1986 First Year Player Draft. He made his MLB debut on Sept. 2, 1986, and 12 days later his 1st home run was then the longest ever at Royals Stadium (475 ft.). Jackson started the 1989 All-Star Game and led off with a home run, later becoming the first Royals player to win the ASG MVP honors. Bo led the Royals with a career-best 32 home runs and 105 RBI in 1989, then led the club again with 28 home runs in 1990. A football injury sustained in a 1991 NFL playoff game ended his Royals career. But where injury robbed his Royals career of longevity, his supreme talent delivered moments and memories few will ever match.

| BO JACKSON | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | AVG | OBP | SLG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5 years w/KC | 511 | 1837 | 278 | 460 | 66 | 14 | 109 | 313 | 145 | 638 | 81 | .250 | .308 | .480 |

## ALEX GORDON 2007-2020 — OF

**INDUCTED 2025**

**Alex Gordon** became the 31st member of the Royals Hall of Fame when he was inducted on June 13, 2025. Gordon played 14 seasons in MLB, all with Kansas City, and ranks among the top 10 in Royals history in walks, doubles, HR, runs, total bases, games, hits and RBI. He was an eight-time *Rawlings* Gold Glove Award winner (2011-14, 2017-20), sharing the club record with **Frank White**, and a two-time *Rawlings* Platinum Glove Award winner (2014, 2020). Gordon was a key player in the Royals back-to-back pennant-winning teams and the 2015 World Series championship team. His signature moment in the 2014 postseason was a 10th-inning, go-ahead HR in Game 1 of the ALCS in Baltimore. During Game 1 of the 2015 World Series, he hit a 9th-inning, game-tying HR at Kauffman Stadium, which remains perhaps the most memorable HR in club history.

| A. GORDON | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | AVG | OBP | SLG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 14 years w/KC | 1753 | 6391 | 867 | 1643 | 357 | 26 | 190 | 749 | 684 | 1535 | 113 | .257 | .338 | .410 |

# HISTORY OF MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL IN KANSAS CITY

## MUNICIPAL STADIUM

Kansas City's ballpark at 22nd and Brooklyn was a local landmark for half a century. It opened on July 3, 1923 as a new home for the Kansas City Blues of the American Association and was originally christened Muehlebach Field after club owner, local brewing magnate and hotelier, **George Muehlebach** (later also called Ruppert Stadium and Blues Stadium). It was also home of the Kansas City Monarchs during their historic reign and a pair of short-lived football franchises in the Kansas City Blues (1924) and Kansas City Cowboys (1925-26).

The ballpark was expanded and renamed Municipal Stadium when the Philadelphia Athletics moved west for the 1955 season. The Kansas City A's debuted there on April 12, 1955 with a 6-2 over Detroit, and local hero and former president **Harry S. Truman** threw out the ceremonial first pitch (pictured below).

Municipal Stadium was also the first home of the Kansas City Chiefs upon their arrival in 1963. The A's moved to Oakland following the 1967 season and Kansas City was promised an expansion franchise to begin play in 1969. The Kansas City Royals played their inaugural game on April 8, 1969, a 4-3 win in 12 innings over Minnesota, at Municipal Stadium which would serve as the club's home until the 1973 debut of Royals Stadium (renamed Kauffman Stadium in 1993).

## KANSAS CITY ATHLETICS YEAR-BY-YEAR

| YEAR | G | W | L | T | PCT | FINISH | R | RA | RS-RA | ATT | MANAGER(S) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1955 | 155 | 63 | 91 | 1 | .409 | 6th/-33.0 | 638 | 911 | -273 | 1,393,054 | L. Boudreau (63-91) |
| 1956 | 154 | 52 | 102 | 0 | .338 | 8th/-45.0 | 619 | 831 | -212 | 1,015,154 | L. Boudreau (52-102) |
| 1957 | 154 | 59 | 94 | 1 | .386 | 7th/-38.5 | 563 | 710 | -147 | 901,067 | L. Boudreau (36-67)/H. Craft (23-27) |
| 1958 | 156 | 73 | 81 | 2 | .474 | 7th/-19.0 | 642 | 713 | -71 | 925,090 | H. Craft (73-81) |
| 1959 | 154 | 66 | 88 | 0 | .429 | 7th/-28.0 | 681 | 760 | -79 | 963,683 | H. Craft (66-88) |
| 1960 | 155 | 58 | 96 | 1 | .377 | 8th/-39.0 | 615 | 756 | -141 | 774,944 | B. Elliott (58-96) |
| 1961 | 162 | 61 | 100 | 1 | .379 | 9th/-47.5 | 683 | 863 | -180 | 683,817 | J. Gordon (26-33)/H. Bauer (35-67) |
| 1962 | 162 | 72 | 90 | 0 | .444 | 9th/-24.0 | 745 | 837 | -92 | 635,675 | H. Bauer (72-90) |
| 1963 | 162 | 73 | 89 | 0 | .451 | 8th/-31.5 | 615 | 704 | -89 | 762,364 | E. Lopat (73-89) |
| 1964 | 163 | 57 | 105 | 1 | .352 | 10th/-42.0 | 621 | 836 | -215 | 642,478 | E. Lopat (17-35)/M. McGaha (40-70) |
| 1965 | 162 | 59 | 103 | 0 | .364 | 10th/-43.0 | 585 | 755 | -170 | 528,344 | M. McGaha (5-21)/H. Sullivan (54-82) |
| 1966 | 160 | 74 | 86 | 0 | .463 | 7th/-23.0 | 564 | 648 | -84 | 773,929 | A. Dark (74-86) |
| 1967 | 161 | 62 | 99 | 0 | .385 | 10th/-29.5 | 533 | 660 | -127 | 726,639 | A. Dark (52-69)/L. Appling (10-30) |
| **TOT** | **2060** | **829** | **1224** | **7** | **.402** | **-** | **8104** | **9984** | **-1880** | **10,726,238** | |

## BASEBALL IN KANSAS CITY

| YEAR(S) | TEAM | LEAGUE | NOTES |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1884 | Unions | Union Association | Went 16-63-3 and finished in 12th place |
| 1886, 88-89 | Cowboys | American Association | Went 128-262-7; played at Association Park (86, 88), Exposition Park (89) |
| 1888-1903 | Blues | American Association<br>Western Association | Played at Exposition Park, won Western Assoc. pennant in 1890 & 1898 |
| 1902-03 | Blue Stockings | Western League | Led by Player/Manager and Hall of Famer Kid Nichols |
| 1914-15 | Packers | Federal League | Went 67-84 in 1914 & 81-72 in 1915 |
| 1920-55 | Monarchs | Negro | Played at Association Park, Muehlebach Field, & Blues Stadium/ Municipal Stadium; won 2 Negro League World Series, 10 AL Pennants and had just 1 losing season; players included Satchel Paige, Jackie Robinson, Cool Papa Bell, Ernie Banks & Buck O'Neil |
| 1955-67 | Athletics | American | Arrived from Philadelphia in 1955 and relocated to Oakland in 1968 |
| 1969-2025 | Royals | American | Won 2 World Series, 4 American League pennants & 7 division titles |

# ROYALS & CHIEFS PLAY ON SAME DAY

## SPLIT SCREEN

The Royals and Chiefs have both played on the same day 215 times since the Royals inception in 1969 (the Chiefs moved to Kansas City in 1963). Both teams have won on the same day 52 times and both teams have lost on the same day 52 times. The most common outcome (Chiefs win, Royals lose) has happened 63 times and the least common outcome (Chiefs lose, Royals win) has happened 51 times. This equals 218 outcomes, thanks to three days on which the Royals played a doubleheader.

**ROYALS & CHIEFS PLAY ON SAME DAY**

| OUTCOME | TIMES | PCT |
|---|---|---|
| Royals win, Chiefs lose | 51 | 23.7% |
| Royals win, Chiefs win | 52 | 24.2% |
| Royals lose Chiefs lose | 52 | 24.2% |
| Royals lose, Chiefs win | 63 | 29.3% |

215 dates. Total above equals 218 due to 3 Royals doubleheaders

| TEAM | W-L-T | PCT |
|---|---|---|
| Royals | 103-115-0 | .472 |
| Chiefs | 115-99-1 | .535 |

## TWO TEAMS, ONE PARKING LOT

The Truman Sports Complex, which the Royals and Chiefs have called home since 1973, has hosted both teams on the same day three times (regular season and postseason games only). It happened twice during the 1985 World Series, on Sunday, Oct. 20, when the Chiefs hosted the Rams at Arrowhead Stadium at 12:00 p.m., and the Royals hosted the Cardinals at Kauffman Stadium for Game 2 of the I-70 Series at 7:35. One week later, on Sunday, Oct. 27, the Chiefs hosted the Broncos at 12:00 p.m. and the Royals clinched their first World Series title with a Game 7 win vs. St. Louis at 7:25 p.m.

The only other instance came on Monday, Sept. 13, 2010, when the Royals hosted the Athletics at 2:10 p.m., before the Chiefs hosted their season opener vs. the Chargers on Monday Night Football at 9:20 p.m.

**ROYALS & CHIEFS HOST GAMES AT TRUMAN SPORTS COMPLEX ON SAME DAY***

| DATE | ROYALS OPP | GAME TIME | RESULT | CHIEFS OPP | GAME TIME | RESULT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sun, Oct. 20, 1985 | Cardinals (WS G2) | 7:35 p.m. | L, 4-2 | Rams | 12:00 p.m. | L, 16-0 |
| Sun, Oct. 27, 1985 | Cardinals (WS G7) | 7:25 p.m. | W, 11-0 | Broncos | 12:00 p.m. | L, 30-10 |
| Mon, Sept. 13, 2010 | Athletics | 2:10 p.m. | L, 3-1 | Chargers | 9:20 p.m. | W, 21-14 |

*regular season and postseason games only

## SAME-CITY OPPONENTS

The Royals and Chiefs have played teams from the same metropolitan area on the same day 12 times. The most recent instance came on Sept. 14, 2025, when the Chiefs hosted the Philadelphia Eagles and the Royals played in Philadelphia vs. the Phillies.

**ROYALS & CHIEFS PLAY TEAMS FROM SAME METROPOLITAN AREA ON SAME DAY**

| DATE | ROYALS OPP | RESULT | CHIEFS OPP | RESULT |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sun, Sept. 16, 1973 | at Los Angeles Angels | W, 4-0 | vs. Los Angeles Rams | L, 23-13 |
| Sun, Sept. 23, 1979 | at Oakland Athletics | W, 4-2 | vs. Oakland Raiders | W, 35-7 |
| Sun, Sept. 27, 1981 | vs. Seattle Mariners | W, 15-3 | at Seattle Seahawks | W, 20-14 |
| Sun, Sept. 14, 1986 | vs. Seattle Mariners | W, 10-3 | at Seattle Seahawks | L, 23-17 |
| Sun, Sept. 22, 1991 | at Seattle Mariners | W, 2-1 | vs. Seattle Seahawks | W, 20-13 |
| Mon, Sept. 28, 1992 | at Los Angeles Angels | L, 6-5 (11) | vs. Los Angeles Raiders | W, 27-7 |
| Sun, Sept. 24, 1995 | vs. Cleveland Indians | W, 4-2 | at Cleveland Browns | L, 35-17 |
| Sun, Sept. 8, 1996 | at Oakland Athletics | L, 8-7 (10) | vs. Oakland Raiders | W, 19-3 |
| Sun, Sept. 26, 1999 | at Detroit Tigers | L, 6-1 | vs. Detroit Lions | W, 31-21 |
| Sun, Sept. 19, 2010 | vs. Cleveland Indians | W, 6-4 | at Cleveland Browns | W, 16-14 |
| Sun, Oct. 1, 2023 | vs. New York Yankees | W, 5-2 | at New York Jets | W, 23-20 |
| Sun, Sept. 14, 2025 | at Philadelphia Phillies | W, 10-3 | vs. Philadelphia Eagles | L, 20-17 |

# BUCK O'NEIL & NEGRO LEAGUES BASEBALL MUSEUM

## BUCK O'NEIL

**Buck O'Neil**, one of the greatest ambassadors the game of baseball and the community of Kansas City ever had, was elected into the National Baseball Hall of Fame by the Hall's Early Baseball Era Committee on Dec. 5, 2021, garnering votes on 13 of the 16 ballots cast. He was inducted in Cooperstown, N.Y. on July 24, 2022.

O'Neil began his professional baseball career with the 1937 Memphis Red Sox of the Negro American League. He first came to Kansas City to play for the Monarchs in 1938 and remained a Kansas Citian for the rest of his long and eventful life. He was a member of the 1942 Negro World Series Champion Kansas City Monarchs and later served as the club's Manager. O'Neil made history with the 1962 Chicago Cubs when he became the first African American coach in the National or American League. He was also a renowned baseball scout responsible for the signing of three fellow members of the National Baseball Hall of Fame: **Ernie Banks**, **Lou Brock** and **Lee Smith**. Buck passed away at age 94 on Oct. 6, 2006.

In 1990, Buck co-founded the Negro Leagues Baseball Museum in the heart of Kansas City's historic 18th & Vine Jazz District. The building sits two blocks from the Paseo YMCA where **Andrew "Rube" Foster** established the Negro National League in 1920.

Buck's Hall of Fame plaque traveled from Cooperstown to Kauffman Stadium on, Aug. 13, 2022 in conjunction with the Royals annual Salute to the Negro Leagues event, when they hosted the Dodgers. The plaque was on field for a pregame ceremony and was displayed in the Royals Hall of Fame during the game.

In 2007, the Royals launched the Buck O'Neil Legacy Seat Program, which honors individuals who reflect the compassionate spirit of O'Neil and impact the Kansas City community. The Royals select one person for each home game to sit in the Buck O'Neil Legacy seat to be honored on Crown Vision during an inning break.

## THE NEGRO LEAGUES BASEBALL MUSEUM

The Negro Leagues Baseball Museum is the world's only museum dedicated to preserving and celebrating the rich history of African-American baseball and its impact on the social advancement of America. The privately funded, 501 c3, not-for-profit organization was established in 1990 and is in the heart of Kansas City, Missouri's Historic 18th & Vine Jazz District. The NLBM operates two blocks from the Paseo YMCA where **Andrew "Rube" Foster** established the Negro National League in 1920.

The NLBM opened its doors to the public in a tiny, one-room office space in 1991 with a dream of building a permanent facility that would pay rightful tribute to America's unsung baseball heroes. In November 1997, under the leadership of its late chairman **John "Buck" O'Neil**, that dream became a reality when the NLBM moved into its new 10,000 square-foot home inside a cultural complex known as the Museums at 18th & Vine.

Since that time, the NLBM has welcomed more than 2 million visitors and has become one of the most important cultural institutions in the world for its work to give voice to a once forgotten chapter of baseball and American history. In July 2006, the NLBM gained National Designation from the United States Congress, earning the distinction of being "America's National Negro Leagues Baseball Museum."

Royals minor league players and their families were guided on a tour of the Negro Leagues Baseball Museum in 2022 by **Bob Kendrick**, who has served as President of the museum since 2011.

The Negro Leagues Baseball Museum's centerpiece is its indoor Field of Dreams, on which life-size bronze statues of Negro League Hall of Fame players stand on a scaled-down baseball diamond.

# SALUTE TO NEGRO LEAGUES GAME

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To celebrate the opening of the Negro Leagues Museum in Kansas City in August 1994, the Royals began hosting an annual Salute to the Negro Leagues Game, in which the Royals and their opponent wear throwback uniforms which are later auctioned off at royals.com/auction. All proceeds directly benefit the Negro Leagues Baseball Museum. The Royals are 18-13 on the Salute to Negro Leagues Day, including a 5-1 loss in 2025, when they wore 1945 Monarchs hats and the Dodgers wore Brooklyn Dodgers hats in the spirit of **Jackie Robinson**.

The Royals celebrate a walk-off win, dressed as the 1949 Kansas City Monarchs on Salute to Negro Leagues Day in 2021.

The 2024 Royals honored the 100-year anniversary of the 1924 Monarchs championship on Salute to Negro Leagues Day.

## SALUTE TO NEGRO LEAGUE GAME HISTORY

| DATE | DAY | OPPONENT | W/L | SCORE | ATT | ROYALS JERSEY | OPPONENT JERSEY |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8/3/94 | Wed | Oakland | W | 9-5 | 22,193 | KC Monarchs (1924) | Oakland A's (No Throwbacks) |
| 7/30/95 | Sun | Detroit | W | 3-2 | 21,049 | KC Monarchs (1924) | Detroit Stars (1920) |
| 8/24/96 | Sat | Detroit | W | 9-2 | 28,011 | KC Monarchs | Detroit Stars |
| 6/13/98 | Sat | Detroit | L | 7-1 | 29,603 | KC Monarchs (1949) | Detroit Cubs (1935) |
| 6/26/99 | Sat | Cleveland | W | 11-7 | 29,358 | KC Monarchs (1924) | Cleveland Buckeyes (1946) |
| 6/10/00 | Sat | Pittsburgh | W | 2-1 (12) | 34,868 | KC Monarchs (1945) | Homestead Grays |
| 6/23/01 | Sat | Cleveland | W | 3-2 | 29,808 | KC Monarchs (1942) | Cleveland Buckeyes (1945) |
| 6/29/02 | Sat | San Diego | L | 8-4 | 27,441 | - | - |
| 6/29/03 | Sun | St. Louis | L | 13-6 | 38,270 | KC Monarchs (1924) | St. Louis Stars (1930) |
| 6/13/04 | Sun | NY Mets | L | 5-2 | 24,632 | KC Monarchs (1945) | New York Cubans (1944) |
| 7/10/05 | Sun | Minnesota | L | 3-2 (12) | 17,094 | KC Monarchs (1948) | St. Paul Gophers (1909) |
| 6/25/06 | Sun | Milwaukee | W | 6-0 | 14,726 | KC Monarchs (1949) | Milwaukee Bears (1923) |
| 7/1/07 | Sun | White Sox | L | 3-1 | 23,004 | KC Monarchs (1945) | Chicago American-Giants (1945) |
| 6/22/08 | Sun | San Francisco | W | 11-10 | 20,499 | KC Monarchs (1951-52) | Royal Giants (1927) |
| 5/30/09 | Sat | White Sox | L | 5-3 | 37,894 | KC Monarchs (1924) | Chicago American-Giants (1926) |
| 7/31/10 | Sat | Baltimore | W | 4-3 | 25,055 | KC Monarchs (1949) | Baltimore Elite-Giants (1950's) |
| 7/9/11 | Sat | Detroit | W | 13-6 | 25,941 | - | - |
| 7/21/12 | Sat | Minnesota | W | 7-3 | 26,747 | KC Monarchs (1920) | St. Paul Gophers (1909) |
| 8/24/13 | Sat | Washington | L | 7-2 | 28,023 | KC Monarchs (1942) | Washington/Homestead Grays (1942) |
| 5/18/14 | Sun | Baltimore | W | 8-6 | 22,692 | KC Monarchs (1924) | Baltimore Black Sox (1929) |
| 5/17/15 | Sun | NY Yankees | W | 6-0 | 31,251 | KC Monarchs (1953) | NY Yankees (No Throwbacks) |
| 5/15/16 | Sun | Atlanta | W | 4-2 (13) | 33,861 | KC Monarchs (1950s) | Atlanta Black Crackers (1938) |
| 5/7/17 | Sun | Cleveland | L | 1-0 | 25,754 | KC Monarchs (1942) | Cleveland Buckeyes (1946) |
| 5/6/18 | Sun | Detroit | W | 4-2 | 18,424 | KC Monarchs | Detroit Stars |
| 6/23/19 | Sun | Minnesota | W | 6-1 | 21,257 | KC Monarchs (1942) | St. Paul Gophers (1908) |
| 9/22/20 | Tue | St. Louis | L | 5-0 | 0 | KC Monarchs (1945) | St. Louis Stars (1930) |
| 5/23/21 | Sun | Detroit | W | 3-2 | 15,540 | KC Monarchs (1949) | Detroit Stars (1920) |
| 8/13/22 | Sat | LA Dodgers | L | 13-3 | 29,689 | KC Monarchs (1945) | Brooklyn Dodgers (1955) |
| 9/16/23 | Sat | Houston | W | 10-8 | 19,557 | KC Monarchs (1945) | Houston Eagles (1950) |
| 7/28/24 | Sun | Chicago Cubs | L | 7-3 | 24,839 | - | - |
| 6/29/25 | Sun | LA Dodgers | L | 5-1 | 28,671 | - | - |

# HISTORY OF ROYALS

## WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Shortly after **Ewing** and **Muriel Kauffman** were awarded the American League expansion franchise on Jan. 11, 1968, they ceded the naming of the team to Kansas City baseball fans through a 'Name the Team' contest in conjunction with *The Kansas City Star* newspaper.

The suggestions came rolling in with over 17,000 entries submitted showing a wide range of ideas. Some were odes to previous Kansas City baseball teams; other allusions to the area being the geographic heartland of the country; and some were downright silly references to Kauffman himself and his success in the pharmaceutical industry:

Blues, Monarchs, Mules, Steers, Hearts, Stars, MoKans, Caseys, Scouts, Kauffers, Capsules.

But with 547 submissions, the runaway choice was "Royals." Overland Park, Kan. resident **Sanford Porte's** entry was chosen as the contest winner for its "neatness" and "logical reasoning." Porte wrote:

*"Kansas City's new baseball team should be called the Royals because of Missouri's billion-dollar livestock income, Kansas City's position as the nation's leading stocker and feeder market and the nationally known American Royal parade and pageant."...*

Dear Sirs:
Kansas City's new baseball team should be called the "Royals" because of Missouri's billion dollar livestock income, Kansas City's position as the nation's leading stocker and feeder market and the nationally known American Royal parade and pageant. The team colors of royal blue and white would be in harmony with the State Bird, the Bluebird, the State Flag, the old Kansas City Blues and our current hockey team. For a distinctive emblem, I suggest a royal blue crown on a white diamond (see below). The team mascot could be a Shannon American Royal stallion like the world's golden Palomino.
SUBMITTED BY—
SANFORD PORTE
9936 HEMLOCK
OVERLAND PARK, KANSAS (66212)
PHONE: HI-8-2192
HNTB "NINEPOST" 4/68

**Sanford Porte** submitted the winning entry for the name 'Royals'

Though Kauffman had initially favored Kings, Stars and Eagles, the fan response convinced him otherwise.

One of Kansas City's longest running traditions known as 'The American Royal' or more colloquially 'The Royal' dates its beginnings back to 1899. The American Royal started as the National Herford Show in 1899 which was the first nationwide event for the exposition and sale of pure-bred cattle. The inaugural year the event drew 55,000 people and helped establish a tradition that continues to the present day.

The American Royal grew to include one of the country's most important horse shows in 1905 and was a significant economic force in helping Kansas City become a vital agricultural hub. Kansas City's economy has become much more diversified, and the 'Cowtown' image is largely history now, but it remains an important and fundamental part of the overall history of both the city and the country.

The American Royal lives on today, and perhaps its most well-known element now is the barbecue competition introduced in the Kansas City Royals First American League Pennant winning year of 1980.

Porte had suggested colors of blue and white which also just happened to be the silks of the Kauffman thoroughbred horse stable. Everyone thought a logo with a crown would be perfect and the Royals looked to the designers at Hallmark for some hometown inspiration. The winning design came from a relative newcomer named **Shannon Manning**. His concept was a simple coat of arms for Kansas City topped by a majestic golden crown. Although the original look has changed slightly, that same crown continues to embody the Royals tradition and still reigns in Kansas City today.

## ROYALS LOGOS

Hallmark Designer **Shannon Manning** created the original Royals logo

**1969-78**

**1979-85**

**1986-92**

**1993-2001**

**2002-18**

**2019-present**

Royals™

# PRIDE FOR OUR THREADS

From our inception in 1969 through the turn of the century, we've worn the Royals script across our chest with pride. Though the names and faces that have worn our jerseys have changed through the years, our desire to win has never wavered. When you put on a Royals jersey, you're not just sporting the white, blue, and gold—you're carrying history with you. You're representing a city, a culture, a diverse group of fans who live and breathe Royals baseball.

### THE FIRST UNIFORMS IN FRANCHISE HISTORY

HAT CONTAINS AN INTERLOCKING "KC" IN WHITE

CLASSIC "ROYALS" SCRIPT ON HOME WHITE TOPS

THOUGH DIFFERENT IN MANY RESPECTS, THE HOME DESIGN WAS INFLUENCED BY THE TRADITIONAL LOOK OF THE DODGERS

A CURSIVE, ARCHED "KANSAS CITY" SCRIPT ON THE ROAD GREYS

### ROAD GREYS CHANGE

NEW BLOCK LETTERING WORDMARK REPLACES THE CURSIVE SCRIPT ON ROAD GREYS

PRIMARY LOGO INSIDE CIRCLE ADDED TO LEFT SLEEVE

### POWDER BLUE IS THE NEW GREY

ROAD UNIFORMS FLIP FROM GREY TO POWDER BLUE

BOTH HOME AND ROAD JERSEYS CHANGE TO PULLOVERS

NAMES ARE ADDED TO BACK OF JERSEYS IN 1978

LARGER TRIM IS FEATURED ON THE V-NECK JERSEY AND ALSO REPLACES THE BELT ON THE PANTS

LOGO ON HAT BECOMES THINNER AND LESS-DEFINED, ESTABLISHING THE CLASSIC LOGO STILL USED ON ROYALS HATS TODAY

## BUTTONS ARE BACK

ROAD UNIFORMS USE "ROYALS" SCRIPT FOR THE FIRST TIME

BUTTON-UP JERSEYS RETURN FOR BOTH HOME AND ROAD ALONG WITH BELTED PANTS

NUMBERS ARE ADDED TO THE FRONT FOR THE FIRST TIME

## BACK TO GREY

ROAD UNIFORMS FLIP BACK FROM POWDER BLUE TO GREY

"ROYALS" WORDMARK FEATURED ON GREY JERSEYS FOR THE ONLY TIME IN CLUB HISTORY

SCRIPT INCLUDES AN OUTLINE FOR THE FIRST TIME, BLUE LETTERING WITH A WHITE STROKE

## TRULY ROYAL

ROYAL BLUE JERSEYS ARE INTRODUCED FOR THE FIRST TIME IN CLUB HISTORY

VARIOUS SMALL CHANGES TO THESE JERSEYS TAKE PLACE OVER THE NEXT FEW DECADES

## BUILDING BLOCKS

BLOCK LETTERING RETURNS TO THE ROAD JERSEYS WITH A SLIGHTLY ALTERED APPEARANCE

GREY HATS ARE WORN ON THE ROAD DURING THE 1995 SEASON

## PAINT IT BLACK

THE LARGEST REBRAND IN CLUB HISTORY

ALL UNIFORMS AND LOGOS CHANGE AND INCORPORATE EITHER THE COLOR BLACK OR A 3D ELEMENT

SLEEVELESS JERSEYS ARE INTRODUCED, FIRST WITH THE ROAD JERSEY IN 2002 FOLLOWED BY THE HOME JERSEY IN 2003

ALTERNATE HATS FEATURE A BLACK BASE WITH A ROYAL BLUE BILL

"ROYALS" WORDMARK IS SLIGHTLY ALTERED FROM THE TRADITIONAL VERSION

THE CLASSIC "R" ON THE PRIMARY LOGO IS REMOVED AND THE INTERLOCKING "KC" IS ENLARGED

THE CROWN IS FLIPPED FROM THE TRADITIONAL GOLD TO BLACK IN THE PRIMARY LOGO

## CTRL + Z

THE BLACK AND 3D ELEMENTS ARE REMOVED (ASIDE FROM A BLACK ALTERNATE THAT WAS ONLY WORN IN 2006)

THE ROAD AND HOME JERSEYS ACQUIRE THEIR SLEEVES AGAIN

THE MORE MODERN VERSION OF THE "ROYALS" WORDMARK CREATED IN 2002 REMAINS ON THE JERSEYS, MINUS THE 3D ELEMENT

FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE 1970, A CURSIVE "KANSAS CITY" WORDMARK IS ADDED TO THE ROAD GREY JERSEYS

THE PRIMARY LOGO MODIFIED IN 2002 RETURNS TO ITS ORIGINAL GOLD CROWN GLORY

## TRUE. BLUE. TRADITION.

POWDER BLUE RETURNS FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE 1991

ORIGINALLY WORN ON THE ROAD, THE POWDER JERSEYS ARE WORN AS AN ALTERNATE, HOME UNIFORM

UNLIKE THE TRADITIONAL POWDER BLUE JERSEYS, THE WORDMARK IS BLUE WITH A WHITE STROKE AND THE NUMERALS ARE WHITE WITH A BLUE STROKE

POWDER BLUE HATS WERE WORN WITH THESE UNIFORMS DURING THE 2010 SEASON

## SMALL CHANGES MAKE ALL THE DIFFERENCE

THE WORDMARK ON THE POWDER BLUE JERSEYS IS REVERSED TO BE WHITE WITH A BLUE STROKE, WHILE THE FRONT NUMBERS ARE REVERSED TO BE BLUE WITH A WHITE STROKE

THE "KANSAS CITY" WORDMARK IS ALTERED TO BE LESS STRETCHED

## BLUE-TIFUL

A NEW ROYAL BLUE ROAD ALTERNATE IS INTRODUCED

THE CLASSIC "KC" LOGO IS FEATURED ON A JERSEY FOR THE FIRST TIME IN CLUB HISTORY

POWDER BLUE TRIM IS ADDED

## GOOD AS GOLD

SINCE 2005, EVERY CLUB THAT WINS THE WORLD SERIES IS AWARDED THE OPPORTUNITY TO WEAR A GOLD-THEMED UNIFORM ON OPENING DAY

AS THE DEFENDING CHAMPS, THE ROYALS DID JUST THAT, BUT SINCE GOLD IS IN OUR COLOR SCHEME, AND BECAUSE THESE LOOKED SO GOOD, WE DECIDED TO WEAR THEM EVERY FRIDAY HOME GAME THROUGHOUT THE 2016 SEASON

THE HAT FEATURES A GOLD INTERLOCKING "KC" WITH A WHITE STROKE

A PATCH COMMEMORATING THE 2015 WORLD SERIES TITLE IS PLACED ON THE RIGHT SLEEVE OF THE JERSEY AS WELL AS THE SIDE OF THE HAT

## GOLD: EPISODE II

THE 2016 GOLD UNIFORMS WERE SO POPULAR THAT THE ROYALS DECIDED TO BRING BACK A SLIGHTLY ALTERED VERSION TO WEAR DURING FRIDAY NIGHT HOME GAMES

THESE UPDATED ALTERNATES FEATURED GOLD TRIM AROUND THE WORDMARK, AS WELL AS GOLD NUMBERS WITH BLUE TRIM

THE HAT FEATURES A GOLD INTERLOCKING "KC"

## THE BEST OF BOTH WORLDS

IN 2022, THE ROYALS INTRODUCED NEW ROAD AND ALTERNATE UNIFORMS THAT USE SOME OF THE BEST ELEMENTS FROM THE CLUB'S HISTORY

THE BLOCK LETTERING RETURNS TO THE ROAD JERSEY FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE 2001 WITH A VERSION CLOSELY RESEMBLING THAT OF 1970-1971

THE BLUE TRIM IS DROPPED FROM THE POWDER BLUE JERSEY, LEAVING ONLY WHITE LOGOS AND NUMERALS

THE ROYALS BLUE ROAD JERSEYS INCORPORATE A "KANSAS CITY" WORDMARK FOR THE FIRST TIME IN CLUB HISTORY

## WELCOME TO THE CITY

THE ROYALS UNVEIL CITY CONNECT UNIFORMS DESIGNED BY NIKE

THE UNIFORMS FEATURE A "KC" MARK INSPIRED BY THE CITY FLAG

THE COLOR NAVY IS THE PRIMARY COLOR, PAYING HOMAGE TO THE HISTORIES OF THE MONARCHS AND A'S

## POWDER UP

IN 2023, POWDER BLUE PANTS MADE A RETURN FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE 1991, BUT UNLIKE 1991, THESE POWDER BLUE PANTS WOULD ONLY BE WORN AT HOME WITH POWDER BLUE JERSEYS

IN 2025, AN ALTERNATE HAT WAS INTRODUCED AND PAIRED WITH THE POWDER BLUE PANTS AND JERSEY COMBINATION AND THESE UNIFORMS WERE WORN ON THE ROAD FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE 1991

# ROYALS TIMELINE

## 1968

**January 11**: **Ewing M. Kauffman** becomes the first owner of the expansion Kansas City franchise, paying $5.3 million. **March 21**: Board of Directors selects the name "Royals" from more than 17,000 suggestions. **April 4**: Kansas City agrees to co-op with minor league team in Dubuque, Iowa, beginning their farm system. **April 25**: **Gerald Lyscio** becomes the first player to sign with the Royals. **June 6**: Kansas City selects 25 players in baseball's Free Agent Draft. **July 11**: Ground is broken for Truman Sports Complex. **September 9**: **Joe Gordon** is named first Manager in club history. **October 15**: Kansas City selects 30 players in Expansion Draft.

## 1969

**April 1**: Royals acquire **Lou Piniella** from the Seattle Pilots. **April 8**: Royals win their first game, 4-3, in 12 innings over the Twins. **July 16**: **Ellie Rodríguez** becomes the first Royal selected to an All-Star Game **October 8**: **Charlie Metro** named Manager. **November 26**: **Lou Piniella** named AL Rookie of the Year.

## 1970

**January 20**: Ground is broken for the team's minor league complex and Baseball Academy in Sarasota, Fla. **June 9**: **Bob Lemon** named Manager.

## 1971

**September 18**: The Royals defeat the Twins, 4-2, securing their 81st win and their first winning record in the 161-game season.

## 1972

**October 3**: **Jack McKeon** named Manager.

## 1973

**April 10**: Royals Stadium opens with a 12-1 win over the Texas Rangers. **April 27**: **Steve Busby** throws the first no-hitter in franchise history at Detroit. **June 12**: **Frank White**, a future Royals Hall of Famer and eight-time *Rawlings* Gold Glove Award winner, becomes the first Royals Academy graduate to make the Majors. **July 24**: The National League defeats the American League, 7-1, in the MLB All-Star Game at Royals Stadium. **August 2**: **George Brett** makes his debut and records his first hit. **September 26**: **Paul Splittorff** beats the White Sox, 6-2, to become the Royals first 20-game winner.

Royals Stadium opened its doors on April 10, 1973 with a 12-1 win vs. Texas.

## 1974

**June 19**: In Milwaukee, **Steve Busby** recorded his second no-hitter in as many seasons.

## 1975

**July 24**: **Whitey Herzog** named Manager.

## 1976

**October 1**: Royals win first American League West title when California eliminates Oakland, 2-0. **October 3**: **George Brett** goes 3-for-4 on season's final day to win his first batting title.

## 1977

**May 14**: **Jim Colborn** throws a no-hitter against the Texas Rangers, the first by a Royal in Kansas City. **August 31-September 15**: Royals put together a club-record 16-game winning streak. **September 29**: Royals win 100th game and finish with 102.

## 1978

**October 6**: **George Brett** hits 3 home runs in Game 3 of the ALCS at Yankee Stadium, but the Royals lose the game and eventually the series.

## 1979

**October 24**: **Jim Frey** named Manager.

## 1980

**July 18-August 18**: **George Brett** sets a then-franchise record, hitting in 30 consecutive games. **August 17**: Brett goes 4-for-4 against Toronto, moving over the .400 mark. Brett goes on to win second batting title with a .390 average. **October 10**: Brett hits a 3-run home run in the 7th inning at Yankee Stadium to send the Royals to their first World Series; **Dan Quisenberry** strikes out **Willie Randolph** for the final out. **October 17**: The Royals play the first World Series game ever in Kansas City, beating the Phillies, 4-3, in 10 innings. **October 18**: **Willie Aikens** hits 2 homers in Game 4 of the World Series, tying the series at 2-2.

**George Brett** salutes the crowd on Aug. 17, 1980 as his 7th-inning double lifts his season average above .400.

## 1981

**August 31**: **Dick Howser** named Manager. **October 5**: Royals win second half and advance to American League Division Series. **October 8**: **Joe Burke** named President and **John Schuerholz** named GM.

## 1982

**July 13**: Five players represent the Royals in All-Star Game in Montreal as well as Manager **Dick Howser** and Trainer **Mickey Cobb**. **August 24**: **John Wathan** breaks record for most steals by a catcher in a single season, and ended the year with 36.

### 1983

**May 17**: **Avron Fogelman** purchases 49 percent of the club. **July 24**: **George Brett** hits infamous "Pine Tar" home run off the Yankees **Goose Gossage**. The Royals would complete the win on Aug. 18.

### 1984

**April 4**: **Bret Saberhagen** becomes the youngest Royal to appear in a game, debuting at 19 years, 359 days old. **May 7**: **George Brett** signs "lifetime" contract with the Royals.

### 1985

**October 5**: **Willie Wilson's** RBI single wins the American League West for Kansas City. **October 11**: **George Brett** goes 4-for-4 with 2 homers, including a game-tying 2-run shot, and makes several sparkling plays in the field as Kansas City beats Toronto, 6-5, in Game 3 of the ALCS. **October 16**: **Jim Sundberg's** 3-run triple highlights a 4-run 6th inning as Kansas City defeats the Blue Jays, 6-2, in Game 7 of the ALCS and advances to its second World Series. **October 22**: **Frank White** hits a 2-run home run as the Royals take Game 3 of the World Series, 6-1, trimming St. Louis' lead to 2-1. **October 26**: In the most famous inning in team history, the Royals score 2 runs in the bottom of the 9th on **Dane Iorg's** 2-run single, forcing a Game 7 in the World Series. **October 27**: The Royals win their first World Series title, defeating the Cardinals, 11-0, in Game 7. **Bret Saberhagen** pitches a 5-hitter, while **Darryl Motley** homers and catches the final out.

**George Brett** and **Bret Saberhagen** celebrate after the final out is recorded in the 1985 World Series.

### 1986

**April 12**: After missing nearly three seasons because of an injury, **Dennis Leonard** throws a 3-hit shutout against Toronto. **June 7**: **Amos Otis** and **Steve Busby** are inaugural inductees into Royals Hall of Fame. **July 15**: **Frank White** homers as the American League wins All-Star Game in Houston, 3-2. It is **Dick Howser's** final game as Manager. **September 14**: **Bo Jackson** hits his 1st Major League HR, an estimated 475-foot blast, the longest in the history of Kauffman Stadium at the time.

### 1987

**February 23**: **Dick Howser** steps down as Manager due to cancer. **May 30**: **Paul Splittorff** and **Cookie Rojas** inducted into Royals Hall of Fame. **June 17**: Howser passes away. **July 3**: Howser's number 10 is retired and he is inducted into Royals Hall of Fame. **August 27**: **John Wathan** named Manager. **September 28**: **Kevin Seitzer** becomes the 13th rookie to record 200 hits in a season.

### 1988

**August 27**: **Mark Gubicza** strikes out a then Royals-record 14 Twins. **September 26**: Gubicza earns win No. 20 vs. Seattle.

### 1989

**June 5**: **Bo Jackson** throws out **Harold Reynolds** at home plate in the 10th inning with an amazing throw, cutting down what would have been the winning run. **July 8**: **Hal McRae** and **Dennis Leonard** inducted into Royals Hall of Fame. **July 11**: **Bo Jackson** homers and is named MVP of All-Star Game in Anaheim. **September 30**: **Bret Saberhagen** wins his team-record 23rd game. **November 15**: Saberhagen wins second career **Cy Young** Award.

### 1990

**August 7**: **Brian McRae** triples in his Major League debut. Brian and Hal become the first father-son duo to play for the Royals. **October 3**: **George Brett** finishes the season hitting .329, winning his third batting title in three different decades. **October 10**: **Herk Robinson** named General Manager.

### 1991

**May 23**: **Hal McRae** named Manager. **August 26**: **Bret Saberhagen** throws the Royals fourth no-hitter in a 7-0 win vs. the White Sox.

### 1992

**May 12**: Royals President **Joe Burke** dies of cancer at the age of 68. Later that season, he's inducted into Royals Hall of Fame. **September 30**: **George Brett** picks up hit No. 3,000 off the Angels **Tim Fortugno** in Anaheim. He is picked off first base a batter later.

### 1993

**May 23**: **Ewing Kauffman** inducted into Royals Hall of Fame. **July 2**: Royals Stadium is officially re-named Kauffman Stadium in honor of owner Ewing Kauffman, who passes away less than a month later on Aug. 1. **September 29**: **George Brett** plays his final game in Kansas City.

### 1994

**May 14**: **George Brett's** number 5 is retired and he is inducted into the Royals Hall of Fame. **July 23-August 5**: The Royals win 14 in a row and move within striking distance of 1st place. The season ends less than a week later due to the players' strike. **October 7**: **Bob Boone** named Manager. **October 19**: **Bob Hamelin** named American League Rookie of the Year. **October 25**: **David Cone** named AL **Cy Young** Award winner.

### 1995

**March 17**: The Royals First Lady, **Muriel Kauffman**, passes away. **April 7**: The Royals play on a grass field at Kauffman Stadium for the first time. **May 2**: **Frank White's** number 20 is retired.

### 1996

**May 19**: **Muriel Kauffman** inducted in Royals Hall of Fame. **August 3**: **John Mayberry** inducted into Royals Hall of Fame.

### 1997

**July 9**: **Tony Muser** named Manager. **September 18**: **Jay Bell** hits his 21st and final home run of the season, a Royals record for a shortstop at the time.

### 1998

**September 14**: **Carlos Beltrán** makes his Major League debut at 21 years old and singles in 1st at-bat.

## 1999

**July 25**: **George Brett** is inducted into Baseball's Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, N.Y. Brett received 98.2% of the votes, which is now the T-8th-highest mark ever. **August 25**: **Jeff Montgomery** records his 300th career save.

## 2000

**March 14**: Board of Directors announces **David Glass** will become the Royals second full-time Owner. **April 28**: **David Glass** officially becomes Owner. **October 1**: Royals set club records in runs (879), hits (1,644) and average (.288).

## 2001

**October 7**: Six Royals reach double figures in home runs, led by **Mike Sweeney**, who hits a career-high 29.

## 2002

**September 25**: **Mike Sweeney** enters the final weekend neck-and-neck with **Manny Ramírez** for the batting crown. Sweeney misses out, but still records 2nd-highest single-season mark (.340) in Royals history.

## 2003

**February 27**: Royals and Rangers play the first game at their new spring facility in Surprise, Ariz. **March 31-April 12**: Royals open season with 9 consecutive wins. **November 11**: **Angel Berroa** wins the American League Rookie of the Year Award.

## 2004

**April 5**: Trailing the White Sox 7-3 entering the bottom of the 9th, Kansas City scores 6 runs including a game-tying 3-run homer by **Mendy López** and a game-winning homer by **Carlos Beltrán** to win, 9-7. **June 24**: Royals acquire **Mark Teahen** and **John Buck** in a three-team trade for Beltrán. **August 8**: **Denny Matthews** inducted into Royals Hall of Fame. **September 9**: The Royals set a club record with 26 runs in the first game of a doubleheader in Detroit.

## 2005

**May 31**: **Buddy Bell** named Manager. **August 13**: **Bret Saberhagen** inducted into Royals Hall of Fame.

## 2006

**April 4**: The citizens of Jackson County pass a proposition that paves for the way for major renovations of Kauffman Stadium. **May 30**: **Dayton Moore** is named General Manager. **June 6**: **Luke Hochevar** becomes the Royals first No. 1 overall pick. **July 21**: **Mark Gubicza** inducted into Royals Hall of Fame. **November 2**: **Mark Grudzielanek** is named the *Rawlings* Gold Glove winner at second base.

## 2007

**July 29**: **Denny Matthews** is honored with the **Ford C. Frick** Award during induction ceremonies at Cooperstown. **October 3**: Groundbreaking for Kauffman Stadium renovations. **October 19**: **Trey Hillman** named Manager.

## 2008

**June 28**: **Art Stewart** inducted into Royals Hall of Fame. **July 12**: Second baseman **Mark Grudzielanek** records hit No. 2,000 against the Mariners. Later in the game, **David DeJesus** hits a 2-run, 2-out walk-off home run to send the Royals to the 5-4 win.

## 2009

**April 10**: The newly-renovated Kauffman Stadium is dedicated. **September 26**: **Billy Butler** records his 50th double, becoming the fifth player in Major League history to reach 50 doubles and 20 HR in a season before the age of 24. **November 17**: **Zack Greinke** wins the American League **Cy Young** Award, joining **Bret Saberhagen** (1985, 1989) and **David Cone** (1994) as the only Royals pitchers to do so. Greinke led the Majors with a 2.16 ERA.

## 2010

**May 13**: **Ned Yost** named Manager. **June 16**: Commissioner **Bud Selig** announces from the field that Kauffman Stadium will be the site of the 2012 MLB All-Star Game. **August 13**: **Joakim Soria**, who earlier was named to his second career All-Star Game, saves his 25th consecutive game, a Royals record. Soria would go on to extend his streak to 36 straight.

## 2011

**August 2**: The 2012 All-Star logo unveiled. **September 15**: **Melky Cabrera** hits his 40th double as an outfielder, joining **Jeff Francoeur** and **Alex Gordon** as the first trio of outfield teammates in Major League history with 40 doubles. **November 1**: Left fielder **Alex Gordon** wins his first *Rawlings* Gold Glove.

## 2012

**July 10**: The National League defeats the American League, 8-0, in the 83rd MLB All-Star Game at Kauffman Stadium. **October 30**: Left fielder **Alex Gordon** wins his second consecutive *Rawlings* Gold Glove. **November 8**: Designated hitter **Billy Butler** wins the American League Silver Slugger. He will also win the **Edgar Martínez** Outstanding DH Award later in the offseason.

## 2013

**July 16**: **Salvador Perez**, **Alex Gordon** and **Greg Holland** are selected to the All-Star Game at Citi Field. **September 22**: **Justin Maxwell** hits a walk-off grand slam in the 10th inning to beat Texas, 4-0, giving the Royals their most home wins (44) since 1992. **October 29**: Gordon, **Eric Hosmer** and Perez win *Rawlings* Gold Glove Awards. Gordon becomes the first Royal to win three straight awards since **Frank White** (1977-82).

## 2014

**July 6**: **Alex Gordon**, **Greg Holland** and **Salvador Perez** are once again All-Stars at Target Field in Minneapolis. **September 26**: On a cool night in Chicago, the Royals clinch their first postseason berth since 1985 with a 3-1 victory over the White Sox. **September 30**: The Royals rally from a 4-run deficit for a 9-8, 12-inning win over Oakland in the American League Wild Card Game. **October 15**: The Royals finish off a 4-game sweep of the Baltimore Orioles in the American League Championship Series with a 2-1 victory. **October 28**: **Yordano Ventura** tosses 7.0 scoreless innings vs. the Giants as the Royals win, 10-0 to force a Game 7 in the World Series vs. San Francisco. **November 3**: Gordon, **Eric Hosmer** and Perez are named *Rawlings* Gold Glove winners. Gordon is honored as the club's first Platinum Glove winner.

## 2015

**April 13**: Kansas City wins its 1st 7 games of the season, marking its longest winning streak to open the year since 2003. **June 18**: **Ned Yost** becomes the winningest manager in franchise history, earning his 411th victory with the club in a 3-2 win over Milwaukee **July 14**: The Royals send a franchise-record seven players to the Midsummer Classic in Cincinnati, with four (**Salvador Perez**, **Alcides Escobar**, **Lorenzo Cain** and **Alex Gordon**) named starters for the American League. Gordon does not play due to injury. **September 24**: Kansas City clinches its first Central Division title with a 10-4 win over the visiting Mariners. The Royals 95 regular season wins are the 3rd-most in franchise history. **October 12**: The Royals rally from a 4-run deficit in the 8th inning to stave off elimination in Game 4 of the ALDS in Houston, 9-6. Kansas City goes on to win the series in a decisive Game 5 two days later. **November 1**: Despite trailing to the Mets 2-0 after the 8th inning, the Royals rally for a 7-2 win in 12 innings to clinch the second World Championship in franchise history. Perez is named World Series MVP. **November 3**: More than 800,000 fans celebrate with the 2015 World Series champions at a parade through downtown Kansas City. **November 10**: Escobar, **Eric Hosmer** and Perez all win *Rawlings* Gold Gloves, marking the third straight season that the Royals has three honorees.

**Salvador Perez** celebrates being named MVP of the 2015 World Series.

## 2016

**July 12**: **Eric Hosmer** becomes the second Royal to earn All-Star MVP honors, after he and teammate **Salvador Perez** connect for 2nd-inning home runs in the Midsummer Classic in San Diego. **Wade Davis** and **Kelvin Herrera** are also selected to the game. **August 1**: **Danny Duffy** recorded 16 strikeouts vs. the Rays over 8.0 scoreless innings to set a single-game franchise record. **November 8**: Perez is awarded his fourth consecutive *Rawlings* Gold Glove, becoming the third Royals player to win a Gold Glove in four consecutive seasons.

## 2017

**January 22**: The Royals mourn the tragic death of pitcher **Yordano Ventura**, who passes away in a car accident in his native Dominican Republic. **July 10**: **Mike Moustakas** becomes the third Royal to participate in the Home Run Derby, slugging 10 in a 1st-round loss to Minnesota's **Miguel Sanó**. **July 11**: Moustakas, **Salvador Perez** and **Jason Vargas** all play in the 88th MLB All-Star Game in Miami. It's the fifth straight year the Royals have at least three players on the American League All-Star team.

## 2017 (CONT.)

**September 20**: Moustakas hits his 37th HR of the season at Rogers Centre, breaking the club's single-season record previously held by **Steve Balboni**. Moustakas' record is broken by **Jorge Soler** (48) in 2019 and matched by Perez in 2021. **November 7**: **Alex Gordon** and **Eric Hosmer** are honored with *Rawlings* Gold Glove Awards. It's Gordon's fifth award and Hosmer's fourth.

## 2018

**March 29**: Kansas City embarks on its 50th season, hosting the White Sox on Opening Day. **July 17**: **Salvador Perez** makes his fifth straight start in an All-Star Game, serving as the American League's catcher at the Midsummer Classic in Washington, D.C. **September 8**: Recently acquired **Jorge López** retires the first 24 Twins he faces, before walking the leadoff hitter in the 9th. López becomes the first Royal to take a perfect game into the 9th inning, earning a 4-1 win at Target Field. **November 4**: **Alex Gordon** and Perez are honored with *Rawlings* Gold Glove Awards.

## 2019

**April 10**: **Whit Merrifield** extends his hitting streak to a franchise-record 31 games on a game-tying RBI bunt single in the 7th inning vs. Seattle. **June 13**: Kansas City beats Detroit, 7-3, at TD Ameritrade Park in Omaha, Neb., in the Royals first regular season neutral-site game. Creighton University product, **Nicky Lopez**, puts the Royals on the board with his 1st Major League HR in the 2nd inning. **August 30**: The Glass Family announces that it has agreed to sell the Royals to Kansas City businessman **John Sherman** and a group of local investors. **September 3**: **Jorge Soler** hits his 39th HR of the season to establish a franchise record, topping **Mike Moustakas**' total from two years earlier. **September 23**: After serving as Manager for 10 seasons, **Ned Yost** announces he will retire at the end of the season. He finishes the season with 746 victories with the Royals, which are the most in franchise history. **October 31**: **Mike Matheny** named 17th full-time Manager in franchise history. **November 3**: Outfielder **Alex Gordon** wins his seventh *Rawlings* Gold Glove Award. **November 26**: Sherman and his partners finalize the purchase of the Royals, becoming the franchise's third ownership group.

## 2020

**March 12**: Major League Baseball puts a halt on the 2020 season due to the Covid-19 pandemic. The Royals last 13 exhibition games are canceled, as are the first three months of the regular season. **July 24**: Kansas City plays its latest season opener, falling 2-0 in Cleveland. **September 24**: Outfielder **Alex Gordon** announces his retirement from baseball. His 14-year career with only the Royals is the third-longest in franchise history by a position player. **November 4**: Gordon earns his eighth *Rawlings* Gold Glove and second Platinum Glove. His eight Gold Gloves match **Frank White** for most in franchise history. **December 10**: **Salvador Perez** wraps up an impressive run of awards, earning his third Louisville Silver Slugger Award, American League Comeback Player of the Year honors and First-Team All-MLB.

## 2021

**Aug. 14**: **Whit Merrifield** plays in his 422nd consecutive game, setting a new franchise record previously held by **Alcides Escobar**. **July 12**: **Salvador Perez** becomes the fourth Royal to participate in the Home Run Derby, hitting a club-record 28 home runs in the 1st round, but fails to advance despite hitting the 3rd-most HR among the eight participants. **Sept. 14**: **Dayton Moore** is promoted to President of Baseball Operations and **J.J. Picollo** is promoted to Sr. Vice President of Baseball Operations/General Manager, becoming the seventh GM in Royals history. **Sept. 29**: Perez hits his 48th home run, matching the single-season franchise record set by **Jorge Soler** in 2019. **Nov. 7**: **Andrew Benintendi** and **Michael A. Taylor** are named *Rawlings* Gold Glove winners for the first time in their careers. **Nov. 11**: **Art Stewart**, the longest-tenured associate in the organization, passes away at the age of 94. **Nov. 19**: Royals named recipient of the 2021 Allan H. Selig Award for Philanthropic Excellence for the club's "Response to Recovery" effort that utilized the Kansas City Urban Youth Academy as a community resource to provide educational support for youth as well as access to voting and COVID-19 vaccinations. **Nov. 23**: Perez named All-MLB First Team Catcher for the second straight season, two weeks after earning his franchise-record fourth Slugger Silver Slugger Award. **Nov. 23**: **John Sherman** is named Kansas Citian of the Year by the Greater Kansas City Chamber of Commerce.

## 2022

**March 11**: Major League Baseball announced a five-year labor agreement with the MLBPA, ending a work stoppage that cut Spring Training in half and delayed the start of the regular season one week. **March 29**: **Salvador Perez** wins the **Lou Gehrig** Memorial Award, presented annually to a Major League player who best exemplifies the giving character of Hall of Famer Lou Gehrig. **April 7**: **Bobby Witt Jr.** was the first of 13 Royals to make their Major League debuts in 2022, as he recorded the go-ahead RBI double in the 8th inning on Opening Day vs. Cleveland. **September 21**: **J.J. Picollo** is named Executive VP and GM. **October 30**: **Matt Quatraro** named Manager.

## 2023

**March 30**: **Salvador Perez** named the fourth Captain in franchise history. **July 11**: Perez records a pinch-hit single as the designated hitter in his eighth All-Star Game appearance. **September 2**: **Ned Yost** inducted as the 27th member of the Royals Hall of Fame. **September 29**: **Bobby Witt Jr.** becomes the first player in franchise history to record a 30/30 season. He finishes the year with 30 HR and 49 steals, a combination matched by only four players previously in Major League history.

## 2024

**Feb. 5**: The Royals announced a 14-year contract agreement with **Bobby Witt Jr.** to mark the biggest contract in franchise history. **June 28**: **Cedric Tallis** and **John Schuerholz** inducted as 28th and 29th members of Royals Hall of Fame. **June 29**: **Bo Jackson** inducted as 30th member of Royals Hall of Fame. **July 15**: Witt Jr. hit a Royals-record 50 HR in the Home Run Derby in his home state of Texas, but finished as the runner-up to Teoscar Hernández. **July 16**: **Salvador Perez** made his ninth All-Star Game appearance, and teammates Witt Jr., **Seth Lugo** and **Cole Ragans** made their first career appearances. **Sept. 27**: Clinched their first playoff berth since 2015 in Game 160. **Sept. 29**: Witt Jr. finishes the season as the Major League leader in hits (211) and batting average (.332). **Oct. 2**: Finished a 2-game sweep in the Wild Card Round in Baltimore to advance to the ALCS vs. New York. **Oct. 28**: Perez named recipient of 2024 **Roberto Clemente** Award. **Nov. 3**: Lugo and Witt Jr. named *Rawlings* Gold Glove Award winners. **Nov. 12**: Perez and Witt Jr. named *Louisville Slugger* Silver Slugger Award winners.

Kansas City celebrated its commitment with **Bobby Witt Jr.** at a press conference in February 2024.

## 2025

**February 17**: The Royals announced a contract extension for **J.J. Picollo** that runs through 2030, with a club option for 2031. **May 7**: The Royals set a single-game franchise record with 7 HR in an 11-6 win in Baltimore. **June 13**: **Alex Gordon** inducted as 31st member of Royals Hall of Fame. **July 15**: **Bobby Witt Jr.**, **Maikel Garcia**, **Kris Bubic** and **Carlos Estévez** played in the All-Star Game in Atlanta. **July 28**: Royals announced a two-year extension with **Seth Lugo** that includes a vesting option for 2028. **Sept. 19**: The Royals set a club record with 27 hits in their 20-1 win vs. Toronto. **Oct. 10**: Royals named finalist for the **Allan H. Selig** Award for Philanthropic Excellence. **Sept. 28**: Witt Jr. finished the season as the Major League leader in hits for the second straight season. **Nov. 2**: Witt Jr. and Garcia named *Rawlings* Gold Glove Award winners. **Nov. 7**: Witt Jr. named *Louisville Slugger* Silver Slugger Award winner and *Rawlings* Platinum Glove Award winner. **Nov. 20**: Witt Jr. named MLBPAA Heart & Hustle Award winner for the second consecutive season. **Dec. 16**: Royals announce five-year contract extension with Maikel Garcia.

# OPENING DAY RECORDS & HISTORY

## OPENING DAY

The Royals are 20-37 all-time on Opening Day, and have lost their last 3 season-opening games. The Royals most common opponent on Opening Day is the White Sox, who they've faced 10 times through their first 57 seasons. They've faced the Orioles nine times on Opening Day, including five consecutive season openers from 1994-98.

### TEAM GENERAL

**Longest game**

| | |
|---|---|
| 4:26 | 4/1/21 vs. TEX |

**Shortest game**

| | |
|---|---|
| 2:00 | 4/3/84 vs. NYY |

**Largest win margin**

| | |
|---|---|
| 9 | 4/5/79 vs. TOR (11-2) |
| | 4/6/15 vs. CWS (10-1) |

**Largest loss margin**

| | |
|---|---|
| 9 | 4/4/05 at DET (11-2) |

### TEAM BATTING

**Most runs**

| | |
|---|---|
| 14 | 4/1/21 vs. TEX |

**Fewest runs**

| | |
|---|---|
| 0 | 4/9/76 at CWS |
| | 4/6/12 at LAA |
| | 4/1/13 at CWS |
| | 7/24/20 at CLE |
| | 3/30/23 vs. MIN |

**Most hits**

| | |
|---|---|
| 15 | 4/1/21 vs. TEX |

**Fewest hits**

| | |
|---|---|
| 2 | 3/30/23 vs. MIN |

**Most home runs**

| | |
|---|---|
| 3 | 4/4/83 at BAL |
| | 4/5/04 vs. CWS |
| | 4/1/21 vs. TEX |

**Most stolen bases**

| | |
|---|---|
| 4 | 4/7/75 at CAL |

**Most strikeouts**

| | |
|---|---|
| 18 | 7/24/20 at CLE |

### TEAM PITCHING

**Most runs allowed**

| | |
|---|---|
| 14 | 3/29/18 vs. CWS |

**Fewest runs allowed**

| | |
|---|---|
| 0 | 3/31/03 vs. CWS |

**Most hits allowed**

| | |
|---|---|
| 16 | 4/5/82 at BAL |

**Fewest hits allowed**

| | |
|---|---|
| 2 | 4/26/95 vs. BAL |

**Most home runs allowed**

| | |
|---|---|
| 6 | 3/29/18 vs. CWS |

**Most strikeouts**

| | |
|---|---|
| 16 | 4/1/21 vs. TEX |

### PLAYER BATTING

**Most hits**

| | |
|---|---|
| 4 | Lou Piniella, 4/8/69 vs. MIN |
| | Amos Otis, 4/7/77 at DET |
| | Fred Patek, 4/5/79 vs. TOR |
| | Salvador Perez, 3/31/14 at DET |

**Most runs**

| | |
|---|---|
| 3 | George Brett, 4/4/83 at BAL |
| | Alcides Escobar, 4/6/15 vs. CWS |

**Most home runs**

| | |
|---|---|
| 1 (41x) last | V. Pasquantino, 3/27/25 vs. CLE |

**Most RBI**

| | |
|---|---|
| 4 | Frank White, 4/5/82 at BAL |

**Most stolen bases**

| | |
|---|---|
| 2 | Fred Patek, 4/7/75 at CAL |
| | Dean Palmer, 3/31/98 at BAL |
| | Michael Tucker, 4/1/02 vs. MIN |
| | Whit Merrifield, 3/28/19 vs. CWS |

### PLAYER PITCHING

**Most innings pitched**

| | |
|---|---|
| 9.0 | Dick Drago, 4/6/71 at CAL |
| | Dick Drago, 4/15/72 vs. CWS (11) |
| | Paul Splittorff, 4/5/74 vs. MIN (11) |

**Most runs allowed**

| | |
|---|---|
| 8 | Dennis Leonard, 4/8/78 at CLE |

**Most hits allowed**

| | |
|---|---|
| 11 | Paul Splittorff, 4/5/74 vs. MIN (11) |

**Most home runs allowed**

| | |
|---|---|
| 4 | Jeff Suppan, 4/1/02 vs. MIN |

**Most strikeouts**

| | |
|---|---|
| 9 | Cole Ragans, 3/28/24 vs. MIN |

### MOST OPENING DAY STARTS

**By position**

| | |
|---|---|
| P | Kevin Appier (7) |
| **C** | **Salvador Perez (11)** |
| 1B | Hosmer/Mayberry/Sweeney (6) |
| 2B | Frank White (15) |
| 3B | George Brett (12) |
| SS | Escobar/Patek (8) |
| LF | Alex Gordon (9) |
| CF | Amos Otis (11) |
| RF | Danny Tartabull (5) |
| DH | Hal McRae (10) |

### MOST OPENING DAY STARTS

**Overall**

| | |
|---|---|
| 18 | George Brett (3B, 1B, DH) |
| 15 | Frank White (2B) |
| 13 | Alex Gordon (LF, 3B, CF) |
| | Hal McRae (DH, LF, RF) |
| 12 | Amos Otis (CF, LF) |
| **11** | **Salvador Perez (C)** |
| 10 | Willie Wilson (CF, LF) |
| 9 | Mike Sweeney (1B, DH, C) |
| 8 | Alcides Escobar (SS) |
| | Fred Patek (SS) |

### MOST OPENING DAY STARTS

**Consecutive**

| | |
|---|---|
| 15 | Frank White (1976-90) |
| 12 | Hal McRae (1873-84) |
| 10 | Alex Gordon (2011-20) |
| 9 | George Brett (1975-83) |
| | George Brett (1985-93) |
| 8 | Alcides Escobar (2011-18) |
| | Mike Sweeney (2000-07) |

### 4/8/69 vs. MIN

**4-3 win (12)**

| | |
|---|---|
| L. Piniella | CF |
| J. Adair | 2B |
| E. Kirkpatrick | LF |
| J. Foy | 3B |
| C. Harrison | 1B |
| B. Oliver | RF |
| E. Rodríguez | C |
| J. Hernández | SS |
| W. Bunker | P |

### 4/7/70 vs. OAK

**6-4 loss**

| | |
|---|---|
| P. Kelly | RF |
| M. Fiore | 1B |
| A. Otis | CF |
| B. Oliver | 3B |
| L. Piniella | LF |
| L. Alcaraz | 2B |
| J. Hernández | SS |
| E. Rodríguez | C |
| W. Bunker | P |

### 4/6/71 at CAL

**4-1 win**

| | |
|---|---|
| F. Patek | SS |
| J. Keough | RF |
| A. Otis | CF |
| L. Piniella | LF |
| B. Oliver | 1B |
| C. Rojas | 2B |
| P. Schaal | 3B |
| B. Martinez | C |
| D. Drago | P |

### 4/15/72 vs. CWS

**2-1 win (11)**

| | |
|---|---|
| S. Hovley | CF |
| P. Schaal | 3B |
| C. Rojas | 2B |
| L. Piniella | LF |
| J. Mayberry | 1B |
| B. Oliver | RF |
| J. May | C |
| B. Floyd | SS |
| D. Drago | P |

### 4/6/73 at CAL

**3-2 loss**

| | |
|---|---|
| F. Patek | SS |
| C. Rojas | 2B |
| A. Otis | CF |
| J. Mayberry | 1B |
| H. McRae | RF |
| E. Kirkpatrick | DH |
| L. Piniella | LF |
| P. Schaal | 3B |
| J. May | C |
| S. Busby | P |

## OPENING DAY HISTORY (CONT.)

| 4/5/74 vs. MIN | |
|---|---|
| **6-4 loss (11)** | |
| F. Patek | SS |
| J. Wohlford | LF |
| V. Pinson | RF |
| J. Mayberry | 1B |
| A. Otis | CF |
| C. Rojas | 2B |
| H. McRae | DH |
| P. Schaal | 3B |
| F. Healy | C |
| P. Splittorff | P |

| 4/7/75 at CAL | |
|---|---|
| **3-2 loss** | |
| F. Patek | SS |
| A. Otis | CF |
| J. Mayberry | 1B |
| H. McRae | LF |
| H. Killebrew | DH |
| G. Brett | 3B |
| V. Pinson | RF |
| C. Rojas | 2B |
| F. Healy | C |
| S. Busby | P |

| 4/9/76 at CWS | |
|---|---|
| **4-0 loss** | |
| D. Nelson | DH |
| A. Otis | CF |
| G. Brett | 3B |
| J. Mayberry | 1B |
| H. McRae | LF |
| A. Cowens | RF |
| F. Healy | C |
| F. Patek | SS |
| F. White | 2B |
| P. Splittorff | P |

| 4/7/77 at DET | |
|---|---|
| **7-4 win** | |
| G. Brett | 3B |
| H. McRae | DH |
| A. Otis | CF |
| J. Mayberry | 1B |
| A. Cowens | RF |
| J. Zdeb | LF |
| B. Martinez | C |
| F. Patek | SS |
| F. White | 2B |
| P. Splittorff | P |

| 4/8/78 at CLE | |
|---|---|
| **8-5 loss** | |
| W. Wilson | LF |
| H. McRae | DH |
| G. Brett | 3B |
| A. Cowens | RF |
| C. Hurdle | 1B |
| A. Otis | CF |
| D. Porter | C |
| F. Patek | SS |
| F. White | 2B |
| D. Leonard | P |

| 4/5/79 vs. TOR | |
|---|---|
| **11-2 win** | |
| G. Brett | 3B |
| F. White | 2B |
| A. Otis | CF |
| A. Cowens | RF |
| H. McRae | DH |
| D. Porter | C |
| J. Wathan | 1B |
| C. Hurdle | LF |
| F. Patek | SS |
| D. Leonard | P |

| 4/10/80 vs. DET | |
|---|---|
| **5-1 loss** | |
| W. Wilson | CF |
| H. McRae | DH |
| G. Brett | 3B |
| W. Aikens | 1B |
| P. LaCock | LF |
| J. Quirk | C |
| C. Hurdle | RF |
| F. White | 2B |
| U. Washington | SS |
| D. Leonard | P |

| 4/10/81 at BAL | |
|---|---|
| **5-3 loss** | |
| W. Wilson | CF |
| H. McRae | DH |
| G. Brett | 3B |
| W. Aikens | 1B |
| A. Otis | LF |
| C. Hurdle | RF |
| J. Wathan | C |
| U. Washington | SS |
| F. White | 2B |
| L. Gura | P |

| 4/5/82 at BAL | |
|---|---|
| **13-5 loss** | |
| W. Wilson | LF |
| J. Wathan | C |
| G. Brett | 3B |
| W. Aikens | 1B |
| A. Otis | CF |
| H. McRae | DH |
| J. Martin | RF |
| F. White | 2B |
| U. Washington | SS |
| D. Leonard | P |

| 4/4/83 at BAL | |
|---|---|
| **7-2 win** | |
| W. Wilson | LF |
| U. Washington | SS |
| G. Brett | 3B |
| A. Otis | CF |
| H. McRae | DH |
| W. Aikens | 1B |
| F. White | 2B |
| J. Martin | RF |
| J. Wathan | C |
| L. Gura | P |

| 4/3/84 vs. NYY | |
|---|---|
| **4-2 win** | |
| O. Concepción | SS |
| B. Davis | LF |
| F. White | 2B |
| H. McRae | DH |
| S. Balboni | 1B |
| D. Motley | RF |
| D. Slaught | C |
| P. Sheridan | CF |
| G. Pryor | 3B |
| B. Black | P |

| 4/8/85 vs. TOR | |
|---|---|
| **2-1 win** | |
| W. Wilson | CF |
| P. Sheridan | RF |
| G. Brett | 3B |
| J. Orta | DH |
| S. Balboni | 1B |
| D. Motley | LF |
| F. White | 2B |
| J. Sundberg | C |
| O. Concepción | SS |
| B. Black | P |

| 4/8/86 at NYY | |
|---|---|
| **4-2 loss** | |
| L. Smith | LF |
| W. Wilson | CF |
| G. Brett | 3B |
| H. McRae | DH |
| F. White | 2B |
| S. Balboni | 1B |
| D. Motley | RF |
| J. Sundberg | C |
| A. Salazar | SS |
| B. Black | P |

| 4/6/87 vs. CWS | |
|---|---|
| **5-4 loss** | |
| W. Wilson | CF |
| K. Seitzer | 1B |
| D. Tartabull | RF |
| G. Brett | 3B |
| F. White | 2B |
| B. Jackson | LF |
| S. Balboni | DH |
| E. Hearn | C |
| B. Biancalana | SS |
| D. Jackson | P |

| 4/4/88 vs. TOR | |
|---|---|
| **5-3 loss** | |
| W. Wilson | CF |
| K. Seitzer | 3B |
| G. Brett | DH |
| D. Tartabull | RF |
| F. White | 2B |
| S. Balboni | 1B |
| B. Jackson | LF |
| M. Macfarlane | C |
| K. Stillwell | SS |
| B. Saberhagen | P |

| 4/3/89 vs. TOR | |
|---|---|
| **4-3 loss** | |
| W. Wilson | CF |
| K. Seitzer | 3B |
| G. Brett | 1B |
| D. Tartabull | RF |
| P. Tabler | DH |
| B. Jackson | LF |
| B. Boone | C |
| F. White | 2B |
| K. Stillwell | SS |
| M. Gubicza | P |

| 4/9/90 vs. BAL | |
|---|---|
| **7-6 loss (11)** | |
| G. Perry | DH |
| K. Seitzer | 3B |
| G. Brett | 1B |
| B. Jackson | LF |
| D. Tartabull | RF |
| J. Eisenreich | CF |
| K. Stillwell | SS |
| F. White | 2B |
| B. Boone | C |
| B. Saberhagen | P |

| 4/8/91 vs. CLE | |
|---|---|
| **4-2 win** | |
| B. McRae | CF |
| K. Seitzer | 3B |
| G. Brett | 1B |
| D. Tartabull | RF |
| K. Gibson | DH |
| M. Macfarlane | C |
| K. Stillwell | SS |
| G. Thurman | LF |
| T. Shumpert | 2B |
| B. Saberhagen | P |

| 4/6/92 at OAK | |
|---|---|
| **5-3 loss** | |
| B. McRae | CF |
| G. Jefferies | 3B |
| W. Joyner | 1B |
| K. McReynolds | RF |
| G. Brett | DH |
| M. Macfarlane | C |
| K. Miller | LF |
| D. Howard | SS |
| T. Shumpert | 2B |
| K. Appier | P |

| 4/5/93 vs. BOS | |
|---|---|
| **3-1 loss** | |
| K. Miller | 3B |
| W. Joyner | 1B |
| G. Brett | DH |
| F. José | RF |
| B. Mayne | C |
| K. McReynolds | LF |
| B. McRae | CF |
| J. Lind | 2B |
| G. Gagne | SS |
| K. Appier | P |

| 4/4/94 at BAL | |
|---|---|
| **6-3 loss** | |
| V. Coleman | LF |
| B. McRae | CF |
| W. Joyner | 1B |
| M. Macfarlane | C |
| G. Gaetti | 3B |
| B. Hamelin | DH |
| D. Henderson | RF |
| G. Gagne | SS |
| J. Lind | 2B |
| K. Appier | P |

| 4/26/95 vs. BAL | |
|---|---|
| **5-1 win** | |
| M. Tucker | LF |
| T. Goodwin | CF |
| W. Joyner | 1B |
| B. Hamelin | DH |
| F. José | RF |
| G. Gaetti | 3B |
| G. Gagne | SS |
| B. Mayne | C |
| J. Lind | 2B |
| K. Appier | P |

| 4/2/96 at BAL | |
|---|---|
| **4-2 loss** | |
| B. Roberts | 2B |
| T. Goodwin | LF |
| J. Damon | CF |
| M. Tucker | RF |
| K. Lockhart | 3B |
| B. Hamelin | 1B |
| J. Vitiello | DH |
| M. Macfarlane | C |
| J. Offerman | SS |
| K. Appier | P |

| 4/2/97 at BAL | |
|---|---|
| **4-2 loss** | |
| J. Offerman | 2B |
| T. Goodwin | CF |
| B. Roberts | LF |
| J. King | 1B |
| J. Bell | SS |
| J. Vitiello | DH |
| J. Dye | RF |
| C. Paquette | 3B |
| T. Spehr | C |
| K. Appier | P |

| 3/31/98 at BAL | |
|---|---|
| **4-1 win** | |
| J. Damon | CF |
| J. Offerman | 2B |
| H. Morris | LF |
| J. King | 1B |
| T. Pendleton | DH |
| D. Palmer | 3B |
| L. Sutton | RF |
| M. Sweeney | C |
| F. Martinez | SS |
| T. Belcher | P |

## OPENING DAY HISTORY (CONT.)

| 4/5/99 vs. BOS | |
|---|---|
| **5-3 loss** | |
| C. Beltrán | CF |
| J. Randa | 3B |
| J. Damon | LF |
| J. King | 1B |
| L. Sutton | DH |
| J. Dye | RF |
| C. Kreuter | C |
| R. Sánchez | SS |
| C. Febles | 2B |
| K. Appier | P |

| 4/3/00 at TOR | |
|---|---|
| **5-4 loss** | |
| J. Damon | LF |
| C. Febles | 2B |
| C. Beltrán | CF |
| J. Dye | RF |
| M. Sweeney | 1B |
| J. Randa | 3B |
| M. Quinn | DH |
| B. Johnson | C |
| R. Sánchez | SS |
| J. Suppan | P |

| 4/2/01 at NYY | |
|---|---|
| **7-3 loss** | |
| C. Febles | 2B |
| C. Beltrán | CF |
| M. Sweeney | 1B |
| J. Dye | RF |
| J. Randa | 3B |
| M. Quinn | LF |
| D. Brown | DH |
| H. Ortiz | C |
| R. Sánchez | SS |
| J. Suppan | P |

| 4/1/02 vs. MIN | |
|---|---|
| **8-6 loss** | |
| C. Knoblauch | LF |
| N. Pérez | SS |
| C. Beltrán | CF |
| M. Sweeney | 1B |
| M. Tucker | RF |
| J. Randa | 3B |
| R. Ibañez | DH |
| B. Mayne | C |
| C. Febles | 2B |
| J. Suppan | P |

| 3/31/03 vs. CWS | |
|---|---|
| **3-0 win** | |
| M. Tucker | CF |
| J. Randa | 3B |
| M. Sweeney | 1B |
| R. Ibañez | LF |
| B. Berger | RF |
| K. Harvey | DH |
| A. Berroa | SS |
| B. Mayne | C |
| C. Febles | 2B |
| R. Hernández | P |

| 4/5/04 vs. CWS | |
|---|---|
| **9-7 win** | |
| A. Berroa | SS |
| C. Beltrán | CF |
| M. Sweeney | 1B |
| J. González | RF |
| J. Randa | 3B |
| K. Harvey | DH |
| B. Santiago | C |
| A. Guiel | LF |
| D. Relaford | 2B |
| B. Anderson | P |

| 4/4/05 at DET | |
|---|---|
| **11-2 loss** | |
| D. DeJesus | CF |
| R. Gotay | 2B |
| M. Sweeney | 1B |
| C. Pickering | DH |
| M. Stairs | RF |
| A. Berroa | SS |
| T. Long | LF |
| J. Buck | C |
| M. Teahen | 3B |
| J. Lima | P |

| 4/3/06 vs. DET | |
|---|---|
| **3-1 loss** | |
| D. DeJesus | CF |
| M. Grudzielanek | 2B |
| M. Sweeney | DH |
| R. Sanders | RF |
| E. Brown | LF |
| D. Mientkiewicz | 1B |
| A. Berroa | SS |
| M. Teahen | 3B |
| J. Buck | C |
| S. Elarton | P |

| 4/2/07 vs. BOS | |
|---|---|
| **7-1 win** | |
| D. DeJesus | CF |
| M. Grudzielanek | 2B |
| M. Teahen | RF |
| M. Sweeney | DH |
| A. Gordon | 3B |
| R. Shealy | 1B |
| R. Gload | LF |
| J. Buck | C |
| T. Peña Jr. | SS |
| G. Meche | P |

| 3/31/08 at DET | |
|---|---|
| **5-4 win (11)** | |
| D. DeJesus | CF |
| M. Grudzielanek | 2B |
| A. Gordon | 3B |
| J. Guillén | RF |
| B. Butler | DH |
| M. Teahen | LF |
| R. Gload | 1B |
| J. Buck | C |
| T. Peña Jr. | SS |
| G. Meche | P |

| 4/7/09 at CWS | |
|---|---|
| **4-2 loss** | |
| C. Crisp | CF |
| D. DeJesus | LF |
| M. Teahen | 2B |
| J. Guillén | RF |
| M. Jacobs | 1B |
| B. Butler | DH |
| A. Gordon | 3B |
| M. Olivo | C |
| M. Aviles | SS |
| G. Meche | P |

| 4/5/10 vs. DET | |
|---|---|
| **8-4 loss** | |
| D. DeJesus | RF |
| S. Podsednik | LF |
| B. Butler | 1B |
| R. Ankiel | CF |
| J. Guillén | DH |
| W. Bloomquist | 3B |
| Y. Betancourt | SS |
| J. Kendall | C |
| C. Getz | 2B |
| Z. Greinke | P |

| 3/31/11 vs. LAA | |
|---|---|
| **4-2 loss** | |
| M. Aviles | 3B |
| M. Cabrera | CF |
| A. Gordon | LF |
| B. Butler | DH |
| K. Ka'aihue | 1B |
| J. Francoeur | RF |
| A. Escobar | SS |
| M. Treanor | C |
| C. Getz | 2B |
| L. Hochevar | P |

| 4/6/12 at LAA | |
|---|---|
| **5-0 loss** | |
| A. Gordon | LF |
| L. Cain | CF |
| E. Hosmer | 1B |
| B. Butler | DH |
| J. Francoeur | RF |
| Y. Betancourt | 2B |
| M. Moustakas | 3B |
| B. Peña | C |
| A. Escobar | SS |
| B. Chen | P |

| 4/1/13 at CWS | |
|---|---|
| **1-0 loss** | |
| A. Gordon | LF |
| A. Escobar | SS |
| B. Butler | DH |
| M. Moustakas | 3B |
| S. Perez | C |
| E. Hosmer | 1B |
| L. Cain | CF |
| J. Francoeur | RF |
| C. Getz | 2B |
| J. Shields | P |

## OPENING DAY HISTORY (CONT.)

| 3/31/14 at DET | |
|---|---|
| **4-3 loss** | |
| N. Aoki | RF |
| O. Infante | 2B |
| E. Hosmer | 1B |
| B. Butler | DH |
| A. Gordon | LF |
| S. Perez | C |
| M. Moustakas | 3B |
| L. Cain | CF |
| A. Escobar | SS |
| J. Shields | P |

| 4/6/15 vs. CWS | |
|---|---|
| **10-1 win** | |
| A. Escobar | SS |
| M. Moustakas | 3B |
| L. Cain | CF |
| E. Hosmer | 1B |
| K. Morales | DH |
| A. Gordon | LF |
| A. Ríos | RF |
| S. Perez | C |
| O. Infante | 2B |
| Y. Ventura | P |

| 4/3/16 vs. NYM | |
|---|---|
| **4-3 win** | |
| A. Escobar | SS |
| M. Moustakas | 3B |
| L. Cain | CF |
| E. Hosmer | 1B |
| K. Morales | DH |
| A. Gordon | LF |
| S. Perez | C |
| O. Infante | 2B |
| R. Fuentes | RF |
| E. Vólquez | P |

| 4/3/17 at MIN | |
|---|---|
| **7-1 loss** | |
| A. Gordon | LF |
| M. Moustakas | 3B |
| L. Cain | CF |
| E. Hosmer | 1B |
| S. Perez | C |
| B. Moss | DH |
| P. Orlando | RF |
| A. Escobar | SS |
| A. Mondesi | 2B |
| D. Duffy | P |

| 3/29/18 vs. CWS | |
|---|---|
| **14-7 loss** | |
| J. Jay | LF |
| W. Merrifield | 2B |
| M. Moustakas | 3B |
| L. Duda | 1B |
| C. Cuthbert | DH |
| J. Soler | RF |
| A. Gordon | CF |
| A. Escobar | SS |
| D. Butera | C |
| D. Duffy | P |

| 3/28/19 vs. CWS | |
|---|---|
| **5-3 win** | |
| W. Merrifield | RF |
| A. Mondesi | SS |
| A. Gordon | LF |
| J. Soler | DH |
| F. Schwindel | 1B |
| C. Owings | 2B |
| H. Dozier | 3B |
| M. Maldonado | C |
| B. Hamilton | CF |
| B. Keller | P |

| 7/24/20 at CLE | |
|---|---|
| **2-0 loss** | |
| W. Merrifield | RF |
| A. Mondesi | SS |
| J. Soler | DH |
| S. Perez | C |
| A. Gordon | LF |
| R. McBroom | 1B |
| M. Franco | 3B |
| N. Lopez | 2B |
| B. Starling | CF |
| D. Duffy | P |

| 4/1/21 vs. TEX | |
|---|---|
| **14-10 win** | |
| W. Merrifield | 2B |
| A. Benintendi | LF |
| C. Santana | 1B |
| S. Perez | C |
| J. Soler | DH |
| H. Dozier | 3B |
| K. Isbel | RF |
| M. Taylor | CF |
| N. Lopez | SS |
| B. Keller | P |

| 4/7/22 vs. CLE | |
|---|---|
| **3-1 win** | |
| W. Merrifield | RF |
| B. Witt Jr. | 3B |
| A. Benintendi | LF |
| S. Perez | C |
| C. Santana | 1B |
| H. Dozier | DH |
| A. Mondesi | SS |
| M. Taylor | CF |
| N. Lopez | 2B |
| Z. Greinke | P |

| 3/30/23 vs. MIN | |
|---|---|
| **2-0 loss** | |
| B. Witt Jr. | SS |
| M. Melendez | RF |
| S. Perez | C |
| V. Pasquantino | 1B |
| F. Reyes | DH |
| M. Massey | 2B |
| H. Dozier | 3B |
| K. Isbel | CF |
| E. Olivares | LF |
| Z. Greinke | P |

| 3/28/24 vs. MIN | |
|---|---|
| **4-1 loss** | |
| M. Garcia | 3B |
| B. Witt Jr. | SS |
| V. Pasquantino | 1B |
| S. Perez | C |
| M. Melendez | LF |
| H. Renfroe | RF |
| A. Frazier | 2B |
| N. Velázquez | DH |
| K. Isbel | CF |
| C. Ragans | P |

| 3/27/25 vs. CLE | |
|---|---|
| **7-4 loss (10)** | |
| J. India | 3B |
| B. Witt Jr. | SS |
| V. Pasquantino | DH |
| S. Perez | C |
| M. Massey | 2B |
| H. Renfroe | RF |
| M. Melendez | LF |
| C. Biggio | 1B |
| K. Isbel | CF |
| C. Ragans | P |

## 1968 EXPANSION DRAFT

**1968 ROYALS EXPANSION DRAFT SELECTIONS**

| PICK | PLAYER | FORMER TEAM |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Roger Nelson (P) | Baltimore Orioles |
| 2 | Joe Foy (3B) | Boston Red Sox |
| 3 | Jim Rooker (P) | New York Yankees |
| 4 | Joe Keough (OF) | Oakland Athletics |
| 5 | Steve Jones (P) | Washington Senators |
| 6 | Jon Warden (P) | Detroit Tigers |
| 7 | Ellie Rodríguez (C) | New York Yankees |
| 8 | Dave Morehead (P) | Boston Red Sox |
| 9 | Mike Fiore (1B) | Baltimore Orioles |
| 10 | Bob Oliver (1B) | Minnesota Twins |
| 11 | Bill Butler (P) | Detroit Tigers |
| 12 | Steve Whitaker (OF) | New York Yankees |
| 13 | Wally Bunker (P) | Baltimore Orioles |
| 14 | Paul Schaal (3B) | California Angels |
| 15 | Dan Haynes (1B) | Chicago White Sox |
| 16 | Dick Drago (P) | Detroit Tigers |
| 17 | Pat Kelly (OF) | Minnesota Twins |
| 18 | Bill Harris (2B) | Cleveland Guardians |
| 19 | Don O'Riley (P) | Oakland Athletics |
| 20 | Al Fitzmorris (P) | Chicago White Sox |
| 21 | Moe Drabowsky (P) | Baltimore Orioles |
| 22 | Jack Hernández (SS) | Minnesota Twins |
| 23 | Mike Hedlund (P) | Cleveland Guardians |
| 24 | Tom Burgmeier (P) | California Angels |
| 25 | Hoyt Wilhelm (P) | Chicago White Sox |
| 26 | Jerry Adair (2B) | Boston Red Sox |
| 27 | Jerry Cram (P) | Minnesota Twins |
| 28 | Fran Healy (C) | Cleveland Guardians |
| 29 | Scott Northey (OF) | Chicago White Sox |
| 30 | Ike Brookens (P) | Washington Senators |

**MAJOR LEAGUE EXPANSION**

Four expansion franchises were added to Major League Baseball in 1969, including the Montreal Expos, San Diego Padres, Kansas City Royals and Seattle Pilots. The two National League teams—Montreal and San Diego—selected players from existing National League teams on Oct. 14, 1968, and the two American League teams—Kansas City and Seattle—held their Expansion Draft from existing American League teams the following day.

# ALL-TIME ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

## A (41)

Abbott, Paul (P)—2003
Abernathy, Brent (INF)—2003
Abernathy, Ted (P)—1970-72
Abreu, Albert (P)—2022
Abreu, Tony (INF)—2012
Adair, Jerry (INF)—1969-70
Adam, Jason (P)—2018
Adams, Chance (P)—2020
Adams, Lane (OF)—2014
Adcock, Nate (P)—2011-12
Affeldt, Jeremy (P)—2002-06
Aikens, Willie (INF)—1980-83
Alberto, Hanser (INF)—2021
Alburquerque, Al (P)—2017
Alcaraz, Luis (INF)—1969-70
Alexander, CJ (INF)—2024
Alexander, Scott (P)—2015-17
Alicea, Luis (INF)—2001-02
Allensworth, Jermaine (OF)—1998
Almonte, Abraham (OF)—2018
Almonte, Miguel (P)—2015, 2017
Altavilla, Dan (P)—2024
Ambres, Chip (OF)—2005
Anderson, Brian (P)—2003-05
Anderson, Josh (OF)—2009
Anderson, Nick (P)—2024
Anderson, Rick (P)—1987-88
Anderson, Scott (P)—1995
Andrade, Steve (P)—2006
Angelini, Norm (P)—1972-73
Ankiel, Rick (OF)—2010
Aoki, Nori (OF)—2014
Appier, Kevin (P)—1989-99, 2003-04
Aquino, Luis (P)—1988-92
Armstrong, Mike (P)—1982-83
Arteaga, Humberto (INF)—2019
Asencio, Miguel (P)—2002-03
Ashford, Tucker (INF)—1984
Austin, Jeff (P)—2001-02
Avila, Luinder (P)—2025
Aviles, Mike (INF)—2008-11

## B (108)

Bailey, Cory (P)—2001-02
Bailey, Homer (P)—2019
Bako, Paul (C)—2006
Balboni, Steve (INF)—1984-88
Bale, John (P)—2007-09
Baller, Jay (P)—1990
Bankhead, Scott (P)—1986
Bannister, Brian (P)—2007-10
Bannister, Floyd (P)—1988-89
Barber, Brian (P)—1998-99
Barlow, Scott (P)—2018-23
Barnes, Jacob (P)—2019
Barranca, Germán (INF)—1979-80
Bass, Randy (INF)—1978
Batista, Miguel (P)—2000
Bautista, Denny (P)—2004-06
Bautista, José (INF)—2004
Bayliss, Jonah (P)—2005
Beaty, Matt (INF)—2023
Beckwith, Joe (P)—1984-85
Belcher, Tim (P)—1996-98
Belinda, Stan (P)—1993-94
Bell, Jay (INF)—1997
Bell, Terry (C)—1986
Beltrán, Carlos (OF)—1998-2004
Benintendi, Andrew (OF)—2021-22
Beniquez, Juan (OF-INF)—1987
Benitez, Yamil (OF)—1997
Benzinger, Todd (INF)—1991
Berenguer, Juan (P)—1981, 1992
Berger, Brandon (OF)—2001-04
Bergert, Ryan (P)—2025
Bernero, Adam (P)—2006
Berroa, Angel (INF)—2001-07
Berry, Sean (INF)—1990-91
Betancourt, Y. (INF)—2009-10, 2012
Betemit, Wilson (INF)—2010-11
Bevacqua, Kurt (INF)—1973-74
Bevil, Brian (P)—1996-98
Biancalana, Buddy (INF)—1982-87
Biggio, Cavan (INF-OF)—2025
Bird, Doug (P)—1973-78
Black, Bud (P)—1982-88
Blanco, Andres (INF)—2004-06
Blanco, Dairon (OF)—2022-25
Blanco, Gregor (OF)—2010
Blanton, Joe (P)—2015
Blewett, Scott (P)—2020-21
Bloomquist, Willie (OF-INF)—2009-10
Blue, Vida (P)—1982-83
Bluma, Jaime (P)—1996
Bochtler, Doug (P)—2000
Boddicker, Mike (P)—1991-92
Bolaños, Ronald (P)—2020-22
Bones, Ricky (P)—1997-98
Bonifacio, Emilio (INF-OF)—2013
Bonifacio, Jorge (OF) —2017-19
Booker, Chris (P)—2006
Boone, Bob (C)—1989-90
Borders, Pat (C)-1995
Bosley, Thad (OF)—1987-88
Botelho, Derek (P)—1982
Bottalico, Ricky (P)—2000
Bourgeois, Jason (OF)—2012
Bowlan, Jonathan (P)—2023-25
Boxberger, Brad (P)—2019
Boyer, Blaine (P)—2018
Bradley Jr., Jackie (OF)—2023
Braun, Ryan (P)—2006-07
Braun, Steve (OF-INF)—1978-80
Brazell, Craig (1B)—2007
Brentz, Jake (P)—2021-22
Brett, George (INF)—1973-93
Brett, Ken (P)—1980-81
Brewer, Billy (P)—1993-95
Brewer, Mike (OF)—1986
Briles, Nelson (P)—1974-75
Brito, Juan (C)—2002
Brooks, Aaron (P)—2014-15
Brooks, Hubie (OF)—1993-94
Brown, Adrian (OF)—2004
Brown, Dee (OF)—1998-04
Brown, Emil (OF)—2005-07
Browning, Tom (P)—1995
Broxton, Jonathan (P)—2012
Bruno, Tom (P)—1976
Bubic, Kris (P)—2020-25
Buchanan, Bob (P)—1989
Buchter, Ryan (P) —2017
Buck, John (C)—2004-09
Buckner, Bill (INF-DH)—1988-89
Buckner, Billy (P)—2007
Bueno, Francisley (P)—2012-14
Bukvich, Ryan (P)—2002-04
Bullington, Bryan (P)—2010
Bunch, Melvin (P)—1995
Bunker, Wally (P)—1969-71
Burgmeier, Tom (P)—1969-73
Burgos, Ambiorix (P)—2005-06
Burgos, Enrique (P)—1993
Burkhart, Morgan (INF)—2003
Burns, Billy (OF)—2016-17
Busby, Steve (P)—1972-80
Butera, Drew (C)—2015-18
Butler, Bill (P)—1969-71
Butler, Billy (INF-DH)—2007-14
Byrd, Paul (P)—2001-02
Byrdak, Tim (P)—1998-2000

## C (81)

Cabrera, Melky (OF)—2011, 2017
Caceres, Edgar (INF)—1995
Cadaret, Greg (P)—1993
Caglianone, Jac (OF)—2025
Cahill, Trevor (P)—2017
Cain, Lorenzo (OF)—2011-17
Calixte, Orlando (INF)—2015
Callaspo, Alberto (INF)—2008-10
Cameron, Noah (P)—2025
Camp, Shawn (P)—2004-05
Campanis, Jimmy (C)—1969-70
Campbell, Jim (P)—1990
Canha, Mark (OF)—2025
Capra, Nick (OF)—1988
Cardenal, José (OF)—1980
Carrasco, D.J. (P)—2003-05
Carrasco, Héctor (P)—1997
Carroll, Jamey (INF)—2013
Carter, Lance (P)—1999
Caruso, Mike (INF)—2002
Casian, Larry (P)—1997
Castillo, Alberto (C)—2004-05
Castillo, Manny (INF)—1980
Castillo, Max (P)—2022-23
Castro, Bill (P)—1982-83
Cepeda, Orlando (INF)—1974
Cerda, Jaime (P)—2004-05
Chalk, Dave (INF)—1980-81
Chamberlain, Craig (P)—1979-80
Chamberlain, Joba (P)—2015
Chapman, Aroldis (P)—2023
Chávez, Endy (OF)—2001
Chavez, Jesse (P)—2010-11
Chen, Bruce (P)—2009-14
Christenson, Gary (P)—1979-80

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Ciriaco, Pedro (INF)—2013-14
Cisco, Galen (P)—1969
Clark, David (OF)—1991
Clark, Terry (P)—1996
Clarke, Stan (P)—1989
Clarke, Taylor (P)—2022-23, 2025
Clemons, Lance (P)—1971
Codiroli, Chris (P)—1990
Cogan, Tony (P)—2001
Colborn, Jim (P)—1977-78
Cole, Stu (INF)—1991
Coleman, Casey (P)—2014
Coleman, Dusty (INF)—2015
Coleman, Dylan (P)—2021-23
Coleman, Louis (P)—2011-15
Coleman, Vince (OF)—1994-95
Collins, Tim (P)—2011-14
Colón, Christian (INF)—2014-17
Colon, Roman (P)—2009-10, 2012
Concepción, Onix (INF)—1980-85
Cone, David (P)—1986, 1993-94
Conine, Jeff (INF)—1990, 1992, 1998
Converse, Jim (P)—1995, 1997
Cookson, Brent (OF)—1995
Cooper, Scott (INF)—1997
Corbin, Archie (P)—1991
Cordero, Franchy (OF)—2020
Cortez, Fernando (INF)—2007
Costa, Shane (OF)—2005-07
Cowens, Al (OF)—1974-79
Cox, Austin (P)—2023
Cram, Jerry (P)—1969, 1976
Crawford, Steve (P)—1989-91
Creel, Keith (P)—1982-83
Cripe, Dave (INF)—1978
Crisp, Coco (OF)—2009
Cromartie, Warren (INF)—1991
Cropley, Tyler (C)—2023
Crow, Aaron (P)—2011-14
Cruz, Juan (P)—2009-10
Cruz, Steven (P)—2023-25
Cruz, Todd (INF)—1979
Cruz, Tony (C)—2016
Cuas, Jose (P)—2022-23
Cueto, Johnny (P)—2015
Cuthbert, Cheslor (INF)—2015-19

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D'Amico, Jeff (P)—2000
Dal Canton, Bruce (P)—1971-75
Damon, Johnny (OF)—1995-2000
Davidson, Tucker (P)—2023
Davies, Kyle (P)—2007-11
Davis, Butch (OF)—1983-84
Davis, Chili (DH)—1997
Davis, John (P)—1987
Davis, Mark (P)—1990-92
Davis, Storm (P)—1990-91
Davis, Tommy (OF)—1976
Davis, Wade (P)—2013-16, 2021
Dawkins, Gookie (INF)—2003
De La Rosa, Jorge (P)—2006-07
De los Santos, Luis (INF)—1988-89
DeHart, Rick (P)—2003
DeJesus, David (OF)—2003-10
DeJesus, Jose (P)—1988-89, 1994
DeJong, Paul (INF)—2024
de la Maza, Roland (P)—1997
Delgado, Wilson (INF)—2000-01
Demaria, Chris (P)—2005
Dent, Bucky (INF)—1984
Dessens, Elmer (P)—2006
Detherage, Bob (OF)—1980
Diáz, José (P)—2006
Díaz, Matt (OF)—2005
Diekman, Jake (P)—2019
DiFelice, Mike (C)—2003
DiNardo, Lenny (P)—2009
Dini, Nick (C)—2019
DiPino, Frank (P)—1993
Dohmann, Scott (P)—2006
Dotel, Octavio (P)—2007
Dotson, Richard (P)—1990
Downs, Scott (P)—2014
Dozier, H. (INF-OF)—2016, 2018-23
Drabowsky, Moe (P)—1969-70
Drago, Dick (P)—1969-73
Duckworth, Brandon (P)—2006-08
Duda, Lucas (1B)—2018-19
Duffey, Tyler (P)—2024
Duffy, Danny (P)—2011-21
Duffy, Matt (INF)—2023
Dunwoody, Todd (OF)—2000
Durbin, Chad (P)—1999-02
Dwyer, Chris (P)—2013
Dye, Jermaine (OF)—1997-2001
Dyson, Jarrod (OF)—2010-16, 2021

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Eastwick, Rawly (P)—1980
Eaton, Craig (P)—1979
Eaton, Nate (OF)—2022-23
Eibner, Brett (OF)—2016
Eisenreich, Jim (OF)—1987-92
Elarton, Scott (P)—2006-07
Ellis, Chris (P)—2019
Encarnación, Luis (P)—1990
Erceg, Lucas (P)—2024-25
Escobar, Alcides (INF)—2011-18
Estévez, Carlos (P)—2025
Etherton, Seth (P)—2006
Evans, Bart (P)—1998

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Fabregas, Jorge (C)—2000
Falter, Bailey (P)—2025
Falú, Irving (INF)—2012-13
Farnsworth, Kyle (P)—2009-10
Farr, Steve (P)—1985-90
Farrell, Luke (P)—2017
Fasano, Sal (C)—1996-99, 2001
Febles, Carlos (INF)—1998-03
Feliz, Neftalí (P) —2017
Fermin, Freddy (C)—2022-25
Ferreira, Tony (P)—1985
Field, Nate (P)—2002-05
Fields, Josh (INF)—2010
Fillmyer, Heath (P)—2018-19
Filson, Pete (P)—1990
Finnegan, Brandon (P)—2014-15
Fiore, Mike (INF)—1969-70
Fitzmorris, Al (P)—1969-76
Fleming, Dave (P)—1995
Floyd, Bob (INF)—1970-74
Flynn, Brian (P)—2016-19
Foucault, Steve (P)—1978
Foy, Joe (INF)—1969
Francis, Jeff (P)—2011
Franco, Maikel (INF)—2020
Francoeur, Jeff (OF)—2011-13
Frasor, Jason (P)—2014-15
Frazier, Adam (INF)—2024-25
Freel, Ryan (OF-INF)—2009
Frost, Dave (P)—1982
Fuentes, Rey (OF)—2016
Fulchino, Jeff (P)—2008
Fussell, Chris (P)—1999-2000

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Gaetti, Gary (INF)—1993-95
Gagne, Greg (INF)—1993-95
Gale, Rich (P)—1978-81
Gallagher, Cam (C) —2017-22
Garber, Gene (P)—1973-74, 1987-88
García, Dan (OF)—1981
Garcia, Maikel (INF)—2022-25
García, Onelki (P) —2017
Gardner, Mark (P)—1993
Gardner, Wes (P)—1991
Garrett, Amir (P)—2022-23
Gathright, Joey (OF)—2006-08
Gaudet, Jim (C)—1978-79
Gaviglio, Sam (P)—2017
Gee, Dillon (P)—2016
Gentry, Tyler (OF)—2024
George, Chris (P)—2001-04
Germán, Esteban (INF)—2006-08
Gerónimo, César (OF)—1981-83
Gettis, Byron (OF)—2004
Getz, Chris (INF)—2010-13
Giambi, Jeremy (OF)—1998-99
Giavotella, Johnny (INF)—2011-14
Gibson, Kirk (OF)—1991
Gilfillan, Jason (P)—2003
Gleaton, Jerry Don (P)—1987-89
Gload, Ross (INF-OF)—2007-08
Gobble, Jimmy (P)—2003-08
Goins, Ryan (INF)—2018
Gomes, Jonny (OF)—2015
Gómez, Alexis (OF)—2002, 2004
González, Fernando (INF)—1974
González, Juan (OF)—2004
Goodwin, Brian (OF)—2018
Goodwin, Tom (OF)—1994-97
Gordon, Alex (INF-OF)—2007-20
Gordon, Tom (P)—1988-95
Gore, Terrance (OF)—2014-17, 2019
Gotay, Ruben (INF)—2004-05
Graffanino, Tony (INF)—2004-06

Granger, Jeff (P)—1993-94, 1996
Greinke, Zack (P)—2004-10, 2022-23
Grichuk, Randal (OF)—2025
Griffin, Foster (P)—2020, 2022
Grimm, Justin (P)—2018
Grimsley, Jason (P)—2001-04
Grossman, Robbie (OF)—2024
Grote, Jerry (C)—1981
Grotewold, Jeff (C)—1995
Grudzielanek, Mark (INF)—2006-08
Gubicza, Mark (P)—1984-96
Guerrero, Wilton (INF)—2004
Guiel, Aaron (OF)—2002-06
Guillén, José (OF)—2008-10
Gumpert, Dave (P)—1987
Gura, Larry (P)—1976-85
Gurriel, Yuli (INF)—2024
Guthrie, Jeremy (P)—2012-15
Gutierrez, J.C. (P)—2013
Gutierrez, Kelvin (INF)—2019-21
Gwynn, Chris (OF)—1992-93

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Habyan, John (P)—1993
Hahn, Jesse (P)—2019-21
Hall, Tom (P)—1976-77
Halter, Shane (INF)—1997-98
Hamelin, Bob (INF)—1993-96
Hamilton, Billy (OF)—2019
Hammaker, Atlee (P)—1981
Hammel, Jason (P) —2017-18
Hammond, Steve (OF)—1982
Hampson, Garrett (INF-OF)—2024
Haney, Chris (P)—1992-98
Hansen, Jed (INF)—1997-99
Hansen, Ron (INF)—1972
Hargesheimer, Al (P)—1986
Harris, Bill (INF)—1969
Harrison, Chuck (INF)—1969, 1971
Harvey, Hunter (P)—2024-25
Harvey, Ken (INF)—2001, 2003-05
Harvey, Matt (P)—2020
Hassler, Andy (P)—1976-78
Hatch, Thomas (P)—2025
Hatcher, Chris (OF)—1998
Hayes, Brett (C)—2013-14
Healy, Fran (C)—1969, 1973-76
Hearn, Ed (C)—1987-88
Hearn, Taylor (P)—2023
Heasley, Jonathan (P)–2021-23
Heath, Kelly (INF)—1982
Heath, Nick (OF)—2020
Heaton, Neal (P)—1992
Hedlund, Mike (P)—1969-72
Hegman, Bob (INF)—1985
Heise, Bob (INF)—1977
Henderson, Dave (OF)—1994
Hendriks, Liam (P)—2014
Henry, Doug (P)—2001
Hernández, Carlos (P)—2020-24
Hernández, Jack (INF)—1969-70
Hernández, Luis (INF)—2009
Hernández, Óscar (C)—2020
Hernández, Roberto (P)—2001-02
Hernández, R. (P)—2002-03, 2005-06
Herrera, Kelvin (P)—2011-18
Herrera, Rosell (OF)—2018
Hiatt, Phil (INF)—1993, 1995
Hicklen, Brewer (OF)—2022
Hill, Jeremy (P)—2002-03
Hill, Rich (P)—2025
Hill, Tim (P)—2018-19
Hinch, A.J. (C)—2001-02
Hochevar, Luke (P)—2007-13, 2015-16
Hocking, Denny (INF)—2005
Hoerner, Joe (P)—1973-74
Hoffmann, Andrew (P)—2025
Holbert, Ray (INF)—1999-2000
Holland, Greg (P)—2010-15, 2020-21
Hood, Don (P)—1982-83
Hopkins, Gail (INF)—1971-73
Hosmer, Eric (INF)—2011-17
Hottovy, Tommy (P)—2012
Hovley, Steve (OF)—1972-73
Howard, David (INF)—1991-97
Howell, J.P. (P)—2005
Hrabosky, Al (P)—1978-79
Hubbard, Trenidad (OF)—2001
Huber, Justin (1B)—2005-07
Hudson, Luke (P)—2006-07
Hughes, Dusty (P)—2009-10
Huisman, Justin (P)—2004
Huisman, Rick (P)—1995-96
Huismann, Mark (P)—1983-86
Hulett, Tug (INF)—2009
Humber, Phil (P)—2010
Hurdle, Clint (OF)—1977-81

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Ibañez, Raúl (OF-INF)—2001-03, 2014
India, Jonathan (INF)—2025
Infante, Omar (INF)—2014-16
Iorg, Dane (OF-INF)—1984-85
Ireland, Tim (INF)—1981-82
Isbel, Kyle (OF)—2021-25

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Jackson, Bo (OF)—1986-90
Jackson, Damian (INF)—2004
Jackson, Danny (P)—1983-87
Jackson, Grant (P)—1982
Jackson, Mike (P)—1972-73
Jacobs, Mike (INF)—2009
Jacome, Jason (P)—1995-97
James, Chris (OF)—1995
Jay, Jon (OF)—2018
Jefferies, Gregg (INF)—1992
Jeffress, Jeremy (P)—2011-12
Jeltz, Steve (INF)—1990
Jensen, Carter (C)—2025
Jensen, Ryan (P)—2005
Johnson, Bob (P)—1970
Johnson, Brian (C)—2000
Johnson, Elliot (INF)—2013
Johnson, Ron (INF)—1982-83
Johnson, Rondin (INF)—1986
Johnson, Rontrez (OF)—2003
Johnston, Joel (P)—1991-92
Jones, Lynn (OF)—1984-86
Jones, Mike (P)—1980-81, 1984-85
Jones, Ross (INF)—1987
Jones, Ruppert (OF)—1976
Jones, Steve (P)—1969
José, Félix (OF)—1993-95
Joseph, Donnie (P)—2013-14
Joyner, Wally (INF)—1992-95
Junis, Jakob (P)—2017-21

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Ka'aihue, Kila (INF)—2008, 2010-11
Karns, Nate (P) —2017
Keatley, Greg (C)—1981
Keller, Brad (P)—2018-23
Kelly, Pat (OF)—1969-70
Kendall, Jason (C)—2010
Kennedy, Ian (P)—2016-20
Keough, Joe (OF)—1969-72
Keppel, Bobby (P)—2006
Keppinger, Jeff (INF)—2006
Killebrew, Harmon (INF)—1975
King, Jeff (INF)—1997-99
Kingery, Mike (OF)—1986
Kinney, Matt (P)—2004
Kirkpatrick, Ed (OF-C)—1969-73
Klein, Will (P)—2024
Knoblauch, Chuck (OF)—2002
Knoop, Bobby (INF)—1971-72
Kolek, Stephen (P)—2025
Koslofski, Kevin (OF)—1992-94
Kottaras, George (C)—2013
Kowar, Jackson (P)—2021-23
Kratz, Erik (C)—2014-15
Kreuter, Chad (C)—1999
Kriske, Brooks (P)—2023
Kusnyer, Art (C)—1978

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LaCock, Pete (INF)—1977-80
LaCoss, Mike (P)—1985
Lahoud, Joe (OF)—1977-78
Lance, Gary (P)—1977
Larkin, Andy (P)—2000
LaRue, Jason (C)—2007
Law, Rudy (OF)—1986
Laxton, Brett (P)—2000
Leach, Terry (P)—1989
Lee, Mark (P)—1988
Leeper, Dave (OF)—1984-85
Leibrandt, Charlie (P)—1984-89
Leius, Scott (INF)—1998-99
Lennon, Patrick (OF)—1996
Leonard, Dennis (P)—1974-83, 85-86
Lerew, Anthony (P)—2009-10
Leskanic, Curtis (P)—2003-04
Levine, Al (P)—2003
Lima, José (P)—2003, 2005
Lind, José (INF)—1993-95
Linton, Doug (P)—1995-96
Liriano, Nelson (INF)—1991

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Littell, Mark (P)—1973, 1975-77
Lively, Ben (P)—2018-19
Lloyd, Graeme (P)—2003
Lockhart, Keith (INF)—1995-96
Loftin, Nick (INF)—2023-25
Long, Ryan (OF)—1997
Long, Sam (P)—2024-25
Long, Terrence (OF)—2005
López, Albie (P)—2003
López, Aurelio (P)—1974
López, Jorge (P)—2018-20
López, Mendy (INF)—1998-99, 2003-04
Lopez, Nicky (INF)—2019-23
Lorenzen, Michael (P)—2024-25
Lough, David (OF)—2012-13
Lovelady, Richard (P)—2019-21
Lowe, Sean (P)—2003
Lowery, Devon (P)—2008
Luecken, Rick (P)—1989
Lugo, Seth (P)—2024-25
Lyles, Jordan (P)—2023-24
Lynch IV, Daniel (P)—2021-25

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MacDougal, Mike (P)—2001-06
Macfarlane, Mike (C)—1987-94, 1996-98
Machado, Andrés (P) —2017
Mack, Shane (OF)—1998
Madison, Scotti (C-INF)—1987-88
Madson, Ryan (P)—2015
Magnante, Mike (P)—1991-96
Mahay, Ron (P)—2008-09
Maier, Mitch (OF)—2006, 2008-12
Maile, Luke (C)—2025
Maldonado, Carlos (P)—1990-91
Maldonado, Martín (C)—2019
Maness, Seth (P) —2017
Mariot, Michael (P)—2014-15
Marks, Justin (P)—2014
Marrero, Eli (OF)—2005
Marsh, Alec (P)—2023-24
Marshall, Keith (OF)—1973
Marte, Victor (P)—2009-10
Martin, Jerry (OF)—1982-83
Martin, Renie (P)—1979-81
Martinez, Buck (C)—1969-71, 1973-77
Martínez, Carmelo (INF)—1991
Martínez, Félix (INF)—1997-99
Martz, Gary (OF)—1975
Massey, Michael (INF)—2022-25
Matchick, Tommy (INF)—1970
Mateo, Ruben (OF)—2004
Mathews, Terry (P)—1999
Matos, Julius (INF)—2003
Maurer, Brandon (P) —2017-18
Maxwell, Justin (OF)—2013-14
May, Darrell (P)—2002-04
May, Jerry (C)—1971-73
May, Lee (INF)—1981-82
May, Lucas (C)—2010
Mayberry, John (INF)—1972-77
Mayers, Mike (P)—2023
Mayne, Brent (C)—1990-95, 2001-03
Mays, Joe (P)—2006
Mazzaro, Vin (P)—2011-12
McArthur, James (P)—2023-24
McBroom, Ryan (1B-OF)—2019-21
McCarthy, Kevin (P)—2016-20
McCarty, Dave (INF)—2000-02
McClure, Bob (P)—1975-76
McCormick, Mike (P)—1971
McDaniel, Lindy (P)—1974-75
McDill, Allen (P)—1997-98
McDonald, Donzell (OF)—2002
McEwing, Joe (INF)—2005
McGaffigan, Andy (P)—1990-91
McGilberry, Randy (P)—1977-78
McGinnis, Russ (C)—1995
McMillon, John (P)—2023
McRae, Brian (OF)—1990-94
McRae, Hal (OF-DH)—1973-87
McReynolds, Kevin (OF)—1992-93
McWilliams, Larry (P)—1989-90
Meacham, Rusty (P)—1992-95
Meadows, Brian (P)—2000-01
Meche, Gil (P)—2007-10
Medlen, Kris (P)—2015-16
Mejia, Erick (INF-OF)—2019-20
Melendez, MJ (C-OF)—2022-25
Melvin, Bob (C)—1992
Mendoza, Luis (P)—2010-13
Mengden, Daniel (P)—2022
Mercedes, Henry (C)—1995-96
Merrifield, Whit (INF-OF)—2016-22
Mientkiewicz, Doug (INF)—2006
Mijares, José (P)—2012
Milacki, Bob (P)—1994
Miller, Jai (OF)—2010
Miller, Keith (INF)—1992-95
Mills, Alec (P)—2016
Mills, Wyatt (P)—2022
Mingori, Steve (P)—1973-79
Minor, Mike (P) —2017, 2021
Misiewicz, Anthony (P)—2022
Moeller, Dennis (P)—1992
Mondesi, Adalberto (INF)—2016-22
Monteagudo, Aurelio (P)—1970
Montgomery, Jeff (P)—1988-99
Montgomery, Mike (P)—2019-20
Montgomery, Monty (P)—1971-72
Moore, Adam (C)—2012-13
Moore, Bobby (OF)—1991
Morales, Franklin (P)—2015
Morales, Kendrys (INF-DH)—2015-16
Morehead, Dave (P)—1969-70
Moreno, Omar (OF)—1985
Moreno, Orber (P)—1999
Morin, Mike (P) —2017
Morman, Alvin (P)—1999
Morman, Russ (OF)—1990-91
Morris, Hal (OF)—1998
Moss, Brandon (1B-DH) —2017
Mota, José (INF)—1995
Motley, Darryl (OF)—1981, 1983-86
Moustakas, Mike (INF)—2011-18
Moylan, Peter (P)—2016-17
Mullen, Scott (P)—2000-03
Mulliniks, Rance (INF)—1980-81
Murphy, Donnie (INF)—2004-05
Murphy, Tom (P)—1972
Murray, Dan (P)—1999-2000
Musser, Neal (P)—2007-08
Myers, Roderick (OF)—1996-97

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Nava, Daniel (OF)—2016
Navarro, Yamaico (INF)—2011
Nelson, Dave (INF)—1976-77
Nelson, Joe (P)—2006
Nelson, Roger (P)—1969-72, 1976
Nettles, Jim (INF)—1979
Newberry, Jake (P)—2018-21
Newman, Josh (P)—2008
Nix, Jayson (INF)—2014
Nomo, Hideo (P)—2008
Norman, Les (OF)—1995-96
Northey, Scott (OF-INF)—1969
Núñez, Abraham (OF)—2004
Núñez, Leo (P)—2005-08
Nunnally, Jon (OF)—1995-97

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Oaks, Trevor (P)—2018
Obermueller, Wes (P)—2002
Odorizzi, Jake (P)—2012
Offerman, Jose (INF)—1996-98
O'Hearn, Ryan (INF)—2018-22
Olivares, Edward (OF)—2020-23
Oliver, Bob (OF-INF)—1969-72
Olivo, Miguel (C)—2008-09
Olson, Gregg (P)—1995, 1997
O'Riley, Don (P)—1969-70
Ordaz, Luis (INF)—2000-02
Orlando, Paulo (OF)—2015-18
Orta, Jorge (OF)—1984-87
Ortenzio, Frank (INF)—1973
Ortiz, Héctor (C)—1998, 2000-01
O'Sullivan, Sean (P)—2010-11
Otis, Amos (OF)—1970-83
Owen, Dave (INF)—1988
Owen, Larry (C)—1987-88
Owings, Chris (INF-OF)—2019

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Paepke, Dennis (C)—1969, 1971-72, 1974
Palacios, Rey (C)—1988-90
Palmer, Dean (INF)—1997-98
Paquette, Craig (INF)—1996-97
Paredes, Jimmy (OF)—2014
Parrish, John (P)—2010
Paschall, Bill (P)—1978-79, 1981
Pasquantino, Vinnie (INF)—2022-25
Pastornicky, Cliff (INF)—1983
Patek, Fred (INF)—1971-79
Patterson, Jarrod (INF)—2003
Pattin, Marty (P)—1974-80
Paulino, Felipe (P)—2011-12
Payamps, Joel (P)—2021-22
Peacock, Matt (P)—2022

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Pecota, Bill (INF)—1986-91
Pedre, George (C)—1991
Peguero, Carlos (OF)—2014
Pellow, Kit (INF)—2002
Peña, Brayan (C)—2009-12
Peña, Carlos (INF)—2013
Peña, Francisco (C)—2014-15
Peña Jr., Tony (INF)—2007-09
Pendleton, Terry (INF)—1998
Pennington, Walter (P)—2024
Peralta, Joel (P)—2006-08
Peralta, Wily (P)—2018-19
Pérez, Mélido (P)—1987
Pérez, Mike (P)—1997
Pérez, Neifi (INF)—2001-02
Pérez, Odalis (P)—2006-07
Perez, Salvador (C)—2011-18, 2020-25
Perry, Chan (INF)—2002
Perry, Gaylord (P)—1983
Perry, Gerald (INF-DH)—1990
Pham, Tommy (OF)—2024
Phelps, Ken (INF)—1980-81
Phillips, Brett (OF)—2018-20
Phillips, Paul (C)—2004-07
Pichardo, Hipolito (P)—1992-98
Pickering, Calvin (INF)—2004-05
Pierce, Ed (P)—1992
Piña, Manuel (C)—2011-12
Piniella, Lou (OF)—1969-73
Pino, Yohan (P)—2015
Pinson, Vada (OF)—1974-75
Pisciotta, Marc (P)—1999
Pittsley, Jim (P)—1995, 1997-99
Podsednik, Scott (OF)—2010
Ponson, Sidney (P)—2009
Poquette, T. (OF)—1973, 1976-79, 1982
Porter, Darrell (C)—1977-80
Porter, Logan (C)—2023
Pose, Scott (OF)—1999-2000
Pounders, Brooks (P)—2016
Power, Ted (P)—1988
Pratto, Nick (INF)—2022-24
Prince, Tom (C)—2003
Pryor, Greg (INF)—1982-86
Pugh, Tim (P)—1996
Puhl, Terry (OF)—1991
Pujols, Luis (C)—1984
Pulliam, Harvey (OF)—1991-93

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Quinn, Mark (OF)—1999-2002
Quintero, Humberto (C)—2012
Quirk, J. (C)—1975-76, 1978-82, 1985-88
Quisenberry, Dan (P)—1979-88

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Ragans, Cole (P)—2023-25
Rakers, Jason (P)—2000
Ramírez, Horacio (P)—2008-09
Ramírez, Ramón (P)—2008
Randa, Joe (INF)—1995-96, 1999-2004
Rapp, Pat (P)—1998
Rasmussen, Dennis (P)—1992-93, 1995
Rasmussen, Eric (P)—1983
Rave, John (OF)—2025
Ray, Ken (P)—1999
Raziano, Barry (P)—1973
Reboulet, Jeff (INF)—2000
Redman, Mark (P)—2006
Reed, Rick (P)—1992-93
Reichardt, Rick (OF)—1973-74
Reichert, Dan (P)—1999-2002
Rekar, Bryan (P)—2002
Relaford, Desi (INF)—2003-04
Renfroe, Hunter (OF)—2024-25
Renko, Steve (P)—1983
Reyes, Dennys (P)—2004
Reyes, Franmil (OF)—2023
Reynolds, Matt (INF)—2020
Rico, Fred (OF)—1969
Richards, Trevor (P)—2025
Rigby, Brad (P)—1999-2000
Ríos, Álex (OF)—2015
Ríos, Danny (P)—1998
Ríos, Juan (INF)—1969
Riske, David (P)—2007
Rivera, Bombo (OF)—1982
Rivera, Emmanuel (INF)—2021-22
Rivera, Luis (INF)—1998
Rivero, Sebastian (C)—2021-22
Roberts, Bip (INF)—1996-97
Roberts, Leon (OF)—1983-84
Robinson, Clint (INF)—2012
Robinson, Ken (P)—1996
Robinson, Kerry (OF)—2006
Rodríguez, Ed (P)—1979
Rodríguez, Ellie (C)—1969-70
Rodríguez, Wilking (P)—2014
Rojas, Cookie (INF)—1970-77
Romero, Enny (P)—2018
Rooker, Brent (OF)—2022
Rooker, Jim (P)—1969-72
Rosa, Carlos (P)—2008-09
Rosado, José (P)—1996-2000
Rosario, Randy (P)—2019-20
Rosenthal, Trevor (P)—2020
Rossy, Rico (INF)—1992-93
Rupe, Josh (P)—2010
Rusch, Glendon (P)—1997-99
Ryal, Mark (OF)—1982

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Saberhagen, Bret (P)—1984-91
Sadecki, Ray (P)—1975-76
Sadler, Donnie (OF-INF)—2001-02
Salazar, Angel (INF)—1986-87
Sampen, Bill (P)—1992-93
Samuel, Juan (INF)—1992, 1995
Sánchez, Angel (INF)—2006
Sánchez, Israel (P)—1988, 1990
Sanchez, Jonathan (P)—2012
Sánchez, Orlando (C)—1984
Sánchez, Rey (SS)—1999-2001
Sanders, Ken (P)—1976
Sanders, Reggie (OF)—2006-07
Santana, Carlos (INF)—2021-22
Santana, Ervin (P)—2013, 2021
Santiago, Benito (C)—2004
Santiago, José (P)—1997-2001
Santovenia, Nelson (C)—1993
Sauer, Matt (P)—2024
Sauveur, Rich (P)—1992
Savage, Ted (OF)—1971
Scanlan, Bob (P)—1996
Scarsone, Steve (INF)—1999
Schaal, Paul (INF)—1969-74
Schattinger, Jeff (P)—1981
Schatzeder, Dan (P)—1991
Scheinblum, Richie (OF)—1972, 1974
Schreiber, John (P)—2024-25
Schulz, Jeff (OF)—1989-90
Schwindel, Frank (1B)—2019
Scott, George (INF)—1979
Scott, Rodney (INF)—1975
Scranton, Jim (INF)—1984-85
Seanez, Rudy (P)—2004
Sedlacek, Shawn (P)—2002
Seitzer, Kevin (INF-OF)—1986-91
Selby, Colin (P)—2024
Serrano, Jimmy (P)—2004
Service, Scott (P)—1997-99
Severson, Rich (INF)—1970-71
Shealy, Ryan (OF)—2006-08
Sheridan, Pat (OF)—1981, 83-85
Shields, James (P)—2013-14
Shields, Steve (P)—1986
Shifflett, Steve (P)—1992
Shirley, Bob (P)—1987
Shouse, Brian (P)—2002
Shumpert, Terry (INF)—1990-94
Silverio, Luis (OF)—1978
Simpson, Joe (OF)—1983
Simpson, Wayne (P)—1973
Singer, Brady (P)—2020-24
Sisco, Andrew (P)—2005-06
Sisk, Evan (P)—2025
Skoglund, Eric (P)—2017-19
Slaught, Don (C)—1982-84
Smith, Burch (P)—2018
Smith, Daryl (P)—1990
Smith, Jason (INF)—2007-08
Smith, Lonnie (OF)—1985-87
Smith, Will (P)—2012-13, 2024
Snider, Collin (P)—2022-23
Snyder, Kyle (P)—2003, 2005-06
Solaita, Tony (INF)—1974-76
Soler, Jorge (OF)—2017-21
Soria, Joakim (P)—2007-11, 2016-17
Sorrell, Bill (INF)—1970
Sparkman, Glenn (P)—2018-20
Spehr, Tim (C)—1991, 1997-99
Speier, Gabe (P)—2019-22
Splittorff, Paul (P)—1970-84
Spoljaric, Paul (P)—2000
Spradlin, Jerry (P)—2000
Spriggs, George (OF)—1969-70
Stairs, Matt (OF)—2004-06
Standridge, Jason (P)—2007
Starling, Bubba (OF)—2019-20

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Staumont, Josh (P)—2019-23
Stein, Blake (P)—1999-2002
Stemle, Steve (P)—2005-06
Stewart, Andy (C)—1997
Stillwell, Kurt (INF)—1988-91
Stinnett, Kelly (C)—2004
Stinson, Bob (C)—1975-76
Stoddard, Bob (P)—1987
Stottlemyre, Jr., Mel (P)—1990
Stout, Eric (P)—2018
Strahm, Matt (P)—2016-17
Stratton, Chris (P)—2024-25
Stynes, Chris (INF)—1995-96
Sullivan, Scott (P)—2004
Sundberg, Jim (C)—1985-86
Suppan, Jeff (P)—1998-2002
Sutton, Larry (INF)—1997-99
Suzuki, Mac (P)—1999-2002
Swarzak, Anthony (P)—2021
Sweeney, Mike (C-INF)—1995-2007

## T (32)

Tabler, Pat (OF)—1988-90
Tapia, Domingo (P)—2021
Tartabull, Danny (OF)—1987-91
Taylor, Bob (C)—1969-70
Taylor, Carl (OF)—1971-73
Taylor, Dwight (OF)—1986
Taylor, Josh (P)—2023
Taylor, Michael A. (OF)—2021-22
Taylor, Samad (INF-OF)—2023
Teaford, Everett (P)—2011-13
Teahen, Mark (OF-INF)—2005-09
Tejada, Miguel (INF)—2013
Tejeda, Robinson (P)—2008-11
Terrell, Jerry (INF)—1978-80
Texeira, Kanekoa (P)—2010-11
Thompson, Brad (P)—2010
Thompson, Rich (OF)—2004
Thomson, John (P)—2007
Throop, George (P)—1975, 1977-79
Thurman, Gary (OF)—1987-92
Tolbert, Tyler (OF)—2025
Tomko, Brett (P)—2008
Tonis, Mike (C)—2004
Torres, Dilson (P)—1995
Torres, Ramón (INF) —2017-18
Torres, Rusty (OF)—1980
Treanor, Matt (C)—2011
Tucker, M. (OF)—1995-96, 2002-03
Tufts, Bob (P)—1982-83
Tupman, Matt (C)—2008
Turner, Chris (C)—1998
Twitty, Jeff (P)—1980

## U (0)

## V (17)

Valdespino, Sandy (OF)—1971
Valencia, Danny (INF)—2014
Valera, Julio (P)—1996
Vargas, Jason (P)—2014-17
Vásquez, Jorge (P)—2004
Vasto, Jerry (P)—2018
Velázquez, Nelson (OF)—2023-24
Veneziano, Anthony (P)—2023-24
Ventura, Yordano (P)—2013-16
Verdugo, Ryan (P)—2012
Veres, Randy (P)—1997
Villacis, Eduardo (P)—2004
Viloria, Meibrys (C)—2018-20
Vitiello, Joe (INF)—1995-99
Vizcaíno, Arodys (P)—2022
Vólquez, Edinson (P)—2015-16
Voyles, Brad (P)—2001-03

## W (40)

Wacha, Michael (P)—2024-25
Waechter, Doug (P)—2009
Wagner, Héctor (P)—1990-91
Walker, Jamie (P)—1997-98
Wallace, Derek (P)—1999
Walrond, Les (P)—2003
Wang, Chien-Ming (P)—2016
Washington, U.L. (INF)—1977-84
Waters, Drew (OF)—2022-25
Wathan, Dusty (C)—2002
Wathan, John (C-INF)—1976-85
Weaver, Luke (P)—2022
Wellemeyer, Todd (P)—2006-07
Wellman, Brad (INF)—1988-89
Wells, Kip (P)—2008
Wengert, Don (P)—1999
Werth, Dennis (C-INF)—1982
Whisenant, Matt (P)—1997-99
White, Frank (INF)—1973-90
White, Rondell (OF)—2003
Wickersham, Dave (P)—1969
Wilkerson, Curtis (INF)—1992-93
Williams, Mike (P)—1997
Williams, Mitch (P)—1997
Willingham, Josh (OF)—2014
Wills, Frank (P)—1983-84
Wilson, Craig (INF)—1993
Wilson, Kris (P)—2000-03
Wilson, Willie (OF)—1976-90
Winters, Matt (OF)—1989
Witasick, Jay (P)—1999-2000
Witt Jr., Bobby (INF)—2022-25
Wittgren, Nick (P)—2023
Wohlford, Jim (OF)—1972-76
Wood, Blake (P)—2010-11
Wood, Mike (P)—2004-06
Wood, Travis (P) —2017
Wright, Jamey (P)—2003, 2009
Wright, Jim (P)—1981-82
Wright, Ken (P)—1970-73

## X (0)

## Y (8)

Yabuta, Yasuhiko (P)—2008-09
Yarbrough, Ryan (P)—2023
Yastrzemski, Mike (OF)—2025
York, Jim (P)—1970-71
Young, Chris (P)—2015-17
Young, Curt (P)—1992
Young, Ernie (OF)—1998
Young, Kevin (INF)—1996

## Z (8)

Zachary, Chris (P)—1969
Zaun, Gregg (C)—2000-01
Zdeb, Joe (OF)—1977-79
Zerpa, Angel (P)—2021-25
Zimmer, Kyle (P)—2019-21
Zobrist, Ben (INF-OF)—2015
Zuber, Tyler (P)—2020-21
Zuvella, Paul (INF)—1991

## MANAGERS (21)

Bell, Buddy—2005-07
Boone, Bob—1995-97
Ferraro, Mike—1986 (interim)
Frey, Jim—1980-81
Gardner, Billy—1987
Gordon, Joe—1969
Herzog, Whitey—1975-79
Hillman, Trey—2008-10
Howser, Dick—1981-87
Lemon, Bob—1970-72
Matheny, Mike—2020-22
McKeon, Jack—1973-75
McRae, Hal—1991-94
Metro, Charlie—1970
Mizerock, John—2002 (interim)
Muser, Tony—1997-2002
Peña, Tony—2002-05
Quatraro, Matt—2023-25
Schaefer, Bob—1991 (interim), 2005
Wathan, John—1987-91
Yost, Ned—2010-19

## COACHES (101)

Alguacil, José—2023-25
Barnett, Mike—2006-08
Bedell, Howie—1984
Belliard, Rafael—2020
Blaylock, Gary—1984-87
Boros, Steve—1975-79, 1993-94
Bove, Zach—2023-25
Boyer, Cloyd—1982-83
Bradshaw, Terry—2018-22
Brett, George—2013
Buchanan, Brian —2017
Burgmeier, Tom—1991, 1998-2000
Cadahia, Chino—2012-13
Carnevale, Dan—1970
Carter, Larry—2020-22
Cisco, Galen—1971-79
Colavito, Rocky—1982-83
Connors, Billy—1980-81
Cox, Jeff—1995
Cumberland, John—2002-04
Dauer, Rich—1997-2002
David, Andre—2005-06, 2013
DeRenne, Keoni—2022-25
Dillon, Joe—2024-25
Dobson, Pat—1991

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Doran, Bill—2005-07
Dunlop, Harry—1969-75
Eiland, Dave—2012-17
Eldred, Cal—2018-22
Ezell, Glenn—1989-94
Ferraro, Mike—1984-86
Foli, Tim—1996
Foster, Steve—2010-12
Friend, Owen—1969
Funk, Frank—1988-90
Gamboa, Tom—2001-03
Garcia, Miguel—2023-25
Garrett, Adrian—1988-92
Gibbons, John—2009-11
Grifol, Pedro—2013-22
Hansen, Guy—1991-93, 1996-97, 2005
Harder, Mel—1969
Henry, Doug—2013-17
Hiller, Chuck—1976-79
Hollins, Damon—2020-25
Hoover, Paul—2023-25
Jirschele, Mike—2014-19
Johnson, Lamar—1999-2002
Jones, Joe—1987, 1992, 2005
Jones, Lynn—1991-92
Kendall, Fred—2006-07
Kison, Bruce—1992-98
Kuntz, R.—2008-10, 2012-17, 2020-21
Lau, Charley—1971-78
Lemon, Bob—1970
Lum, Mike—1988-89
Luzinski, Greg—1995-97
Mabry, John—2020-22
MacKenzie, Gordy—1980-81
Maier, Mitch—2018-19
Martínez, José—1980-87
Mason, Mike—2004
Mauch, Gene—1995
May, Lee—1984-86, 1992-94
Mayberry, John—1989-90
McClure, Bob—2006-11
McRae, Hal—1987
Mizerock, John—2002-04, 2008-09
Maloof, Jack—2013
Napoleon, Ed—1987-88
Nipper, Al—2001-02
Nossek, Joe—1982-83
Owen, Dave—2008-10
Page, Mitchell—1995-97
Peña Jr., Tony—2021
Pentland, Jeff —2003-05
Poldberg, Brian—2004-07
Poquette, Tom—1997-98
Quirk, Jamie—1994-2001
Renick, Rick—1981
Rodríguez, Eddie—2009-13
Schaefer, Bob—1988-91, 2002-05
Schaffer, Jim—1980-88
Schultz, Joe—1970
Seitzer, Kevin—2009-12
Silverio, Luis—2003-08
Sisson, Doug—2011-12
Stetter, Mitch—2023-25
Strickland, George—1970-72
Strom, Brent—2000-01
Sullivan, John—1979
Sveum, Dale—2014-19
Sweeney, Brian—2023-25
Tosar, Mike—2022
Wakamatsu, Don—2014-17
Wathan, John—1986
White, Frank—1997-01
White, Jo Jo—1969
Wiley, Mark—1999
Wilson, Vance—2018-25
Zumwalt, Alec—2022-25

### ROYALS ALL-TIME RULE 5 SELECTIONS

| Year | Player | Acquired From | Year | Player | Acquired From |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1968 | OF Fred Rico | Baltimore | 2002 | RHP D.J. Carrasco | Pittsburgh |
| | C/OF Hawk Taylor | California | | C Ronnie Paulino | Pittsburgh |
| 1969 | RHP Ken Wright | Boston | 2003 | RHP Jason Szuminski | Cubs% |
| 1971 | OF Steve Hovley | Oakland | 2004 | RHP Andrew Sisco | Cubs |
| 1973 | IF Tony Solaita | Pittsburgh | 2005 | LHP Fabio Castro | White Sox$ |
| 1979 | IF Manny Castillo | St. Louis | 2006 | RHP Joakim Soria | San Diego |
| 1980 | RHP Dave Wehrmeister | NY Yankees | 2008 | LHP Jose Lugo | Minnesota# |
| | RHP Jim Wright | Philadelphia | 2009 | RHP Edgar Osuna | Atlanta |
| 1982 | OF/1B Joe Simpson | Seattle | 2010 | RHP Nate Adcock | Pittsburgh |
| 1983 | C Orlando Sanchez | St. Louis | 2011 | LHP Cesar Cabral | Boston@ |
| 1987 | RHP Luis Encarnacion | Cleveland | 2014 | RHP Jandel Gustave | Houston! |
| 1992 | LHP Billy Brewer | Montreal | 2017 | RHP Brad Keller | Arizona* |
| 1994 | OF Jon Nunnally | Cleveland | | RHP Burch Smith | Tampa Bay** |
| 1995 | OF Miguel Mejia | Baltimore& | 2018 | RHP Sam McWilliams | Tampa Bay |
| 1999 | IF Damian Rolls | LA Dodgers^ | | RHP Chris Ellis | St. Louis## |
| 2000 | OF Endy Chávez | NY Mets | 2019 | RHP Stephen Woods Jr. | Tampa Bay |
| 2001 | RHP Miguel Asencio | Philadelphia | 2023 | RHP Matt Sauer | NY Yankees |

**NOTE:** Major League phase selections only

&Acquired by St. Louis as part of a three-team trade that sent RHP Mike Remlinger to Kansas City; ^Acquired by Tampa Bay to complete previous trade; %Acquired by San Diego for OF Rich Thompson; $Acquired by Texas for INF Esteban Germán; #Acquired by Seattle for cash considerations; @Acquired by New York Yankees for cash considerations; !Acquired by Kansas City from Boston after being selected from Houston; *Acquired by Kansas City from Cincinnati, after being selected with the No. 5 pick; **Acquired by Kansas City from the New York Mets, after being selected with the No. 6 pick; ##Acquired by Kansas City from the Texas Rangers, after being selected with the No. 7 pick;

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## 0

Scott, George—1979
Gore, Terrance—2014-17, 2019
Heath, Nick—2020
Taylor, Samad—2023

## 1

Foy, Joe—1969
Alcaraz, Luis—1970
Rojas, Cookie—1970-77
Terrell, Jerry—1978-80
Biancalana, Buddy—1982-87
Stillwell, Kurt—1988-91
Roberts, Bip—1996-97
Sanchez, Rey—1999-2001
Sadler, Donnie—2001-02
Ordaz, Luis—2002
Dawkins, Gookie—2003
Jackson, Damian—2004
Guerrero, Wilton—2004
Blanco, Andrés—2004
Hocking, Denny—2005
Gathright, Joey—2006
Pena, Jr., Tony—2007-09
Anderson, Josh—2009
Dyson, Jarrod—2010-16
Goins, Ryan—2018
Lopez, Nicky—2019-20
Dyson, Jarrod—2021
Melendez, MJ—2022-25

## 2

Patek, Fred—1971
Hansen, Ron—1972
Bevacqua, Kurt—1973-74
Patek, Fred—1975-79
Torres, Rusty—1980
Concepción, Onix—1981-85
Salazar, Angel—1986-87
Owen, Dave—1988
Jeltz, Steve—1990
Liriano, Nelson—1991
Melvin, Bob—1992
Spehr, Tim—1997
Hansen, Jed—1997-99
Fabregas, Jorge—2000
Mayne, Brent—2001-03
Buck, John—2004-05
Graffanino, Tony—2006
Gathright, Joey—2007-08
Crisp, Coco—2009
Escobar, Alcides—2011-18
Goins, Ryan—2019
Arteaga, Humberto—2019
Owings, Chris—2019
Taylor, Michael A.—2021-22
Hampson, Garrett—2024
Tolbert, Tyler—2025

## 3

Killebrew, Harmon—1975
Nelson, Dave—1976-77
Braun, Steve—1978-80
Poquette, Tom—1982
Pastornicky, Cliff—1983
Orta, Jorge—1984-87
Jones, Ross—1987
Wellman, Brad—1988-89
Shumpert, Terry—1991-93
Hamelin, Bob—1994-96
Rivera, Luis—1998
Febles, Carlos—1999-2003
Tonis, Mike—2004
Phillips, Paul—2004
Blanco, Andrés—2004
Long, Terrence—2005
Germán, Esteban—2006-08
Peña, Brayan—2009
Betancourt, Yuniesky—2009-10

## 4

Detherage, Bob—1980
Motley, Darryl—1981
Pryor, Greg—1982-86
Tartabull, Danny—1987-91
Gaetti, Gary—1993
Shumpert, Terry—1994
Lockhart, Keith—1996
Halter, Shane—1998
Holbert, Ray—1999-2000
Delgado, Wilson—2001
Berroa, Angel—2001-07
Gordon, Alex—2008-20

## 5 (RETIRED IN 1994)

Savage, Ted—1971
Scheinblum, Richie—1972, 1974
Poquette, Tom—1973
Brett, George—1975-93

## 6

Spriggs, George—1970
Martinez, Buck—1970-71
Wohlford, Jim—1972-76
Heise, Bob—1977
Wilson, Willie—1978-90
Howard, David—1993-97
Pendleton, Terry—1998
Scarsone, Steve—1999
McCarty, David—2000-02
Bako, Paul—2006
LaRue, Jason—2007
Guillén, José—2010
Cain, Lorenzo—2011-17
Hamilton, Billy—2019
Waters, Drew—2022-24
India, Jonathan—2025

## 7

Harrison, Chuck—1969, 1971
Sorrell, Bill—1970
Mayberry, John—1972-77
Bass, Randy—1978
Cruz, Todd—1979
Chalk, Dave—1980-81
Slaught, Don—1982-84
Law, Rudy—1986
Hearn, Ed—1987-88
Spehr, Tim—1991
Gagne, Greg—1993-95
King, Jeff—1997-99
Hinch, A.J.—2001-02
López, Mendy—2003-04
Castillo, Alberto—2004-05
Blanco, Andrés—2005
Huber, Justin—2006
Sánchez, Angel—2006
Gordon, Alex—2007
Gload, Ross—2008
Hulett, Tug—2009
Blanco, Gregor—2010
Lough, David—2012-13
Willingham, Josh—2014
Cruz, Tony—2016
Herrera, Rosell—2018
Franco, Maikel—2020
Witt Jr., Bobby—2022-25

## 8

Kirkpatrick, Ed—1969-73
Solaita, Tony—1974-76
LaCock, Pete—1977-80
Sundberg, Jim—1985-86
Macfarlane, Mike—1988
Boone, Bob—1989-90
Eisenreich, Jim—1991-92
Wilson, Craig—1993
Gaetti, Gary—1994-95
Leius, Scott—1998-99
Ordaz, Luis—2000-01
Pérez, Neifi—2002
Brown, Dee—2003-04
McEwing, Joe—2005
Bloomquist, Willie—2009-10
Moustakas, Mike—2011-18
Lopez, Nicky—2021-23
Grossman, Robbie—2024
Waters, Drew—2025

## 9

Piniella, Lou—1969-73
Quirk, Jamie—1975-76, 1979-82, 1985-88
Hurdle, Clint—1977-79
Simpson, Joe—1983
Iorg, Dane—1984-85
de los Santos, Luis—1989
Moore, Bobby—1991
Jefferies, Gregg—1992
Gomez, Alexis—2002
DeJesus, David—2003-10
Giavotella, Johnny—2011-14
Butera, Drew—2015-18
Duda, Lucas—2019
McBroom, Ryan—2019-21
Pasquantino, Vinnie—2022-25

## 10 (RETIRED IN 1987)

Schaal, Paul—1969-74

McClure, Bob—1975
Davis, Tommy—1976
Lahoud, Joe—1977-78
Quirk, Jamie—1978-79
Hurdle, Clint—1979-81

### 11

Rodríguez, Ellie—1969-70
McRae, Hal—1973-87
Knoblauch, Chuck—2002
Prince, Tom—2003
Stairs, Matt—2004
Relaford, Desi—2004
Phillips, Paul—2005
Marrero, Eli—2005
Mientkiewicz, Doug—2006
Gload, Ross—2007
Guillén, José—2008-09
Fields, Josh—2010
Betancourt, Yuniesky—2012
Guthrie, Jeremy—2013-15
Starling, Bubba—2019-20
Garcia, Maikel—2022-25

### 12

Ríos, Juan—1969
Spriggs, George—1970
May, Jerry—1971-72
Reichardt, Rick—1973
May, Jerry—1973
Martz, Gary—1975
Wathan, John—1976-85
Beniquez, Juan—1987
Joyner, Wally—1992-95
Paquette, Craig—1996-97
Young, Ernie—1998
Spehr, Tim—1998-99
Reboulet, Jeff—2000
Alicea, Luis—2001-02
Relaford, Desi—2003-04
Stairs, Matt—2004-06
Phillips, Paul—2007
Tupman, Matt—2008
Maier, Mitch—2010-12
Hayes, Brett—2013-14
Nix, Jayson—2014
Calixte, Orlando—2015
Eibner, Brett—2016
Nava, Daniel—2016
Soler, Jorge—2017-21
Loftin, Nick—2023-25

### 13

Rooker, Jim—1969-70
González, Fernando—1974
Gaudet, Jim—1979
Cone, David—1986
Martínez, Carmelo—1991
Howard, David—1992
Lind, José—1993-95
Fasano, Sal—1999
Blanco, Andrés—2006
Callaspo, Alberto—2008-10
Aviles, Mike—2011
Perez, Salvador—2011-18, 2020-25

### 14

Adair, Jerry—1969-70
Rooker, Jim—1971
Severson, Rich—1971
Taylor, Carl—1972-73
May, Lee—1981-82
Blue, Vida—1983
Buckner, Bill—1988-89
Davis, Storm—1990-91
Gwynn, Chris—1993
Grotewold, Jeff—1995
Stynes, Chris—1996
Cooper, Scott—1997
Martínez, Félix—1998
López, Mendy—1999
Quinn, Mark—2000-02
White, Rondell—2003
Abernathy, Brent—2003
Graffanino, Tony—2004-05
Buck, John—2006-09
Infante, Omar—2014-16
Burns, Billy—2016-17
Phillips, Brett—2018-20
Olivares, Edward—2020-23
Caglianone, Jac—2025

### 15

Harris, Billy—1969
Severson, Rich—1970
Floyd, Bobby—1970-74
Severson, Rich—1971
Stinson, Bob—1975-76
Porter, Darrell—1977-80
Grote, Jerry—1981
Ireland, Tim—1982
Sheridan, Pat—1983-85
Taylor, Dwight—1986
Jackson, Danny—1987
Macfarlane, Mike—1989-94, 1996-98
Mercedes, Henry—1995
Borders, Pat—1995
Turner, Chris—1998
Giambi, Jeremy—1998-99
Beltrán, Carlos—2001-04
Costa, Shane—2005
Grudzielanek, Mark—2006-08
Treanor, Matt—2011
Rios, Alex—2015
Merrifield, Whit—2016-22
Duffy, Matt—2023
DeJong, Paul—2024
Maile, Luke—2025
Grichuk, Randal—2025

### 16

Healy, Fran—1969, 1973-76
Keough, Joe—1969-72
Hassler, Andy—1976-78
Foucault, Steve—1978
Phelps, Ken—1981
Werth, Dennis—1982
Roberts, Leon—1983-84
Scranton, Jim—1985
Jackson, Bo—1986-90
Gordon, Tom—1991
Miller, Keith—1992-95
Norman, Les—1995
Randa, Joe—1996, 1998-2004
Cooper, Scott—1997
Palmer, Dean—1997-98
Huber, Justin—2005
Sanders, Reggie—2006-07
Butler, Billy—2008-14
Orlando, Paulo—2015-18
Maldonado, Martín—2019
Gutierrez, Kelvin—2020
Benintendi, Andrew—2021-22
Renfroe, Hunter—2024-25
Rave, John—2025

### 17

Morehead, Dave—1969-70
Paepke, Dennis—1971-72, 1974
Ortenzio, Frank—1973
Littell, Mark—1975-77
Silverio, Luis—1978
Castillo, Manny—1980
Ireland, Tim—1981
Jones, Mike—1984-85
Brewer, Mike—1986
Anderson, Rick—1987-88
Winters, Matt—1989
Perry, Gerald—1990
Zuvella, Paul—1991
Samuel, Juan—1992
Cone, David—1993
Appier, Kevin—1996-99
Dunwoody, Todd—2000
Suzuki, Mac—2001-02
Pérez, Neifi—2001
Wathan, Dusty—2002
Jacobs, Mike—2009
Getz, Chris—2010-13
Davis, Wade—2014-16
Dozier, Hunter—2018-23
Velázquez, Nelson—2023-24
Maile, Luke—2025

### 18

Kelly, Pat—1969-70
Hopkins, Gail—1971-73
Cowens, Al—1974-79
Mulliniks, Rance—1980-81
Renko, Steve—1983
Balboni, Steve—1984
Saberhagen, Bret—1987-91
Randa, Joe—1995
Damon, Johnny—1996-2000
Ibañez, Raúl—2001-03, 2014
Stinnett, Kelly—2004
Ambres, Chip—2005
Kendall, Jason—2010

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Zobrist, Ben—2015
Hernández, Óscar—2020
Eaton, Nate—2022-23
Gurriel, Yuli—2024
Biggio, Cavan—2025
Yastrzemski, Mike—2025

## 19

Fiore, Mike—1969-70
Matchick, Tom—1970
Knoop, Bobby—1971-72
White, Frank—1973
Briles, Nelson—1974-75
Wilson, Willie—1976
Zdeb, Joe—1977-79
Cardenal, José—1980
Wills, Frank—1983-84
Stoddard, Bob—1987
Bannister, Floyd—1988-89
Conine, Jeff—1990, 1992, 1998
Wilkerson, Curtis—1993
Kreuter, Chad—1999
Johnson, Brian—2000
Delgado, Wilson—2000
Henry, Doug—2001
Pellow, Kit—2002
McDonald, Donzell—2002
Patterson, Jarrod—2003
Anderson, Brian—2003-05
Bannister, Brian—2008-10
Falú, Irving—2012-13
Valencia, Danny—2014
Kratz, Erik—2014-15
Cuthbert, Cheslor—2015-19
Cordero, Franchy—2020
Gutierrez, Kelvin—2021
Massey, Michael—2022-25

## 20 (RETIRED IN 1995)

Campanis, Jim—1969-70
Montgomery, Monty—1971-72
Raziano, Barry—1973
White, Frank—1974-90

## 21

Martinez, Buck—1969, 1974-77
Monteagudo, Aurelio—1970
Kusnyer, Art—1978
Rodríguez, Eduardo—1979
Twitty, Jeff—1980
Creel, Keith—1982-83
Dent, Bucky—1984
Smith, Lonnie—1985-87
Montgomery, Jeff—1988-99
Carrasco, D.J.—2004-05
Redman, Mark—2006
Butler, Billy—2007
Olivo, Miguel—2008-09
Francoeur, Jeff—2011-13
Carroll, Jamey—2013
Duda, Lucas—2018
Bailey, Homer—2019
Montgomery, Mike—2019-20
Mayers, Mike—2023
Duffey, Tyler—2024
Canha, Mark—2025

## 22

Rooker, Jim—1969
Burgmeier, Tom—1970-73
Leonard, Dennis—1974-86
Eisenreich, Jim—1987-90
McReynolds, Kevin—1992-93
Cone, David—1994
Nunnally, Jon—1995-97
Sutton, Larry—1997-99
Spoljaric, Paul—2000
Ortiz, Héctor—2000-01
Brito, Juan—2002
González, Juan—2004
Bayliss, Jonah—2005
Mays, Joe—2006
Keppel, Bobby—2006
Maier, Mitch—2006
Podsednik, Scott—2010
May, Lucas—2010
Davis, Wade—2013
Garrett, Amir—2023
Pham, Tommy—2024
Jensen, Carter—2025

## 23

O'Riley, Don—1969
Fitzmorris, Al—1970-72
Mingori, Steve—1973-79
Barranca, Germán—1980
Gerónimo, César—1981-83
Gubicza, Mark—1984-96
Morris, Hal—1998
Matos, Julius—2003
Greinke, Zack—2004-10, 2022-23
Duffy, Danny—2011-12
Johnson, Elliot—2013
Peña, Carlos—2013
Aoki, Nori—2014
Minor, Mike—2021

## 24

Hernández, Jackie—1969-70
Aikens, Willie—1980-83
Motley, Darryl—1984-86
Owen, Larry—1987-88
Schulz, Jeff—1989-90
Mayne, Brent—1991-95
Scanlan, Bob—1996
Clark, Terry—1996
Dye, Jermaine—1997-2001
Tucker, Michael—2002-03
Thompson, Rich—2004
Mateo, Ruben—2004
Berger, Brandon—2004
Teahen, Mark—2005-09
Ankiel, Rick—2010
Betemit, Wilson—2011
Navarro, Yamaico—2011
Tejada, Miguel—2013
Colón, Christian—2014-17
Junis, Jakob—2021
Garrett, Amir—2022
Lyles, Jordan—2023-24
Lorenzen, Michael—2024-25

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Drabowsky, Moe—1969-70
Campanis, Jim—1970
Splittorff, Paul—1971
McCormick, Mike—1971
Rooker, Jim—1972
Jackson, Mike—1972-73
Brett, George—1973-74
Scott, Rodney—1975
Poquette, Tom—1976-79
Chamberlain, Craig—1979
Brett, Ken—1980-81
Martin, Jerry—1982-83
Jackson, Danny—1984-86
Thurman, Gary—1987-92
Hiatt, Phil—1993, 1995
Norman, Les—1996
Lima, José—2003
Johnson, Rontrez—2003
Tomko, Brett—2008
Ka'aihue, Kila—2008, 2010-11
Robinson, Clint—2012
Teaford, Everett—2013
Coleman, Casey—2014
Morales, Kendrys—2015-16
Jay, Jon—2018
Goodwin, Brian—2018
Schwindel, Frank—2019

## 26

Cisco, Galen—1969
Otis, Amos—1970-83
Farr, Steve—1985-90
Puhl, Terry—1991
Clark, Dave—1991
Benzinger, Todd—1991
Sauveur, Rich—1992
Heaton, Neal—1992
Pulliam, Harvey—1993
James, Chris—1995
Fasano, Sal—1996-98
Martínez, Félix—1999
Fasano, Sal—2001
Austin, Jeff—2001-02
DiFelice, Mike—2003
Smith, Jason—2007-08
Freel, Ryan—2009
Miller, Jai—2010
Francis, Jeff—2011
Kottaras, George—2013
Peña, Francisco—2014-15
Minor, Mike—2017
Boxberger, Brad—2019
Mejia, Erick—2019-20
Rivera, Emmanuel—2021-22
Weaver, Luke—2022
Frazier, Adam—2024-25

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Bunker, Wally—1969-71
Clemons, Lance—1971
Littell, Mark—1973
Hoerner, Joe—1973-74
Martin, Renie—1979-81
Tufts, Bob—1982
Hammond, Steve—1982
Beckwith, Joe—1984-85
Kingery, Mike—1986
Bosley, Thad—1987-88
Aquino, Luis—1988-92
Granger, Jeff—1993-94, 1996
Samuel, Juan—1995
Bones, Ricky—1997
Vitiello, Joe—1998
Brown, Dee—1998-2002
Patterson, Jarrod—2003
Field, Nate—2003
Anderson, Brian—2003
Bautista, José—2004
Bautista, Denny—2004-06
Yabuta, Yasuhiko—2008
Peña, Brayan—2009-12
Gutierrez, J.C.—2013
Maxwell, Justin—2013-14
Finnegan, Brandon—2014-15
Mondesi, Adalberto—2016-22
Beaty, Matt—2023
Gentry, Tyler—2024

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Paepke, Dennis—1969
Wright, Ken—1970-73
Pinson, Vada—1974-75
Sanders, Ken—1976
McGilberry, Randy—1978
Nettles, Jim—1979
Chamberlain, Craig—1980
Paschall, Bill—1981
Frost, Dave—1982
Rasmussen, Eric—1983
Moreno, Omar—1985
Bankhead, Scott—1986
Macfarlane, Mike—1987
Garber, Gene—1987
Crawford, Steve—1990-91
Meacham, Rusty—1992-95
Bell, Jay—1997
Rapp, Pat—1998
Hubbard, Trenidad—2001
Harvey, Ken—2001, 2003-05
Phillips, Paul—2006
Dotel, Octavio—2007
Davies, Kyle—2007-09
Piña, Manuel—2011-12
López, Jorge—2019-20
Isbel, Kyle—2021-25

## 29

Butler, Bill—1969-71
Murphy, Tom—1972
Bird, Doug—1973-78
Quisenberry, Dan—1979-88
Palacios, Rey—1988-90
Gwynn, Chris—1992
Brewer, Billy—1993
Coleman, Vince—1994-95
Sweeney, Mike—1995-2007

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Spriggs, George—1969
Johnson, Bob—1970
Hovley, Steve—1972-73
Cepeda, Orlando—1974
Jones, Ruppert—1976
Washington, U.L.—1977-84
LaCoss, Mike—1985
Gumpert, Dave—1987
Tabler, Pat—1988-90
Gibson, Kirk—1991
Wilkerson, Curtis—1992
Brooks, Hubie—1993-94
Olson, Gregg—1995
Offerman, Jose—1996-98
Rigby, Brad—1999-2000
Berger, Brandon—2001-03
Santiago, Benito—2004
Gotay, Ruben—2004-05
Keppinger, Jeff—2006
Standridge, Jason—2007
Cortez, Fernando—2007
Huber, Justin—2007
Aviles, Mike—2008-10
Bourgeois, Jason—2012
Ventura, Yordano—2013-16
Duffy, Danny—2021

## 31

Taylor, Hawk—1969-70
McGilberry, Randy—1977-78
Cripe, Dave—1978
Christenson, Gary—1979-80
Schattinger, Jeff—1981
Armstrong, Mike—1982-83
Saberhagen, Bret—1984-86
Shirley, Bob—1987
Pérez, Mélido—1987
Sánchez, Israel—1988, 1990
Garber, Gene—1988
Howard, David—1991
DiPino, Frank—1993
Cadaret, Greg—1993
Tucker, Michael—1995-96
Myers, Rod—1997
Mack, Shane—1998
Vitiello, Joe—1999
Rakers, Jason—2000
Meadows, Brian—2001
May, Darrell—2002
López, Albie—2003
Abbott, Paul—2003
Murphy, Donnie—2004
Gettis, Byron—2004
Brown, Adrian—2004
Murphy, Donnie—2005
Duckworth, Brandon—2007-08
Hughes, Dusty—2009-10
Coleman, Louis—2012-14
Gomes, Jonny—2015
Kennedy, Ian—2016-20
Tapia, Domingo—2021
Smith, Will—2024

## 32

Hedlund, Mike—1969-72
O'Riley, Don—1970
Garber, Gene—1973-74
McClure, Bob—1976
Wilson, Willie—1977
Gura, Larry—1978-85
Pecota, Bill—1986-91
Rossy, Rico—1992-93
Browning, Tom—1995
Young, Kevin—1996
Vitiello, Joe—1997
López, Mendy—1998
Laxton, Brett—2000
George, Chris—2002-04
Costa, Shane—2006-07
Mahay, Ron—2008-09
Mazzaro, Vin—2011-12
Moore, Adam—2013
Paredes, Jimmy—2014
Young, Chris—2015-17
Maurer, Brandon—2017
Hahn, Jesse—2019-21
Pratto, Nick—2022-24
Kolek, Stephen—2025

## 33

Oliver, Bob—1969-72
Pattin, Marty—1974-80
Hammaker, Atlee—1981
Blue, Vida—1982-83
Davis, Butch—1983-84
Seitzer, Kevin—1986-91
Haney, Chris—1992-98
Durbin, Chad—1999-2002
Leskanic, Curtis—2003-04
Burkhart, Morgan—2003
Santiago, Benito—2004
Lima, José—2005
Quintero, Humberto—2012
Guthrie, Jeremy—2012
Shields, James—2013-14
Flynn, Brian—2016-19
Dini, Nick—2019
Harvey, Matt—2020

## 34

Burgmeier, Tom—1969
Splittorff, Paul—1972-84
Bell, Terry—1986
Capra, Nick—1988
McWilliams, Larry—1989-90
Clarke, Stan—1989
Codiroli, Chris—1990
Wagner, Héctor—1991

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José, Félix—1993-95
Pittsley, Jim—1997-99
Wallace, Derek—1999
Pisciotta, Marc—1999
Stein, Blake—2001-02
May, Darrell—2003-04
Diaz, Matt—2005
Hudson, Luke—2006-07
Wright, Jamey—2009
Davies, Kyle—2010-11
Abreu, Tony—2012
Peguero, Carlos—2014
Wood, Travis—2017
Cahill, Trevor—2017
Oaks, Trevor—2018
Fermin, Freddy—2023-25

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Nelson, Roger—1969-72
Throop, George—1975, 1977-79
Nelson, Roger—1976
Bruno, Tom—1976
Eaton, Craig—1979
Eastwick, Rawly—1980
Wright, Jim—1981-82
Johnson, Ron—1982-83
Jones, Lynn—1984-86
Lee, Mark—1988
Filson, Pete—1990
Pichardo, Hipolito—1993-98
Batista, Miguel—2000
Bukvich, Ryan—2002-04
Brown, Emil—2005-07
Maier, Mitch—2008-09
Hosmer, Eric—2011-17
Holland, Greg—2020-21
Stratton, Chris—2024-25
Hill, Rich—2025

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Abernathy, Ted—1970-72
Tufts, Bob—1982-83
Jackson, Grant—1982
Perry, Gaylord—1983
Leeper, Dave—1985
Johnson, Rondin—1986
Gordon, Tom—1988-90, 1992-95
Mercedes, Henry—1996
Martínez, Félix—1997
Long, Ryan—1997
Beltrán, Carlos—1998-2000
Byrd, Paul—2001-02
Snyder, Kyle—2003
Pickering, Calvin—2004-05
Stemle, Steve—2006
Etherton, Seth—2006
De La Rosa, Jorge—2006-07
Dwyer, Chris—2013
Vólquez, Edinson—2015-16
Gallagher, Cam—2017-22
Misiewicz, Anthony—2022
Klein, Will—2024
Falter, Bailey—2025

## 37

Jones, Steve—1969
Patek, Fred—1971-74
Sadecki, Ray—1976
Gura, Larry—1976-77
Gaudet, Jim—1978
Sheridan, Pat—1981
Berenguer, Juan—1981
Botelho, Derek—1982
Ashford, Tucker—1984
Leibrandt, Charlie—1984-89
Baller, Jay—1990
Dotson, Richard—1990
Johnston, Joel—1992
Gardner, Mark—1993
Rasmussen, Dennis—1995
McGinnis, Russ—1995
Anderson, Scott—1995
Huisman, Rick—1995-96
Suppan, Jeff—1998-2002
Lloyd, Graeme—2003
Huisman, Justin—2004
Stemle, Steve—2005
Elarton, Scott—2006-07
Cruz, Juan—2009-10
O'Sullivan, Sean—2010-11
Ciriaco, Pedro—2013-14
Downs, Scott—2014
Moss, Brandon—2017
Maurer, Brandon—2018
Kowar, Jackson—2021-23

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Cram, Jerry—1969
López, Aurelio—1974
Gale, Rich—1978-81
Rivera, Bombo—1982
Huismann, Mark—1983-86
Shields, Steve—1986
Madison, Scotti—1987-88
Leach, Terry—1989
McGaffigan, Andy—1990-91
Benzinger, Todd—1991
Reed, Rick—1992-93
Milacki, Bob—1994
Stynes, Chris—1995
Converse, Jim—1997
Pose, Scott—1999-2000
Grimsley, Jason—2001-04
Núñez, Abraham—2004
Jensen, Ryan—2005
Booker, Chris—2006
Duckworth, Brandon—2006
Buckner, Billy—2007
Wood, Blake—2010-11
Bonifacio, Jorge—2017-19
Swarzak, Anthony—2021
Payamps, Joel—2021-22
Taylor, Josh—2023
Hatch, Thomas—2025
Bergert, Ryan—2025

## 39

Alcaraz, Luis—1969
Hopkins, Gail—1971
Angelini, Norm—1972
Fitzmorris, Al—1973-76
Angelini, Norm—1973
Lance, Gary—1977
Hrabosky, Al—1978-79
Keatley, Greg—1981
Castro, Bill—1982-83
Gleaton, Jerry Don—1987-89
Gardner, Wes—1991
Cole, Stu—1991
Benitez, Yamil—1997
Mathews, Terry—1999
Bochtler, Doug—2000
Hernández, Roberto—2001-02
Lowe, Sean—2003
Snyder, Kyle—2005-06
Andrade, Steve—2006
Shealy, Ryan—2006
Brazell, Craig—2007
Mendoza, Luis—2010-13
Hendriks, Liam—2014
Medlen, Kris—2015-16
Hammel, Jason—2017-18

## 40

Zachary, Chris—1969
Wickersham, Dave—1969
York, Jim—1970-71
Busby, Steve—1972-76, 1978-80
Jones, Mike—1981
Black, Bud—1982-88
Luecken, Rick—1989
Smith, Daryl—1990
Young, Curt—1992
Koslofski, Kevin—1992-94
Mota, José—1995
Hernández, Runelvys—2002-06
Bannister, Brian—2007
Wells, Kip—2008
Farnsworth, Kyle—2009-10
Herrera, Kelvin—2011-18
Diekman, Jake—2019
Rosenthal, Trevor—2020
Snider, Collin—2022-23
Alexander, CJ—2024

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Drago, Dick—1969-73
McDaniel, Lindy—1974-75
Ferreira, Tony—1985
Habyan, John—1993
Brewer, Billy—1994-95
Belcher, Tim—1996-98
Wengert, Don—1999
Stein, Blake—1999-2000
Fussell, Chris—1999
Reichert, Dan—2001-02
Gobble, Jimmy—2003-08
DiNardo, Lenny—2009
Bullington, Bryan—2010

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Jeffress, Jeremy—2011-12
Duffy, Danny—2013-20
Santana, Carlos—2022
Mills, Wyatt—2022
Bradley Jr., Jackie—2023
Davidson, Tucker—2023
Lynch IV, Daniel—2024-25

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Fitzmorris, Al—1969
Martinez, Buck—1973
Marshall, Keith—1973
Hall, Tom—1976-77
Paschall, Bill—1979
Haney, Chris—1992
Henderson, Dave—1994
Goodwin, Tom—1995-97

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Splittorff, Paul—1970
Dal Canton, Bruce—1971-75
Sadecki, Ray—1975
Paschall, Bill—1978
Barranca, Germán—1979
Schatzeder, Dan—1991
Davis, Storm—1991
Belinda, Stan—1994
Lockhart, Keith—1995
Halter, Shane—1997
Febles, Carlos—1998
Chávez, Endy—2001
Perry, Chan—2002
Obermueller, Wes—2002
Levine, Al—2003
Leskanic, Curtis—2003
Seanez, Rudy—2004
Gómez, Alexis—2004
Núñez, Leo—2005-06
Shealy, Ryan—2007-08
Crow, Aaron—2011-14
Coleman, Dusty—2015
Feliz, Neftali—2017
Peralta, Wily—2018-19
Rosario, Randy—2019-20
Hernández, Carlos—2021-24
Richards, Trevor—2025

## 44

Northey, Scott—1969
Taylor, Carl—1971
Scott, Rodney—1975
Vitiello, Joe—1995-96
Davis, Chili—1997
Barber, Brian—1998-99
Zaun, Gregg—2000-01
Robinson, Kerry—2006
Hochevar, Luke—2007-13, 2015-16
Blanco, Dairon—2022-25

## 45

Simpson, Wayne—1973
Garcia, Danny—1981
Heath, Kelly—1982
Jackson, Danny—1983
Balboni, Steve—1985-88
Buchanan, Bob—1989
Morman, Russ—1990-91
José, Félix—1994
Jacome, Jason—1995-97
Casian, Larry—1997
Evans, Bart—1998
Moreno, Orber—1999
Guiel, Aaron—2002-06
Pérez, Odalis—2006-07
Waechter, Doug—2009
Adams, Lane—2014
Morales, Franklin—2015
Almonte, Abraham—2018
Zimmer, Kyle—2019-21
Clarke, Taylor—2022-23, 2025

## 46

Rico, Fred—1969
Cram, Jerry—1976
Heaton, Neal—1992
Caceres, Edgar—1995
Pugh, Tim—1996
Lennon, Patrick—1996
Bluma, Jaime—1996
Williams, Mike—1997
Service, Scott—1997
Santiago, José—1998-2001
Allensworth, Jermaine—1998
Voyles, Brad—2001-03
Wood, Mike—2004-06
Núñez, Leo—2007-08
Hernández, Luis—2009
Betemit, Wilson—2010
Coleman, Louis—2011
Hottovy, Tommy—2012
Marks, Justin—2014
Madson, Ryan—2015
Torres, Ramón—2017-18
Reynolds, Matt—2020
Peacock, Matt—2022
Schreiber, John—2024-25

## 47

Berry, Sean—1990-91
Rasmussen, Dennis—1992-93
Goodwin, Tom—1994
Fleming, Dave—1995
Bevil, Brian—1996-98
Witasick, Jay—1999-2000
Rekar, Bryan—2002
Sullivan, Scott—2004
Dessens, Elmer—2006
Braun, Ryan—2006-07
Ponson, Sidney—2009
Marte, Victor—2009-10
Adcock, Nate—2011-12
Morales, Franklin—2015
Cueto, Johnny—2015
Moylan, Peter—2016-17
Gutierrez, Kelvin—2019
Sisk, Evan—2025

## 48

Wright, Ken—1970
Reichardt, Rick—1974
Colborn, Jim—1977-78
Hood, Don—1982-83
Power, Ted—1988
Davis, Mark—1990-92
Berenguer, Juan—1992
Hamelin, Bob—1993
Cookson, Brent—1995
Olson, Gregg—1997
Service, Scott—1998-99
Spradlin, Jerry—2000
Affeldt, Jeremy—2002-06
Soria, Joakim—2007-11
Mariot, Michael—2014-15
Soria, Joakim—2016-17
Lively, Ben—2018-19
Adams, Chance—2020
Rivero, Sebastian—2021-22
Yarbrough, Ryan—2023
Marsh, Alec—2024

## 49

Valdespino, Sandy—1971
Cram, Jerry—1976
Motley, Darryl—1983
Sánchez, Orlando—1984
Pujols, Luis—1984
Davis, John—1987
Crawford, Steve—1989
Mayne, Brent—1990
Cromartie, Warren—1991
Shifflett, Steve—1992
Linton, Doug—1995-96
Williams, Mitch—1997
Santiago, José—1997
Bones, Ricky—1998
Fussell, Chris—1999-2000
Wright, Jamey—2003
Reyes, Dennys—2004
Bale, John—2007-09
Odorizzi, Jake—2012
Joseph, Donnie—2013-14
Blanton, Joe—2015
Coleman, Louis—2015
Buchter, Ryan—2017
Fillmyer, Heath—2018-19
Alberto, Hanser—2021
Heasley, Jonathan—2022-23

## 50

Jones, Mike—1980
Scranton, Jim—1984
Hargesheimer, Alan—1986
Shumpert, Terry—1990
Corbin, Archie—1991
Sampen, Bill—1992-93
Belinda, Stan—1993
Bunch, Melvin—1995
Rosado, José—1996-2000
Robinson, Kenny—1996
Caruso, Mike—2002

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Gilfillan, Jason—2003
Serrano, Jimmy—2004
Burgos, Ambiorix—2005-06
Texeira, Kanekoa—2011
Mijares, José—2012
Moore, Adam—2012
Almonte, Miguel—2015, 2017
Adam, Jason—2018
Barnes, Jacob—2019
Bubic, Kris—2020-25

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de los Santos, Luis—1988
Pulliam, Harvey—1991-92
Burgos, Enrique—1993
Pittsley, Jim—1995
Damon, Johnny—1995
Valera, Julio—1996
Veres, Randy—1997
Rios, Danny—1998
Hatcher, Chris—1998
Morman, Alvin—1999
Wilson, Kris—2000-03
Sisco, Andrew—2005-06
Tejeda, Robinson—2008-11
Broxton, Jonathan—2012
Vargas, Jason—2014-17
Boyer, Blaine—2018
Vasto, Jerry—2018
Ellis, Chris—2019
Singer, Brady—2020-24

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Phelps, Ken—1980-81
Stottlemyre, Mel—1990
Boddicker, Mike—1991-92
Torres, Dilson—1995
Pérez, Mike—1997
de la Maza, Roland—1997
Ortiz, Héctor—1998
Quinn, Mark—1999
Bottalico, Ricky—2000
Shouse, Brian—2002
Hill, Jeremy—2002-03
Kinney, Matt—2004
Demaria, Chris—2005
Dohmann, Scott—2006
Ramírez, Horacio—2008-09
Chen, Bruce—2009-14
Grimm, Justin—2018
López, Jorge—2018
Lynch IV, Daniel—2021-23
Wacha, Michael—2024-25

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Concepción, Onix—1980
Pedre, Jorge—1991
Moeller, Dennis—1992
Santovenia, Nelson—1993
DeJesus, Jose—1994
Converse, Jim—1995
Rusch, Glendon—1997-99
Carter, Lance—1999
George, Chris—2001
Asencio, Miguel—2002-03
Howell, J.P.—2005
Díaz, José—2006
Rosa, Carlos—2008-09
Texeira, Kanekoa—2010
Cabrera, Melky—2011, 2017
Smith, Will—2012-13
Gee, Dillon—2016
Skoglund, Eric—2017-19
Zuber, Tyler—2020-21
Cox, Austin—2023
Estévez, Carlos—2025

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DeJesus, José—1988-89
Encarnación, Luis—1990
Pierce, Ed—1992
Reichert, Dan—1999-2000
Larkin, Andy—2000
MacDougal, Mike—2001-06
Riske, David—2007
Fulchino, Jeff—2008
Lerew, Anthony—2009-10
Santana, Ervin—2013
Frasor, Jason—2014-15
Alexander, Scott—2015-17
Hill, Tim—2018-19
Bolaños, Ronald—2020
Santana, Ervin—2021
Chapman, Aroldis—2023
Hearn, Taylor—2023
Altavilla, Dan—2024
Hoffmann, Andrew—2025

## 55

Appier, Kevin—1989-95, 2003-04
McDill, Allen—1998
Byrdak, Tim—1998
Suzuki, Mac—1999-2000
Cogan, Tony—2001
Field, Nate—2003
Nelson, Joe—2006
Meche, Gil—2007-10
Collins, Tim—2011-14
Karns, Nate—2017
Lovelady, Richard—2019-21
Rooker, Brent—2022
Ragans, Cole—2023-25

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McRae, Brian—1990-94
Whisenant, Matt—1997-99
McDill, Allen—1997
D'Amico, Jeff—2000
Sedlacek, Shawn—2002
Field, Nate—2002
Walrond, Les—2003
Cerda, Jaime—2004-05
Wellemeyer, Todd—2006-07
Ramírez, Ramon—2008
Colón, Roman—2009-10
Holland, Greg—2010-15
Keller, Brad—2018-23
Harvey, Hunter—2024-25

## 57

Ryal, Mark—1982
Campbell, Jim—1990
Magnante, Mike—1991-96
Walker, Jamie—1997-98
Bevil, Brian—1997
Ray, Ken—1999
Murray, Dan—1999-2000
Mullen, Scott—2000-03
Field, Nate—2003-05
Peralta, Joel—2006-08
Yabuta, Yasuhiko—2009
Thompson, Brad—2010
Chavez, Jesse—2010-11
Sanchez, Jonathan—2012
Sparkman, Glenn—2018-20
Bolaños, Ronald—2021-22

## 58

Leeper, Dave—1984
Wagner, Héctor—1990
Johnston, Joel—1991
Pichardo, Hipolito—1992
Myers, Rod—1996
Carrasco, Héctor—1997
Byrdak, Tim—1999-2000
Bailey, Cory—2001-02
DeHart, Rick—2003
Camp, Shawn—2004-05
Bernero, Adam—2006
Musser, Neal—2007-08
Barlow, Scott—2018-23
McMillon, John—2023
Avila, Luinder—2025

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Maldonado, Carlos—1990-91
Meadows, Brian—2000
Carrasco, D.J.—2003
Villacis, Eduardo—2004
Vásquez, Jorge—2004
Humber, Phil—2010
Paulino, Felipe—2011-12
Farrell, Luke—2017
Machado, Andrés—2017
Brentz, Jake—2021-22

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Dozier, Hunter—2016
Griffin, Foster—2020, 2022
Castillo, Max—2022-23
Selby, Colin—2024
Erceg, Lucas—2024-25

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Hegman, Bob—1985
Teaford, Everett—2011-12
McCarthy, Kevin—2016-20
Zerpa, Angel—2021-25

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Verdugo, Ryan—2012
Brooks, Aaron—2014
Chamberlain, Joba—2015
Pounders, Brooks—2016
Alburquerque, Al—2017
Gaviglio, Sam—2017
Stout, Eric—2018
Bowlan, Jonathan—2023-25

**63**
Stewart, Andy—1997
Newman, Josh—2008
Pino, Yohan—2015
Mills, Alec—2016
Maness, Seth—2017
Staumont, Josh—2019-23
Anderson, Nick—2024

**64**
Bonifacio, Emilio—2013
Strahm, Matt—2016-17
García, Onelki—2017
Morin, Mike—2017
Smith, Burch—2018
Blewett, Scott—2020-21
Wittgren, Nick—2023
Cruz, Steven—2023-25

**65**
Rupe, Josh—2010
Junis, Jakob—2017-20
Coleman, Dylan—2021-23
Sauer, Matt—2024
Pennington, Walter—2024
Cameron, Noah—2025

**66**
Thompson, John—2007
Colón, Roman—2012
O'Hearn, Ryan—2018-22
McArthur, James—2023-24

**67**
Parrish, John—2007
Bueno, Francisley—2012-13
Wang, Chien-Ming—2016
Speier, Gabe—2019-22
Marsh, Alec—2023
Lugo, Seth—2024-25

**68**
Rodríguez, Wilking—2014
Newberry, Jake—2018-21
Vizcaíno, Arodys—2022

**69**
Skoglund, Eric—2017
Abreu, Albert—2022
Veneziano, Anthony—2023-24

**71**
Hernández, Carlos—2020
Davis, Wade—2021

**72**
Romero, Enny—2018
Viloria, Meibrys—2018-20

**73**
Mengden, Daniel—2022
Long, Sam—2024-25

**74**
Cuas, Jose—2022-23

**75**
Hicklen, Brewer—2022

**78**
Fermin, Freddy—2022
Kriske, Brooks—2023

**79**
Cropley, Tyler—2023

**85**
Heasley, Jonathan—2021

**88**
Porter, Logan—2023

**91**
Nomo, Hideo—2008

**99**
Reyes, Franmil—2023

### PHANTOM ROYALS

"Phantom Royals" is a term coined by broadcaster **Jake Eisenberg** to describe a player who was on the Royals active roster but never appeared in a game with the team. According to the exhaustive research of **Curt Nelson**, Sr. Director of Royals Hall of Fame, there have been 22 such players (23 instances) in franchise history.

| PLAYER | POS | ROSTER DATE ON | ROSTER DATE OFF | MLB? |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jon Warden | LHP | 9/2/69 | - | Yes |
| Chuck Murray | RHP | 9/1/72 | 9/19/72 | No |
| Gary Sanserino | IF/OF | 9/1/72 | 9/19/72 | No |
| Al Autry | RHP | 9/1/72 | - | Yes |
| Dan Haynes | 1B | 9/1/72 | 9/19/72 | No |
| Rex Goodson | OF | 9/19/72 | - | No |
| Chuck Machemehl | RHP | 9/19/72 | - | Yes |
| Lew Olsen | RHP | 9/10/77 | 10/31/77 | No |
| Steve Patchin | C | 9/10/77 | 10/20/77 | No |
| Dave Hasbach | RHP | 9/10/77 | 10/20/77 | No |
| Scott Brown | RHP | 4/5/82 | 4/6/82 | Yes |
| Duane Dewey | C | 5/16/83 | 6/1/83 | No |
| Russ Stephans | C | 6/29/83 | 7/1/83 | No |
| Dwayne Hosey | OF | 8/8/94 | 8/12/94 | Yes |
| Cesar King | C | 5/19/01 | 5/23/01 | No |
| Jason Shlell | RHP | 7/26/07 | 7/29/07 | Yes |
| Jason Shiell | RHP | 8/31/07 | 9/4/07 | Yes |
| John Lamb | LHP | 7/17/15 | 7/18/15 | Yes |
| Jeison Guzman | INF | 8/11/20 | 8/14/20 | No |
| Brad Brach | RHP | 4/23/21 | 4/24/21 | Yes |
| Lucius Fox | SS | 7/30/21 | 7/31/21 | Yes |
| Austin Nola | C | 6/15/24 | 6/21/24 | Yes |
| Cam Devanney | INF | 7/8/25 | 7/16/25 | Yes |

MLB Column denotes whether the player appeared in the Majors with another team, either before or after his time with the Royals

# ALL-TIME NUMERICAL ROSTER (MANAGERS & COACHES)

**2**
White, Jo Jo—1969
Lemon, Bob (MGR)—1970-72
Boone, Bob (MGR)—1995, 1997
Yost, Ned (MGR)—2010

**3**
Harder, Mel—1969
Schultz, Joe—1970
Cisco, Galen—1971-74, 1976-78
Yost, Ned (MGR)—2011-19

**4**
Dunlop, Harry—1969-75
Hiller, Chuck—1976-79
Mauch, Gene—1995

**5 (RETIRED IN 1994)**
Friend, Owen—1969
Carnevale, Dan—1970
Strickland, George—1970-72
Brett, George—2013

**6**
Gordon, Joe (MGR)—1969
Pena, Tony (MGR)—2002-05
Owen, Dave—2008-09
Grifol, Pedro—2020-21

**7**
Mayberry, John—1989-90
Owen, Dave—2010
Sisson, Doug—2012
Grifol, Pedro—2019

**8**
Boone, Bob (MGR)—1996
Barnett, Mike—2006-08
Belliard, Rafael—2020

**9**
Cisco, Galen—1975
Quirk, Jamie—1994-2001

**10 (RETIRED IN 1987)**
Howser, Dick (MGR)—1982-87

**11**
Strickland, George—1972
McRae, Hal (MGR)—1987, 1991-94
Sisson, Doug—2011

**12**
Wathan, John (MGR)—1986-91
Gibbons, John—2009
Grifol, Pedro—2022

**13**
Lemon, Bob (MGR)—1972
Howser, Dick (MGR)—1981
Gamboa, Tom—2001-03
Sveum, Dale—2014-17
Eldred, Cal—2018, 2022

**14**
Boros, Steve—1975-79, 1994
May, Lee—1984-86, 1993-94
Rodríguez, Eddie—2010-13

**15**
Kuntz, Rusty—2010
Cadahia, Chino—2012-13
Kuntz, Rusty—2014

**16**
Sullivan, John—1979

**17**
Silverio, Luis—2003-08

**18**
Jones, Joe—1987, 1992, 2005
Cumberland, John—2004
Kendall, Fred—2006-07
Kuntz, R.—2008-09, 2012-14, 2016-17, 2021
Wilson, Vance—2018-19

**19**
Luzinski, Greg—1995-97
Doran, Bill—2005-07

**20 (RETIRED IN 1995)**
White, Frank—1997-2001

**21**
Lemon, Bob (MGR)—1972
Howser, Dick (MGR)—1981
Gamboa, Tom—2001-03
Sveum, Dale—2014-17
Eldred, Cal—2018, 2022

**22**
Burgmeier, Tom—1991
Pentland, Jeff—2003, 2005
Hillman, Trey (MGR)—2008-09
Wakamatsu, Don—2014-17
Eldred, Cal—2019
Matheny, Mike (MGR)—2020-22

**23**
Johnson, Lamar—1999-2002
Jirschele, Mike—2015-19
Eldred, Cal—2020

**24**
Lau, Charley—1971-75, 1977-78
Herzog, Whitey (MGR)—1975-79
Maier, Mitch—2017-19

**25**
Dauer, Rich—1998
Poldberg, Brian—2004-05
Bell, Buddy (MGR)—2005-07
Wilson, Vance—2020-25

**26**
Pentland, Jeff—2004
David, Andre—2005-06
Sveum, Dale—2018

**27**
Lau, Charley—1976
Poldberg, Brian—2007

**28**
Lum, Mike—1988-89
Wiley, Mark—1999
Grifol, Pedro—2014-18

**30**
Strom, Brent—2000-01

**31**
McKeon, Jack (MGR)—1973-75
Zumwalt, Alec—2022-23

**33**
McClure, Bob—2006-11
Quatraro, Matt (MGR)—2023-25

**34**
Maloof, Jack—2013
Carter, Larry—2020-22

**35**
Jones, Lynn—1991-92
Nipper, Al—2001-02

**36**
Metro, Charlie (MGR)—1970
Cisco, Galen—1976
Connors, Billy—1980-81
Seitzer, Kevin—2009-12

**37**
Dobson, Pat—1991
Hansen, Guy—2005
Zumwalt, Alec—2024-25

**38**
Cox, Jeff—1995
Poquette, Tom—1997-98

**39**
Page, Mitchell—1995-97
Burgmeier, Tom—1998, 2000
Mason, Mike—2004
Hollins, Damon—2020, 2022-25
Peña Jr., Tony—2021

**40**
Colavito, Rocky—1982-83
Muser, Tony (MGR)—1997-2002

**41**
Frey, Jim (MGR)—1980-81
Nossek, Joe—1982-83
Ferraro, Mike—1984-86

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Gardner, Billy (MGR)—1987
Garrett, Adrian—1988-92

**42 (RETIRED IN 1997)**
Martínez, José—1980-87
Schaefer, Bob—1988-91
Kison, Bruce—1992-94

**43**
MacKenzie, Gordy—1980-81
Boyer, Cloyd—1982-83
Blaylock, Gary—1984-87
Funk, Frank—1988-90
Hansen, Guy—1991-92, 1997
Boros, Steve—1993
Burgmeier, Tom—1999

**44**
Schaffer, Jim—1980-88
Ezell, Glenn—1989-94
Schaefer, Bob—2003-05
Buchanan, Brian—2017
Bradshaw, Terry—2018-22

**45**
May, Lee—1992

**46**
Renick, Rick—1981
Bedell, Howie—1984
Napoleon, Ed—1987-88
Hansen, Guy—1993
Sveum, Dale—2019

**47**
Cumberland, John—2002-03
Mabry, John—2020-22

**48**
David, Andre—2013
Grifol, Pedro—2013

**49**
Poldberg, Brian—2006
Gibbons, John—2011
Hoover, Paul—2024-25

**50**
Mizerock, John—2008-09
Gibbons, John—2010

**54**
Kison, Bruce—1995-98
Foster, Steve—2012

**55**
Hansen, Guy—1996

**56**
Foli, Tim—1996
Dauer, Rich—1997, 1999-2002

**57**
Henry, Doug—2013-17
Stetter, Mitch—2023-25

**58**
Foster, Steve—2010-11
Eiland, Dave—2012-17

**59**
Rodríguez, Eddie—2009
Jirschele, Mike—2014

**62**
Tosar, Mike—2022

**68**
Alguacil, José—2023-25

**70**
Dillon, Joe—2024-25

**75**
Hollins, Damon—2021

**77**
DeRenne, Keoni—2022-25

**81**
Kuntz, Rusty—2015

**82**
Garcia, Miguel—2023-25

**84**
Bove, Zach—2023-25

**85**
Sweeney, Brian—2023-25

**88**
Hillman, Trey (MGR)—2010

# AWARD WINNERS

**BBWAA AL Most Valuable Player (1)**

| | |
|---|---|
| George Brett | 1980 |

**BBWAA AL Cy Young Award (4)**

| | |
|---|---|
| Bret Saberhagen | 1985 |
| Bret Saberhagen | 1989 |
| David Cone | 1994 |
| Zack Greinke | 2009 |

**BBWAA AL Rookie of the Year (4)**

| | |
|---|---|
| Lou Piniella | 1969 |
| Bob Hamelin | 1994 |
| Carlos Beltrán | 1999 |
| Angel Berroa | 2003 |

**BBWAA AL Manager of the Year (1)**

| | |
|---|---|
| Tony Peña | 2003 |

***Louisville Slugger* Silver Slugger (19)**

| | |
|---|---|
| George Brett (3B) | 1980 |
| Willie Wilson (OF) | 1980 |
| Hal McRae (DH) | 1982 |
| Willie Wilson (OF) | 1982 |
| George Brett (3B) | 1985 |
| Frank White (2B) | 1986 |
| George Brett (1B) | 1988 |
| Gary Gaetti (3B) | 1995 |
| Dean Palmer (3B) | 1998 |
| Billy Butler (DH) | 2012 |
| Kendrys Morales (DH) | 2015 |
| Salvador Perez (C) | 2016 |
| Eric Hosmer (1B) | 2017 |
| Salvador Perez (C) | 2018 |
| Salvador Perez (C) | 2020 |
| Salvador Perez (C) | 2021 |
| Salvador Perez (C) | 2024 |
| Bobby Witt Jr. (SS) | 2024 |
| Bobby Witt Jr. (SS) | 2025 |

**MLB Player of the Year (2)**

| | |
|---|---|
| George Brett | 1979 |
| *Baseball Digest, Baseball Bulletin* | |
| George Brett | 1980 |
| *Baseball Digest, The Sporting News, AP Baseball Bulletin, Baseball Magazine* | |

**AL Player of the Year (2)**

| | |
|---|---|
| George Brett | 1976 |
| *Baseball Bulletin* | |
| George Brett | 1980 |
| *The Sporting News, AP* | |

**AL Pitcher of the Year (2)**

| | |
|---|---|
| Bret Saberhagen | 1989 |
| *The Sporting News* | |
| Zack Greinke | 2009 |
| *The Sporting News*, MLBPA | |

**AL Manager of the Year (2)**

| | |
|---|---|
| Whitey Herzog | 1976 |
| *UPI* | |
| Tony Peña | 2003 |
| *The Sporting News, USA Today, Sports Illustrated* | |

**Organization of the Year (3)**

| | |
|---|---|
| Kansas City Royals | 1994 |
| *Baseball America, USA Today, Topps* | |
| Kansas City Royals | 1995 |
| *Topps* | |
| Kansas City Royals | 2014 |
| *Baseball America, MLB.com* | |

**Executive of the Year (5)**

| | |
|---|---|
| Cedric Tallis | 1971 |
| *The Sporting News* | |
| Joe Burke | 1976 |
| *The Sporting News* | |
| John Schuerholz | 1985 |
| *The Sporting News* | |
| Dayton Moore | 2014 |
| *MLB.com* | |
| Dayton Moore | 2015 |
| *MLB.com* | |

**Rookie of the Year (5)**

| | |
|---|---|
| Tom Gordon | 1989 |
| *Baseball Digest, USA Today* | |
| Bob Hamelin | 1994 |
| *Baseball Digest, The Sporting News* | |
| Carlos Beltrán | 1999 |
| *Baseball Digest, Baseball America, The Sporting News* | |
| Mark Quinn | 2000 |
| *The Sporting News* | |
| Angel Berroa | 2003 |
| Players Choice Awards | |

***The Sporting News* AL Rookie Pitcher of the Year (4)**

| | |
|---|---|
| Steve Busby | 1973 |
| Rich Gale | 1978 |
| Tom Gordon | 1989 |
| Kevin Appier | 1990 |

**All-Rookie Team (20)**

| | |
|---|---|
| Bill Butler (P), Lou Piniella (OF) | 1969 |
| *Topps* | |
| George Brett (3B) | 1974 |
| *Baseball Digest* | |
| Tom Poquette (OF) | 1976 |
| *Baseball Digest, Topps* | |
| Rich Hale (P) | 1978 |
| *Baseball Digest, Topps* | |
| Clint Hurdle (OF) | 1978 |
| *Baseball Digest* | |
| Kevin Seitzer (3B) | 1987 |
| *Baseball Digest, Topps* | |
| Jeff Montgomery (P) | 1988 |
| *Baseball Digest* | |
| Tom Gordon (P) | 1989 |
| *Baseball Digest, Topps* | |
| Kevin Appier (P) | 1990 |
| *Baseball Digest, Topps* | |
| David Howard (SS) | 1991 |
| *Baseball Digest* | |
| Rusty Meacham (P) | 1992 |
| *Baseball Digest* | |
| Bob Hamelin (DH/1B) | 1994 |
| *Baseball Digest, Topps* | |
| Carlos Beltrán (OF) | 1999 |
| *Baseball Digest, Topps* | |
| Mark Quinn (OF) | 2000 |
| *Topps* | |
| Angel Berroa (SS) | 2003 |
| *Topps* | |
| Brian Bannister (P) | 2007 |
| *Topps* | |
| Mike Aviles (P) | 2008 |
| *Topps* | |
| Bobby Witt Jr. (3B) | 2022 |
| *Topps* | |
| Vinnie Pasquantino (DH) | 2022 |
| *Topps* | |

**Edgar Martinez Award (5)**

| | |
|---|---|
| Hal McRae | 1976 |
| Hal McRae | 1980 |
| Hal McRae | 1982 |
| Billy Butler | 2012 |
| Kendrys Morales | 2015 |

**AL Comeback Player of the Year (3)**

| | |
|---|---|
| Bret Saberhagen | 1987 |
| *The Sporting News, UPI* | |
| Mike Moustakas | 2017 |
| *The Sporting News, MLB Players Choice* | |
| Salvador Perez | 2020 |
| MLB | |

**AL Fireman of the Year (6)**

| | |
|---|---|
| Dan Quisenberry | 1980 |
| Rolaids, *The Sporting News* | |
| Dan Quisenberry | 1982 |
| Rolaids, *The Sporting News* | |
| Dan Quisenberry | 1983 |
| Rolaids, *The Sporting News* | |
| Dan Quisenberry | 1984 |
| Rolaids, *The Sporting News* | |
| Dan Quisenberry | 1985 |
| Rolaids, *The Sporting News* | |
| Jeff Montgomery | 1993 |
| Rolaids | |

**Mariano Rivera Award (1)**

| | |
|---|---|
| Greg Holland | 2014 |

**Closer of the Year (1)**

| | |
|---|---|
| Greg Holland | 2014 |
| *MLB.com*, GIBBY | |

**Setup Man of the Year (1)**

| | |
|---|---|
| Wade Davis | 2014 |
| *MLB.com*, GIBBY | |

**Roland Hemond Award (2)**

| | |
|---|---|
| Art Stewart | 2007 |
| *Baseball America* | |
| Bill Fischer | 2008 |
| *Baseball America* | |

**Wilson Defensive Player of the Year (7)**

| | |
|---|---|
| Lorenzo Cain (CF) | 2012 |
| Lorenzo Cain (CF) | 2013 |
| Lorenzo Cain (CF) | 2014 |
| Alex Gordon (LF) | 2014 |
| Alex Gordon (LF) | 2017 |
| Alex Gordon (LF) | 2018 |
| Lorenzo Cain (CF) | 2019 |

# AWARD WINNERS (CONT.)

## Fielding Bible Award (8)

| | |
|---|---|
| Alex Gordon (LF) | 2012 |
| Alex Gordon (LF) | 2013 |
| Alex Gordon (LF) | 2014 |
| Lorenzo Cain (UTL) | 2014 |
| Alex Gordon (LF) | 2018 |
| Whit Merrifield (2B) | 2021 |
| Michael A. Taylor (CF) | 2021 |
| Zack Greinke (P) | 2023 |

## Minor League Player of the Year (6)

| | |
|---|---|
| Tom Gordon | 1988 |
| *Baseball America* | |
| Johnny Damon | 1995 |
| *Topps*, NAPBL | |
| Zack Greinke | 2003 |
| *The Sporting News* | |
| Alex Gordon | 2006 |
| *Baseball America, Topps, The Sporting News* | |
| Wil Myers | 2012 |
| *Baseball America, Topps, USA Today* | |
| Bobby Witt Jr. | 2021 |
| *Baseball America* | |

## Man of the Year Award (2)

| | |
|---|---|
| George Brett | 1980 |
| *The Sporting News* | |
| Mike Sweeney | 2005 |
| Marvin Miller (MLB Players) | |

## Joe Cronin Award (3)

| | |
|---|---|
| George Brett | 1980 |
| Dan Quisenberry | 1983 |
| George Brett | 1992 |

## Fred Hutchinson Award (6)

| | |
|---|---|
| George Brett | 1980 |
| Dennis Leonard | 1986 |
| Mike Sweeney | 2007 |
| Mark Teahen | 2009 |
| Bill Butler | 2011 |
| Alex Gordon | 2014 |

## Tony Conigliaro Award (2)

| | |
|---|---|
| Jim Eisenreich | 1991 |
| Jose Cuas | 2022 |

## Bullet Rogan Award (1)

| | |
|---|---|
| Zack Greinke | 2009 |
| Negro Leagues Baseball Museum | |

## C.I. Taylor Award (1)

| | |
|---|---|
| Tony Peña | 2003 |
| Negro Leagues Baseball Museum | |

## Larry Doby Award (2)

| | |
|---|---|
| Angel Berroa | 2003 |
| Negro Leagues Baseball Museum | |
| Eric Hosmer | 2011 |
| Negro Leagues Baseball Museum | |

## Rube Foster Award (1)

| | |
|---|---|
| Allard Baird | 2003 |
| Negro Leagues Baseball Museum | |

## Lou Gehrig Memorial Award (1)

| | |
|---|---|
| Salvador Perez | 2022 |

## Stan Musial Award (1)

| | |
|---|---|
| Salvador Perez | 2024 |

## Roberto Clemente Award (1)

| | |
|---|---|
| Salvador Perez | 2024 |

## Bob Feller Act of Valor Award (1)

| | |
|---|---|
| Mike Yastrzemski | 2025 |

## All-Major League Team (9)

| | |
|---|---|
| John Mayberry (1B) | 1973 |
| *UPI* | |
| George Brett (3B) | 1975 |
| *UPI* | |
| John Mayberry (1B) | 1975 |
| *UPI* | |
| George Brett (3B) | 1976 |
| *AP* | |
| Frank White (2B) | 1978 |
| *The Sporting News* | |
| George Brett (3B) | 1980 |
| *The Sporting News* | |
| Hal McRae (DH) | 1982 |
| *AP* | |
| Bret Saberhagen (P) | 1989 |
| *AP* | |
| Kevin Appier (P) | 1993 |
| *Baseball America* | |

## All-American League Team (22)

| | |
|---|---|
| Cookie Rojas (2B) | 1971 |
| *The Sporting News* | |
| Richie Scheinblum (OF) | 1972 |
| *The Sporting News* | |
| John Mayberry (1B) | 1973 |
| *The Sporting News* | |
| Amos Otis (OF) | 1973 |
| *The Sporting News* | |
| John Mayberry (1B) | 1975 |
| *The Sporting News* | |
| George Brett (3B) | 1976 |
| *The Sporting News, UPI* | |
| Dennis Leonard (P) | 1976 |
| *UPI* | |
| Mark Littell (P) | 1976 |
| *UPI* | |
| Hal McRae (DH) | 1977 |
| *The Sporting News* | |
| George Brett (3B) | 1977 |
| *AP* | |
| George Brett (3B) | 1979 |
| *The Sporting News, AP, UPI* | |
| Darrell Porter (C) | 1979 |
| *The Sporting News* | |
| George Brett (3B) | 1980 |
| *The Sporting News, UPI, Baseball Magazine* | |
| Hal McRae (DH) | 1980 |
| *The Sporting News* | |
| Willie Wilson (OF) | 1980 |
| *UPI* | |
| Hal McRae (DH) | 1982 |
| *The Sporting News, UPI* | |
| Dan Quisenberry (P) | 1982 |
| *UPI* | |
| Dan Quisenberry (P) | 1983 |
| *UPI* | |
| George Brett (1B) | 1988 |
| *The Sporting News* | |
| Bret Saberhagen (P) | 1989 |
| *The Sporting News, UPI, USA Today* | |
| Bo Jackson (OF) | 1989 |
| *USA Today* | |
| David Cone (P) | 1994 |
| *The Sporting News* | |

## All-MLB Team (6)

| | |
|---|---|
| Salvador Perez (C, First Team) | 2020 |
| Salvador Perez (C, First Team) | 2021 |
| Bobby Witt Jr. (SS, First Team) | 2024 |
| Salvador Perez (C, Second Team) | 2024 |
| Seth Lugo (P, Second Team) | 2024 |
| Bobby Witt Jr. (SS, First Team) | 2025 |

## ALCS MVP (4)

| | |
|---|---|
| Frank White | 1980 |
| George Brett | 1985 |
| Lorenzo Cain | 2014 |
| Alcides Escobar | 2015 |

## World Series MVP (2)

| | |
|---|---|
| Bret Saberhagen | 1985 |
| Salvador Perez | 2015 |

# AWARD WINNERS (CONT.)

| American League Player of the Month (17) | |
|---|---|
| John Mayberry | July 1975 |
| George Brett* | July 1980 |
| Willie Wilson* | September 1981 |
| Hal McRae | May 1982 |
| George Brett | June 1982 |
| George Brett | April 1983 |
| George Brett | May 1985 |
| George Brett | July 1985 |
| George Brett | July 1990 |
| Jeff King | June 1997 |
| Joe Randa | July 1999 |
| Jermaine Dye | April 2000 |
| Johnny Damon | July 2000 |
| Mike Sweeney | July 2001 |
| Carlos Beltrán | April 2004 |
| Billy Butler | September 2009 |
| Bobby Witt Jr. | July 2024 |

*co-winner

| American League Pitcher of the Month (17) | |
|---|---|
| Larry Gura | July 1980 |
| Larry Gura | September 1981 |
| Charlie Leibrandt | April 1985 |
| Bret Saberhagen | July 1985 |
| Charlie Leibrandt | September 1985 |
| Bret Saberhagen | April 1987 |
| Mark Gubicza | June 1988 |
| Mark Gubicza | June 1989 |
| Bret Saberhagen | August 1989 |
| Bret Saberhagen | September 1989 |
| Kevin Appier | July 1992 |
| David Cone | May 1994 |
| Kevin Appier | June 1995 |
| Jose Lima | July 2003 |
| Zack Greinke | April 2009 |
| Cole Ragans | August 2023 |
| Kris Bubic | May 2025 |

| American League Rookie of the Month (6) | |
|---|---|
| Angel Berroa | July 2003 |
| Brian Bannister | June 2007 |
| Billy Butler | July 2007 |
| Brian Bannister | August 2007 |
| Eric Hosmer | July 2011 |
| Eric Hosmer | September 2011 |

| American League Player of the Week (92) | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fran Healy | May 5, 1974 | Kurt Stillwell | May 16-22, 1988 | Mike Sweeney | June 24-30, 2002 |
| John Mayberry | June 18, 1974 | George Brett | July 18-24, 1988 | Carlos Beltrán* | July 15-21, 2002 |
| Steve Busby | June 25, 1974 | Bo Jackson | April 17-23, 1989 | Raúl Ibañez* | July 15-21, 2002 |
| Amos Otis | Aug. 13, 1974 | Bret Saberhagen | Sept 11-17, 1989 | Carlos Beltrán | April 12-18, 2004 |
| Al Fitzmorris | Aug. 21-27, 1974 | Dwight Evans | Sept. 14-20, 1989 | David DeJesus* | July 14-17, 2005 |
| Hal McRae | Sept. 4, 1974 | Bret Saberhagen | Sept. 21-27, 1989 | Mark Teahen | July 24-30, 2006 |
| John Mayberry | July 6, 1975 | George Brett | July 16-22, 1990 | Brian Bannister* | April 7-13, 2008 |
| Dennis Leonard | Aug. 31, 1975 | Danny Tartabull | June 9-16, 1991 | José Guillén | May 12-18, 2008 |
| George Brett | May 10, 1976 | Danny Tartabull | July 1-7, 1991 | Mike Aviles* | July 28-Aug. 3, 2008 |
| Hal McRae | June 7, 1976 | Bret Saberhagen | Aug. 26-Sept. 1, 1991 | Zack Greinke* | April 13-19, 2009 |
| Hal McRae | April 12-18, 1977 | Mark Gubicza | May 10-17, 1992 | Billy Butler | Aug. 3-9, 2009 |
| Jim Colborn | May 9, 1977 | Jeff Montgomery | June 1-7, 1992 | Zack Greinke | Aug. 24-30, 2009 |
| Al Cowens | Sept. 19, 1977 | Gregg Jefferies | July 27-Aug. 2, 1992 | Billy Butler | Sept. 7-13, 2009 |
| Clint Hurdle | July 23, 1978 | George Brett | Sept. 28-Oct. 4, 1992 | Brayan Peña | Sept. 6-12, 2010 |
| Amos Otis | Sept. 17, 1978 | Wally Joyner | May 24-30, 1993 | Billy Butler* | July 25-31, 2011 |
| George Brett | May 28, 1979 | Kevin Appier | Sept. 13-19, 1993 | Billy Butler | July 23-29, 2012 |
| Hal McRae | Aug. 12, 1979 | George Brett | Sept. 20-26, 1993 | Billy Butler | Aug. 4-10, 2014 |
| Willie Wilson | Aug. 26, 1979 | Bob Hamelin | April 11-17, 1994 | Lorenzo Cain* | July 20-26, 2015 |
| George Brett | June 8, 1980 | David Cone | May 16-22, 1994 | Kendrys Morales | June 26-July 2, 2016 |
| George Brett | July 20, 1980 | Wally Joyner | July 11-17, 1994 | Kendrys Morales | Sept. 4-10, 2016 |
| George Brett | Aug. 17, 1980 | Gary Gaetti | May 29-June 4, 1995 | Eric Hosmer | Sept. 4-10, 2017 |
| Hal McRae | May 2, 1982 | Jeff King | Sept. 22-28, 1997 | Jorge Soler | Aug. 5-11, 2019 |
| George Brett | April 24, 1983 | Hal Morris | April 12-19, 1998 | Adalberto Mondesi | Sept. 21-27, 2020 |
| Dan Quisenberry | Sept. 18, 1983 | Joe Randa | Sept. 7-13, 1998 | Salvador Perez | Aug. 23-29, 2021 |
| Frank White | July 30, 1984 | Jermaine Dye | May 17-23, 1999 | Andrew Benintendi | Sept. 6-12, 2021 |
| Buddy Black | Sept. 17, 1984 | Joe Randa | June 7-13, 1999 | Vinnie Pasquantino | Aug. 8-14, 2022 |
| George Brett | July 1-7, 1985 | Mike Sweeney | June 28-July 4, 1999 | Bobby Witt Jr. | May 20-26, 2024 |
| Steve Balboni | April 11-17, 1985 | Jermaine Dye | April 24-30, 2000 | Bobby Witt Jr. | July 15-21, 2024 |
| Bret Saberhagen | July 8-14, 1985 | Mike Sweeney | June 25-July 1, 2001 | Vinnie Pasquantino | June 2-8, 2025 |
| George Brett | Aug. 11-17, 1986 | Carlos Beltrán* | Aug. 20-26, 2001 | Vinnie Pasquantino | Aug. 18-24, 2025 |
| Kevin Seitzer | July 27-Aug. 2, 1987 | Mike Sweeney | May 20-26, 2002 | | |

*co-winner

# RAWLINGS GOLD GLOVE AWARD WINNERS

## GOOD AS GOLD

Since 2011, the Royals have won a Majors-best 24 *Rawlings* Gold Glove Awards, ahead of the Cardinals (19). Their 24 *Rawlings* Gold Gloves over the last 15 seasons are nine more than the Red Sox, who rank 2nd in the AL with 15. The Royals had at least one *Rawlings* Gold Glove Award winner in 11 straight seasons from 2011-21. Overall, 18 different Royals have won 42 *Rawlings* Gold Gloves, including eight each by **Alex Gordon** and **Frank White**. The Royals have had two Platinum Glove winners: Gordon (2014, 2020) and **Bobby Witt Jr.** (2025).

Alex Gordon accepts his fifth of eight *Rawlings* Gold Gloves

Frank White accepts his first of eight *Rawlings* Gold Gloves

**Rawlings Gold Glove Award winners**

**By season**

| | |
|---|---|
| Amos Otis (OF) | 1971 |
| Amos Otis (OF) | 1973 |
| Amos Otis (OF) | 1974 |
| Al Cowens (OF) | 1977 |
| Frank White (2B) | 1977 |
| Frank White (2B) | 1978 |
| Frank White (2B) | 1979 |
| Frank White (2B) | 1980 |
| Willie Wilson (OF) | 1980 |
| Frank White (2B) | 1981 |
| Frank White (2B) | 1982 |
| George Brett (3B) | 1985 |
| Frank White (2B) | 1986 |
| Frank White (2B) | 1987 |
| Bob Boone (C) | 1989 |
| Bret Saberhagen (P) | 1989 |
| Jermaine Dye (OF) | 2000 |
| Mark Grudzielanek (2B) | 2006 |
| Alex Gordon (LF) | 2011 |
| Alex Gordon (LF) | 2012 |
| Alex Gordon (LF) | 2013 |
| Eric Hosmer (1B) | 2013 |
| Salvador Perez (C) | 2013 |
| Alex Gordon (LF) | 2014 |
| Eric Hosmer (1B) | 2014 |
| Salvador Perez (C) | 2014 |
| Alcides Escobar (SS) | 2015 |
| Eric Hosmer (1B) | 2015 |
| Salvador Perez (C) | 2015 |
| Salvador Perez (C) | 2016 |
| Alex Gordon (LF) | 2017 |
| Eric Hosmer (1B) | 2017 |
| Alex Gordon (LF) | 2018 |
| Salvador Perez (C) | 2018 |
| Alex Gordon (LF) | 2019 |
| Alex Gordon (LF) | 2020 |
| Andrew Benintendi (LF) | 2021 |
| Michael A. Taylor (CF) | 2021 |
| Bobby Witt Jr. (SS) | 2024 |
| Seth Lugo (P) | 2024 |
| Bobby Witt Jr. (SS) | 2025 |
| Maikel Garcia (3B) | 2025 |

**Rawlings Gold Glove Award winners**

**By position**

| | |
|---|---|
| Bret Saberhagen (P) | 1989 |
| Seth Lugo (P) | 2024 |
| Bob Boone (C) | 1989 |
| Salvador Perez (C) | 2013 |
| Salvador Perez (C) | 2014 |
| Salvador Perez (C) | 2015 |
| Salvador Perez (C) | 2016 |
| Salvador Perez (C) | 2018 |
| Eric Hosmer (1B) | 2013 |
| Eric Hosmer (1B) | 2014 |
| Eric Hosmer (1B) | 2015 |
| Eric Hosmer (1B) | 2017 |
| Frank White (2B) | 1977 |
| Frank White (2B) | 1978 |
| Frank White (2B) | 1979 |
| Frank White (2B) | 1980 |
| Frank White (2B) | 1981 |
| Frank White (2B) | 1982 |
| Frank White (2B) | 1986 |
| Frank White (2B) | 1987 |
| Mark Grudzielanek (2B) | 2006 |
| George Brett (3B) | 1985 |
| Maikel Garcia (3B) | 2025 |
| Alcides Escobar (SS) | 2015 |
| Bobby Witt Jr. (SS) | 2024 |
| Bobby Witt Jr. (SS) | 2025 |
| Alex Gordon (LF) | 2011 |
| Alex Gordon (LF) | 2012 |
| Alex Gordon (LF) | 2013 |
| Alex Gordon (LF) | 2014 |
| Alex Gordon (LF) | 2017 |
| Alex Gordon (LF) | 2018 |
| Alex Gordon (LF) | 2019 |
| Alex Gordon (LF) | 2020 |
| Andrew Benintendi (LF) | 2021 |
| Michael A. Taylor (CF) | 2021 |
| Amos Otis (OF) | 1971 |
| Amos Otis (OF) | 1973 |
| Amos Otis (OF) | 1974 |
| Al Cowens (OF) | 1977 |
| Willie Wilson (OF) | 1980 |
| Jermaine Dye (OF) | 2000 |

**Rawlings Gold Glove Award winners**

**By number of awards**

| | |
|---|---|
| 8 | Alex Gordon (2011-14, 17-20) |
| 8 | Frank White (1977-82, 86-87) |
| 5 | Salvador Perez (2013-16, 18) |
| 4 | Eric Hosmer (2013-15, 17) |
| 3 | Amos Otis (1971, 73-74) |
| 2 | Bobby Witt Jr. (2024-25) |
| 1 | Al Cowens (1977) |
| 1 | Willie Wilson (1980) |
| 1 | George Brett (1985) |
| 1 | Bret Saberhagen (1989) |
| 1 | Bob Boone (1989) |
| 1 | Jermaine Dye (2000) |
| 1 | Mark Grudzielanek (2006) |
| 1 | Alcides Escobar (2015) |
| 1 | Andrew Benintendi (2021) |
| 1 | Michael A. Taylor (2021) |
| 1 | Seth Lugo (2024) |
| 1 | Maikel Garcia (2025) |

**Most Rawlings Gold Gloves since 2011**

| | |
|---|---|
| **24** | **Kansas City Royals** |
| 19 | St. Louis Cardinals |
| 18 | Colorado Rockies |
| 17 | Arizona Diamondbacks |
| 16 | Atlanta Braves |
| 16 | Chicago Cubs |
| 15 | Boston Red Sox |
| 14 | Cleveland Guardians |
| 13 | Baltimore Orioles |
| 12 | Houston Astros |
| 11 | Texas Rangers |
| 10 | San Francisco Giants |

# TEAM AWARDS

The Royals annual Player of the Year Award is named in honor of **Les Milgram**, the late Kansas City businessman, community leader and Royals board member.

The Royals annual Pitcher of the Year Award is named in honor of **Bruce Rice**, the popular Kansas City-area sportscaster who died of a heart attack in 1978.

The Special Achievement Award is named in honor of Royals Hall of Famer **Joe Burke**, the club's GM and President during his 20 years with the Royals from 1973-92.

| LES MILGRAM PLAYER OF THE YEAR | |
|---|---|
| Amos Otis, Fred Patek | 1971 |
| John Mayberry | 1972 |
| Amos Otis | 1973 |
| Hal McRae | 1974 |
| George Brett | 1975 |
| George Brett | 1976 |
| Al Cowens | 1977 |
| Amos Otis | 1978 |
| George Brett | 1979 |
| George Brett | 1980 |
| Willie Wilson | 1981 |
| Hal McRae | 1982 |
| Frank White | 1983 |
| Willie Wilson | 1984 |
| George Brett | 1985 |
| Frank White | 1986 |
| Danny Tartabull | 1987 |
| George Brett | 1988 |
| Jim Eisenreich | 1989 |
| George Brett | 1990 |
| Danny Tartabull | 1991 |
| George Brett | 1992 |
| Greg Gagne | 1993 |
| Bob Hamelin | 1994 |
| Gary Gaetti | 1995 |
| Tom Goodwin | 1996 |
| Jay Bell | 1997 |
| Dean Palmer | 1998 |
| Jermaine Dye | 1999 |
| Mike Sweeney | 2000 |
| Carlos Beltrán | 2001 |
| Mike Sweeney | 2002 |
| Carlos Beltrán | 2003 |
| David DeJesus | 2004 |
| Mike Sweeney | 2005 |
| Mark Teahen | 2006 |
| Mark Grudzielanek | 2007 |
| Mike Aviles | 2008 |
| Billy Butler | 2009 |
| Billy Butler | 2010 |
| Alex Gordon | 2011 |
| Billy Butler | 2012 |
| Eric Hosmer | 2013 |
| Lorenzo Cain | 2014 |
| Lorenzo Cain | 2015 |
| Eric Hosmer | 2016 |
| Eric Hosmer | 2017 |
| Whit Merrifield | 2018 |
| Jorge Soler | 2019 |
| Salvador Perez | 2020 |
| Salvador Perez | 2021 |
| Bobby Witt Jr. | 2022 |
| Bobby Witt Jr. | 2023 |
| Bobby Witt Jr. | 2024 |
| Bobby Witt Jr. | 2025 |

| BRUCE RICE PITCHER OF THE YEAR | |
|---|---|
| Dick Drago | 1971 |
| Roger Nelson | 1972 |
| Paul Splittorff | 1973 |
| Steve Busby | 1974 |
| Dennis Leonard | 1975 |
| Mark Littell | 1976 |
| Dennis Leonard | 1977 |
| Larry Gura | 1978 |
| Dennis Leonard | 1979 |
| Dan Quisenberry | 1980 |
| Larry Gura | 1981 |
| Dan Quisenberry | 1982 |
| Dan Quisenberry | 1983 |
| Dan Quisenberry | 1984 |
| Bret Saberhagen | 1985 |
| Mark Gubicza | 1986 |
| Bret Saberhagen | 1987 |
| Mark Gubicza | 1988 |
| Bret Saberhagen | 1989 |
| Steve Farr | 1990 |
| Bret Saberhagen | 1991 |
| Kevin Appier | 1992 |
| Kevin Appier | 1993 |
| David Cone | 1994 |
| Kevin Appier | 1995 |
| Tim Belcher | 1996 |
| Tim Belcher | 1997 |
| Jeff Montgomery | 1998 |
| José Rosado | 1999 |
| Jeff Suppan | 2000 |
| Jeff Suppan | 2001 |
| Paul Byrd | 2002 |
| Darrell May | 2003 |
| Zack Greinke | 2004 |
| Mike MacDougal | 2005 |
| Mark Redman | 2006 |
| Gil Meche | 2007 |
| Joakim Soria | 2008 |
| Zack Greinke | 2009 |
| Joakim Soria | 2010 |
| Bruce Chen | 2011 |
| Greg Holland | 2012 |
| Greg Holland | 2013 |
| Wade Davis | 2014 |
| Wade Davis | 2015 |
| Danny Duffy | 2016 |
| Jason Vargas | 2017 |
| Brad Keller | 2018 |
| Ian Kennedy | 2019 |
| Brad Keller | 2020 |
| Scott Barlow | 2021 |
| Brady Singer | 2022 |
| Cole Ragans | 2023 |
| Seth Lugo | 2024 |
| Noah Cameron | 2025 |

| JOE BURKE SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT | |
|---|---|
| B. Lemon, B. Robinson, C. Rojas | 1971 |
| George Toma | 1972 |
| Steve Busby | 1973 |
| Hank Bauer | 1974 |
| - | 1975 |
| - | 1976 |
| - | 1977 |
| John Kauffman | 1978 |
| - | 1979 |
| Willie Wilson | 1980 |
| Frank White, Bill Gorman | 1981 |
| J. Wathan, F. White, W. Wilson | 1982 |
| Lee MacPhail | 1983 |
| Greg Pryor | 1984 |
| Charlie Leibrandt | 1985 |
| - | 1986 |
| Kevin Seitzer | 1987 |
| Frank White | 1988 |
| Jeff Montgomery | 1989 |
| Kevin Appier | 1990 |
| Bill Pecota, Steve Palermo | 1991 |
| Rusty Meacham | 1992 |
| Mike Macfarlane | 1993 |
| - | 1994 |
| Keith Lockhart | 1995 |
| Jose Offerman | 1996 |
| Jeff Montgomery | 1997 |
| Scott Service | 1998 |
| Mike Sweeney | 1999 |
| Jermaine Dye | 2000 |
| - | 2001 |
| Raúl Ibañez | 2002 |
| Angel Berroa | 2003 |
| - | 2004 |
| - | 2005 |
| Mark Grudzielanek | 2006 |
| Brian Bannister | 2007 |
| Zack Greinke | 2008 |
| Alberto Callaspo | 2009 |
| Bruce Chen | 2010 |
| Eric Hosmer | 2011 |
| Alcides Escobar | 2012 |
| James Shields | 2013 |
| Yordano Ventura | 2014 |
| Escobar, Moustakas, Zobrist | 2015 |
| Jarrod Dyson | 2016 |
| Mike Moustakas | 2017 |
| Adalberto Mondesi | 2018 |
| Whit Merrifield | 2019 |
| Alex Gordon | 2020 |
| Nicky Lopez | 2021 |
| Salvador Perez | 2022 |
| Maikel Garcia | 2023 |
| Cole Ragans | 2024 |
| Maikel Garcia | 2025 |

All team awards are voted on by the Kansas City chapter of the Baseball Writers Association of America

# TEAM AWARDS (CONT.)

## ROYALS PLAYERS OF THE MONTH

| YEAR | APRIL | MAY | JUNE | JULY | AUGUST | SEPTEMBER |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **1995** | - | Gary Gaetti | Tom Goodwin | Wally Joyner | Gary Gaetti | Keith Lockhart |
| **1996** | Bip Roberts | Keith Lockhart | Mike MacFarlane | Tom Goodwin | Michael Tucker | Jose Offerman |
| **1997** | Bip Roberts | Jay Bell | Jeff King | Jay Bell | Chili Davis | Jeff King |
| **1998** | Dean Palmer | Johnny Damon | Jeff King | Jose Offerman | Jose Offerman | Johnny Damon |
| **1999** | Jermaine Dye | Johnny Damon | Joe Randa | Joe Randa | Mike Sweeney | Mark Quinn |
| **2000** | Jermaine Dye | Mike Sweeney | Mike Sweeney | Johnny Damon | Johnny Damon | Johnny Damon |
| **2001** | Mark Quinn | Rey Sánchez | Mike Sweeney | Raúl Ibañez | Carlos Beltrán | Carlos Beltrán |
| **2002** | Mike Sweeney | Mike Sweeney | Mike Sweeney | Raúl Ibañez | Raúl Ibañez | Mike Sweeney |
| **2003** | Joe Randa | Mike Sweeney | Angel Berroa | Angel Berroa | Joe Randa | Carlos Beltrán |
| **2004** | Carlos Beltrán | Ken Harvey | Angel Berroa | Mike Sweeney | David DeJesus | Joe Randa |
| **2005** | Mike Sweeney | Mike Sweeney | Emil Brown | Mike Sweeney | Matt Stairs | Mark Teahen |
| **2006** | Shane Costa | Mark Grudzielanek | David DeJesus | Mark Teahen | Mark Teahen | Esteban Germán |
| **2007** | David DeJesus | Mark Teahen | Alex Gordon | Billy Butler | Joey Gathright | Alex Gordon |
| **2008** | Alex Gordon | José Guillén | José Guillén | Mike Aviles | Mike Aviles | Ryan Shealy |
| **2009** | Mark Teahen | Billy Butler | Miguel Olivo | Billy Butler | David DeJesus | Billy Butler |
| **2010** | José Guillén | Billy Butler | David DeJesus | Wilson Betemit | Y. Betancourt | Mike Aviles |
| **2011** | Alex Gordon | Eric Hosmer | Alex Gordon | Melky Cabrera | Alex Gordon | Eric Hosmer |
| **2012** | Billy Butler | Jeff Francoeur | Alex Gordon | Billy Butler | Alex Gordon | Billy Butler |
| **2013** | Alex Gordon | Alex Gordon | Eric Hosmer | Eric Hosmer | Eric Hosmer | Salvador Perez |
| **2014** | Omar Infante | Alex Gordon | Alcides Escobar | Eric Hosmer | Alex Gordon | Nori Aoki |
| **2015** | Mike Moustakas | Eric Hosmer | Mike Moustakas | Lorenzo Cain | Ben Zobrist | Kendrys Morales |
| **2016** | Eric Hosmer | Paulo Orlando | Kendrys Morales | Cheslor Cuthbert | Alex Gordon | Kendrys Morales |
| **2017** | Mike Moustakas | Eric Hosmer | Lorenzo Cain | Eric Hosmer | Eric Hosmer | Alcides Escobar |
| **2018** | Mike Moustakas | Jon Jay | Whit Merrifield | Salvador Perez | Whit Merrifield | A. Mondesi |
| **2019** | Hunter Dozier | Whit Merrifield | Whit Merrifield | Jorge Soler | Jorge Soler | Jorge Soler |
| **2020** | - | - | - | - | Whit Merrifield | A. Mondesi |
| **2021** | Salvador Perez | A. Benintendi | Whit Merrifield | Salvador Perez | Salvador Perez | A. Benintendi |
| **2022** | A. Benintendi | A. Benintendi | Bobby Witt Jr. | Nicky Lopez | Salvador Perez | V. Pasquantino |
| **2023** | V. Pasquantino | Salvador Perez | Bobby Witt Jr. | Bobby Witt Jr. | Bobby Witt Jr. | Nelson Velázquez |
| **2024** | Salvador Perez | Bobby Witt Jr. | V. Pasquantino | Bobby Witt Jr. | Bobby Witt Jr. | Bobby Witt Jr. |
| **2025** | Bobby Witt Jr. | Maikel Garcia | Maikel Garcia | Salvador Perez | V. Pasquantino | V. Pasquantino |

## MULTI-TIME WINNERS

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 13 | Alex Gordon | 4 | Andrew Benintendi | **2** | **Maikel Garcia** |
| 13 | Mike Sweeney | 4 | Carlos Beltrán | 2 | Adalberto Mondesi |
| 11 | Eric Hosmer | 4 | Mike Moustakas | 2 | Alcides Escobar |
| **9** | **Salvador Perez** | 3 | Angel Berroa | 2 | Bip Roberts |
| **9** | **Bobby Witt Jr.** | 3 | Jeff King | 2 | Gary Gaetti |
| 8 | Billy Butler | 3 | Jorge Soler | 2 | Jay Bell |
| 6 | Johnny Damon | 3 | José Guillén | 2 | Jermaine Dye |
| 6 | Whit Merrifield | 3 | Jose Offerman | 2 | Keith Lockhart |
| **5** | **Vinnie Pasquantino** | 3 | Kendrys Morales | 2 | Lorenzo Cain |
| 5 | David DeJesus | 3 | Mike Aviles | 2 | Mark Quinn |
| 5 | Joe Randa | 3 | Raúl Ibañez | 2 | Tom Goodwin |
| 5 | Mark Teahen | | | active Royals in **BOLD** | |

**Bobby Witt Jr.** has won nine Royals Player of the Month Awards in four seasons, tied for 4th most among position players since the honor was established in 1995.

**Salvador Perez** won Royals Player of the Month in July 2025 to mark his ninth career Award, tied for 4th among position players since the honor was established in 1995.

# TEAM AWARDS (CONT.)

## ROYALS PITCHERS OF THE MONTH

| YEAR | APRIL | MAY | JUNE | JULY | AUGUST | SEPTEMBER |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **1995** | - | Kevin Appier | Kevin Appier | Mike Magnante | Jason Jacome | Tom Gordon |
| **1996** | Tim Belcher | Chris Haney | Kevin Appier | José Rosado | José Rosado | Kevin Appier |
| **1997** | Kevin Appier | Kevin Appier | José Rosado | Jeff Montgomery | Jeff Montgomery | Jeff Montgomery |
| **1998** | Scott Service | Pat Rapp | Scott Service | Jeff Montgomery | Tim Belcher | Tim Belcher |
| **1999** | José Rosado | Kevin Appier | Jeff Suppan | Scott Service | Jeff Suppan | Jay Witasick |
| **2000** | José Santiago | Jerry Spradlin | Ricky Bottalico | Mac Suzuki | Dan Reichert | Blake Stein |
| **2001** | Dan Reichert | Chad Durbin | Chad Durbin | Kris Wilson | Paul Byrd | Cory Bailey |
| **2002** | Paul Byrd | Paul Byrd | Ro. Hernández | Paul Byrd | Jason Grimsley | Darrell May |
| **2003** | Ru. Hernández | Darrell May | Mike MacDougal | José Lima | Darrell May | Brian Anderson |
| **2004** | Jimmy Gobble | Dennys Reyes | Jaime Cerda | Darrell May | Zack Greinke | Zack Greinke |
| **2005** | Andrew Sisco | Mike Wood | Ru. Hernández | Mike MacDougal | Andrew Sisco | Mike MacDougal |
| **2006** | Ambiorix Burgos | Jimmy Gobble | Mark Redman | Luke Hudson | Luke Hudson | Joe Nelson |
| **2007** | Gil Meche | David Riske | Brian Bannister | Brian Bannister | Brian Bannister | Joakim Soria |
| **2008** | Zack Greinke | Joakim Soria | Joakim Soria | Ron Mahay | Gil Meche | Zack Greinke |
| **2009** | Zack Greinke | Zack Greinke | Luke Hochevar | Joakim Soria | Zack Greinke | Zack Greinke |
| **2010** | Joakim Soria | Luke Hochevar | Robinson Tejada | Joakim Soria | Joakim Soria | Bruce Chen |
| **2011** | Aaron Crow | Jeff Francis | Joakim Soria | Louis Coleman | Bruce Chen | Luke Hochevar |
| **2012** | Aaron Crow | Felipe Paulino | Luke Hochevar | Greg Holland | Jeremy Guthrie | Jeremy Guthrie |
| **2013** | Ervin Santana | Greg Holland | Greg Holland | Greg Holland | James Shields | James Shields |
| **2014** | James Shields | Wade Davis | Danny Duffy | Wade Davis | Wade Davis | Jeremy Guthrie |
| **2015** | Wade Davis | Chris Young | Edinson Vólquez | Wade Davis | Yordano Ventura | Yordano Ventura |
| **2016** | Wade Davis | Ian Kennedy | Danny Duffy | Danny Duffy | Ian Kennedy | Peter Moylan |
| **2017** | Jason Vargas | Mike Minor | Jason Vargas | Danny Duffy | Jakob Junis | Mike Minor |
| **2018** | Jakob Junis | Kelvin Herrera | Brad Keller | Danny Duffy | Brad Keller | Brad Keller |
| **2019** | Ian Kennedy | Jake Diekman | Ian Kennedy | Brad Keller | Mike Montgomery | Danny Duffy |
| **2020** | - | - | - | - | Brad Keller | Brady Singer |
| **2021** | Danny Duffy | Scott Barlow | Scott Barlow | Brad Keller | Carlos Hernández | Kris Bubic |
| **2022** | Brad Keller | Brady Singer | Scott Barlow | Brady Singer | Brady Singer | Brady Singer |
| **2023** | Aroldis Chapman | Zack Greinke | Daniel Lynch IV | Ryan Yarbrough | Cole Ragans | James McArthur |
| **2024** | Seth Lugo | Seth Lugo | Seth Lugo | Brady Singer | Michael Wacha | Daniel Lynch IV |
| **2025** | Kris Bubic | Kris Bubic | Seth Lugo | Noah Cameron | Ryan Bergert | Stephen Kolek |

## MULTI-TIME WINNERS

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9 | Zack Greinke | **3** | **Kris Bubic** | 2 | Gil Meche |
| 8 | Joakim Soria | 3 | Brian Bannister | 2 | Jakob Junis |
| 7 | Brad Keller | 3 | James Shields | 2 | Jason Vargas |
| 7 | Danny Duffy | 3 | Jeremy Guthrie | 2 | Jeff Suppan |
| 7 | Kevin Appier | 3 | Mike MacDougal | 2 | Jimmy Gobble |
| 6 | Wade Davis | 3 | Scott Barlow | 2 | Luke Hudson |
| 6 | Brady Singer | 3 | Scott Service | 2 | Mike Minor |
| **4** | **Seth Lugo** | 3 | Tim Belcher | 2 | Runelvys Hernández |
| 4 | Darrell May | **2** | **Daniel Lynch IV** | 2 | Yordano Ventura |
| 4 | Greg Holland | 2 | Aaron Crow | | |
| 4 | Ian Kennedy | 2 | Andrew Sisco | | |
| 4 | Jeff Montgomery | 2 | Bruce Chen | | |
| 4 | José Rosado | 2 | Chad Durbin | | |
| 4 | Luke Hochevar | 2 | Dan Reichert | | |
| 4 | Paul Byrd | | | | |

active Royals in **BOLD**

Rookie **Noah Cameron** won his first Royals Pitcher of the Month Award in July 2025, after going 3-0 with a 1.84 ERA.

In his first full month with the team, **Stephen Kolek** won Royals Pitcher of the Month honors in September 2025.

# ALL-STAR SELECTIONS

## ALL-STAR SELECTIONS (151)

| | |
|---|---|
| Ellie Rodríguez (C-DNP) | 1969 |
| Amos Otis (OF) | 1970 |
| Cookie Rojas (2B) | 1971 |
| Amos Otis (OF) | 1971 |
| Bob Lemon (Coach) | 1972 |
| Amos Otis (OF-INJ, DNP) | 1972 |
| Fred Patek (SS) | 1972 |
| Lou Piniella (OF) | 1972 |
| Cookie Rojas (2B) | 1972 |
| Richie Scheinblum (OF) | 1972 |
| John Mayberry (1B)* | 1973 |
| Amos Otis (OF)* | 1973 |
| Cookie Rojas (2B) | 1973 |
| Steve Busby (P-DNP) | 1974 |
| John Mayberry (1B) | 1974 |
| Jack McKeon (Coach) | 1974 |
| Cookie Rojas (2B-DNP) | 1974 |
| Steve Busby (P) | 1975 |
| Hal McRae (OF) | 1975 |
| George Brett (3B)* | 1976 |
| Jim Dudley (Trainer) | 1976 |
| Hal McRae (OF) | 1976 |
| Amos Otis (OF) | 1976 |
| Fred Patek (SS) | 1976 |
| George Brett (3B)* | 1977 |
| George Brett (3B)* | 1978 |
| Whitey Herzog (Coach) | 1978 |
| Fred Patek (SS) | 1978 |
| Darrell Porter (C-DNP) | 1978 |
| Frank White (2B) | 1978 |
| George Brett (3B)* | 1979 |
| Darrell Porter (C)* | 1979 |
| Frank White (2B)* | 1979 |
| George Brett (3B-INJ, DNP)# | 1980 |
| Larry Gura (P-DNP) | 1980 |
| Darrell Porter (C) | 1980 |
| **George Brett (3B)*** | **1981** |
| Jim Frey (Manager) | 1981 |
| Frank White (2B) | 1981 |
| George Brett (3B)* | 1982 |
| Mickey Cobb (Trainer) | 1982 |
| Dick Howser (Coach) | 1982 |
| Hal McRae (OF) | 1982 |
| Dan Quisenberry (P) | 1982 |
| Frank White (2B) | 1982 |
| Willie Wilson (OF) | 1982 |
| George Brett (3B)* | 1983 |
| Dan Quisenberry (P) | 1983 |
| Willie Wilson (OF) | 1983 |
| George Brett (3B)* | 1984 |
| Dan Quisenberry (P-DNP) | 1984 |
| George Brett (3B)* | 1985 |
| Dick Howser (Coach) | 1985 |
| George Brett (3B-INJ DNP)# | 1986 |
| Dick Howser (Manager) | 1986 |
| Frank White (2B) | 1986 |
| George Brett (3B-INJ, DNP) | 1987 |
| Bret Saberhagen (P)* | 1987 |
| Kevin Seitzer (3B) | 1987 |
| George Brett (1B) | 1988 |
| Mark Gubicza (P) | 1988 |
| Kurt Stillwell (SS) | 1988 |
| **Bo Jackson (OF)*+** | **1989** |
| Mark Gubicza (P) | 1989 |
| Bret Saberhagen (P) | 1990 |
| Mickey Cobb (Trainer) | 1990 |
| Danny Tartabull (DH)* | 1991 |
| Jeff Montgomery (P) | 1992 |
| Hal McRae (Coach) | 1992 |
| Jeff Montgomery (P) | 1993 |
| David Cone (P) | 1994 |
| Kevin Appier (P) | 1995 |
| Jeff Montgomery (P-DNP) | 1996 |
| Bob Boone (Coach) | 1996 |
| Nick Swartz (Trainer) | 1996 |
| José Rosado (P) | 1997 |
| Dean Palmer (3B) | 1998 |
| José Rosado (P) | 1999 |
| Jermaine Dye (OF)* | 2000 |
| Mike Sweeney (1B) | 2000 |
| Mike Sweeney (1B) | 2001 |
| Tony Muser (Coach) | 2001 |
| Mike Sweeney (1B) | 2002 |
| Mike Sweeney (1B-DNP) | 2003 |
| Mike MacDougal (P-DNP) | 2003 |
| Ken Harvey (1B) | 2004 |
| Tony Peña (Coach) | 2004 |
| Mike Sweeney (1B) | 2005 |
| Mark Redman (P-DNP) | 2006 |
| Nick Swartz (Trainer) | 2006 |
| Gil Meche (P-DNP) | 2007 |
| Joakim Soria (P) | 2008 |
| Zack Greinke (P) | 2009 |
| Trey Hillman (Coach) | 2009 |
| Joakim Soria (P-DNP) | 2010 |
| Aaron Crow (P-DNP) | 2011 |
| Billy Butler (1B/DH) | 2012 |
| Ned Yost (Coach) | 2012 |
| Nick Kenney (Trainer) | 2012 |
| Alex Gordon (OF) | 2013 |
| Greg Holland (P) | 2013 |
| Salvador Perez (C) | 2013 |
| Alex Gordon (OF-DNP) | 2014 |
| Salvador Perez (C)* | 2014 |
| Greg Holland (P) | 2014 |
| Lorenzo Cain (OF)* | 2015 |
| Wade Davis (P) | 2015 |
| Alcides Escobar (SS)* | 2015 |
| Alex Gordon (OF - INJ, DNP)# | 2015 |
| Kelvin Herrera (P) | 2015 |
| Mike Moustakas (3B) | 2015 |
| Salvador Perez (C)* | 2015 |
| Ned Yost (Manager) | 2015 |
| Dave Eiland (Coach) | 2015 |
| Pedro Grifol (Coach) | 2015 |
| Doug Henry (Coach) | 2015 |
| Mike Jirschele (Coach) | 2015 |
| Rusty Kuntz (Coach) | 2015 |
| Dale Sveum (Coach) | 2015 |
| Don Wakamatsu (Coach) | 2015 |
| Wade Davis (P - INJ DNP) | 2016 |
| Kelvin Herrera (P) | 2016 |
| Eric Hosmer (1B)*+ | 2016 |
| **Salvador Perez (C)*** | **2016** |
| Ned Yost (Manager) | 2016 |
| Dave Eiland (Coach) | 2016 |
| Pedro Grifol (Coach) | 2016 |
| Doug Henry (Coach) | 2016 |
| Mike Jirschele (Coach) | 2016 |
| Rusty Kuntz (Coach) | 2016 |
| Dale Sveum (Coach) | 2016 |
| Don Wakamatsu (Coach) | 2016 |
| Salvador Perez (C)* | 2017 |
| Mike Moustakas (3B) | 2017 |
| Jason Vargas (P) | 2017 |
| Salvador Perez (C)* | 2018 |
| Kyle Turner (Trainer) | 2018 |
| Whit Merrifield (OF) | 2019 |
| No Game | 2020 |
| Whit Merrifield (IF) | 2021 |
| Salvador Perez (C)* | 2021 |
| Andrew Benintendi (OF) | 2022 |
| Salvador Perez (C) | 2023 |
| Salvador Perez (C) | 2024 |
| Bobby Witt Jr. (SS) | 2024 |
| Seth Lugo (P) | 2024 |
| Cole Ragans (P) | 2024 |
| Ryan Stoneberg (S&C Coach) | 2024 |
| Bobby Witt Jr. (SS) | 2025 |
| Maikel Garcia (3B) | 2025 |
| Kris Bubic (P) | 2025 |
| Carlos Estévez (P) | 2025 |

Most votes in AL in **BOLD**

#selected starter, but didn't play

*starter +All-Star Game MVP

## ALL-STAR SELECTIONS (CONT.)

### MULTI-TIME ALL-STARS

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 13 | George Brett | 3 | Dick Howser (Coach/MGR) | 2 | Greg Holland | 2 | Pedro Grifol (Coach) |
| **9** | **Salvador Perez** | 3 | Fred Patek | 2 | Joakim Soria | 2 | Rusty Kuntz (Coach) |
| 5 | Amos Otis | 3 | Jeff Montgomery | 2 | John Mayberry | 2 | Steve Busby |
| 5 | Frank White | 3 | Ned Yost (Coach/MGR) | 2 | José Rosado | 2 | Wade Davis |
| 5 | Mike Sweeney | **2** | **Bobby Witt Jr.** | 2 | Kelvin Herrera | 2 | Whit Merrifield |
| 4 | Cookie Rojas | 2 | Bret Saberhagen | 2 | Mark Gubicza | 2 | Willie Wilson |
| 4 | Hal McRae^ | 2 | Dale Sveum (Coach) | 2 | Mickey Cobb (Trainer) | | |
| 3 | Alex Gordon | 2 | Dave Eiland (Coach) | 2 | Mike Jirschele (Coach) | | |
| 3 | Dan Quisenberry | 2 | Don Wakamatsu (Coach) | 2 | Mike Moustakas | | |
| 3 | Darrell Porter | 2 | Doug Henry (Coach) | 2 | Nick Swartz (Trainer) | | |

^3x as player, 1x as coach

## HOME RUN DERBY

**Bo Jackson** hit 1 HR in the 1989 Home Run Derby in Anaheim, but his leadoff home run in the All-Star Game earned him MVP honors. Bo also stole second base in the 2nd inning, making him one of four players to record a HR and a steal in an All-Star Game, along with **Willie Mays** (1960), **Roberto Alomar** (1998) and **J.D. Drew** (2008).

**Mike Moustakas** hit 10 home runs in the 1st round of the 2017 Home Run Derby in Miami, including one on his first swing. After a 7-out slump, Moose hit 9 HR over 12 swings, but finished 1 HR shy of **Miguel Sanó**, his 1st-round opponent.

**Salvador Perez** put on a show during the 2021 Home Run Derby in Colorado, hitting 28 home runs, the 2nd-highest 1st-round total. Unfortunately, his 1st-round opponent was **Pete Alonso**, who hit a 1st-round record 35 HR en route to winning his second straight Home Run Derby. Salvy's 28 HR had an average distance of 446 ft., according to *Statcast*, and his longest traveled 491 ft. Perez's 28 HR are the most by a Royal in Home Run Derby history, and were the most ever by a catcher in the Home Run Derby.

Salvy joined all Derby participants in 2021 by wearing No. 44 in honor of **Hank Aaron**, who passed away earlier that year. Perez is pictured above with Royals Coach **Miguel Garcia**, who threw to Salvy in the 2021 Derby.

### ROYALS IN THE HR DERBY

| YEAR | PLAYER | SITE | HR |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1989 | Bo Jackson | Anaheim | 1 |
| 1991 | Danny Tartabull* | Toronto | 2 |
| 2017 | Mike Moustakas | Miami | 10 |
| 2021 | Salvador Perez | Denver | 28 |
| 2024 | Bobby Witt Jr. | Arlington | 50 |

*not pictured

**Bobby Witt Jr.** hit 50 home runs in the 2024 Home Run Derby is Arlington, Texas, less than 20 miles from where he went to high school. His 50 HR included 13 in the final round, but his last batted ball fell at the warning track as he came up short to **Teoscar Hernández** 14-13.

Former Major League pitcher and Witt Jr.'s brother-in-law, **James Russell**, pitched to Bobby.

### 2012 HR DERBY AT KAUFFMAN STADIUM

| PLAYER (TEAM) | R1 | R2 | SUB | FINALS | TOT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Prince Fielder (DET)** | **5** | **11** | **16** | **12** | **28** |
| José Bautista (TOR) | 11 | 2 | 13 (2) | 7 | 20 |
| Mark Trumbo (LAA) | 7 | 6 | 13 (1) | — | 13 |
| Carlos Beltrán (STL) | 7 | 5 | 12 | — | 12 |
| Carlos González (COL) | 4 | — | 4 | — | 4 |
| Andrew McCutchen (PIT) | 4 | — | 4 | — | 4 |
| Matt Kemp (LAD) | 1 | — | 1 | — | 1 |
| Robinson Canó (NYY) | 0 | — | 0 | — | 0 |

Subtotals in parentheses denote swing-offs

# 1960 ALL-STAR GAME

Kansas City hosted the All-Star Game for the first time on July 11, 1960, in the 28th version of the Midsummer Classic at Municipal Stadium. The game was attended by 30,619 fans.

No MVP was named, but **Willie Mays** went 3-for-4 with a run, and **Ernie Banks** had 2 hits, including a 2-run HR in the National League's 3-run 1st inning. The game featured 16 future Hall of Famers (plus Hall of Fame Managers **Walter Alston** and **Al Lopez**), all indicated in **BOLD** in the box score below. **Ted Williams**, who would retire at the end of the 1960 season, grounded out to second base as a pinch hitter in the 2nd inning in what was the last of his 19 All-Star Game selections. **Stan Musial** recorded an infield single as a pinch hitter in the 8th.

| TEAMS | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | R | H | E | LOB |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **NL ALL-STARS** | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 12 | 4 | 8 |
| **AL ALL-STARS** | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 9 |

**WIN:** Bob Friend | **LOSS:** Bill Monbouquette | **SAVE:** Vern Law | **ATTENDANCE:** 30,619 | **TOG:** 2:39

| NL ALL-STAR BATTERS | AB | R | H | RBI | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Willie Mays CF** | **4** | **1** | **3** | **0** | **0** | **0** |
| Vada Pinson CF | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Bob Skinner LF | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| **Orlando Cepeda LF** | **1** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **1** |
| **Eddie Mathews 3B** | **4** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** |
| Ken Boyer 3B | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| **Henry Aaron RF** | **4** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** |
| **Roberto Clemente RF** | **1** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** |
| **Ernie Banks SS** | **4** | **2** | **2** | **2** | **0** | **0** |
| Dick Groat SS | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Joe Adcock 1B | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bill White PR-1B | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| **Bill Mazeroski 2B** | **2** | **0** | **1** | **1** | **0** | **0** |
| **Stan Musial PH** | **1** | **0** | **1** | **0** | **0** | **0** |
| Tony Taylor PR | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Charlie Neal 2B | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Del Crandall C | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Smoky Burgess C | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bob Friend P | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Mike McCormick P | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Roy Face P | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Norm Larker PH | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bob Buhl P | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Vern Law P | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **TEAM TOTALS** | **38** | **5** | **12** | **5** | **1** | **6** |

| AL ALL-STAR BATTERS | AB | R | H | RBI | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Minnie Minoso LF** | **3** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** |
| Jim Lemon LF | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Frank Malzone 3B | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Brooks Robinson 3B** | **2** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** |
| Roger Maris RF | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Harvey Kuenn RF | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Mickey Mantle CF** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **2** | **0** |
| **Al Kaline CF** | **2** | **2** | **1** | **2** | **0** | **0** |
| Bill Skowron 1B | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Frank Lary P | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sherm Lollar PH | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bud Daley P | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Yogi Berra C** | **2** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** |
| Elston Howard C | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Pete Runnels 2B | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| **Nellie Fox 2B** | **2** | **0** | **1** | **1** | **0** | **0** |
| Ron Hansen SS | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| **Luis Aparicio SS** | **2** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** |
| Bill Monbouquette P | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Ted Williams PH** | **1** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** |
| Chuck Estrada P | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jim Coates P | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Al Smith PH | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Gary Bell P | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jim Gentile PH-1B | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| **TEAM TOTALS** | **34** | **3** | **6** | **3** | **5** | **7** |

**2B:** Ernie Banks, Willie Mays, Joe Adcock **3B:** Willie Mays **HR:** Ernie Banks (Monbouquette, 1st inn, 1 on) Del Crandall (Monbouquette, 2nd inn, 0 on) **HBP:** Bill Mazeroski **TB:** Willie Mays 6; Ernie Banks 6; Del Crandall 5; Joe Adcock 3; Bill Mazeroski; Bob Skinner; Stan Musial **GIDP:** Del Crandall **RISP:** 5 for 12 **SB:** Bob Skinner (1, 2nd base off Monbouquette/Berra) **Pickoffs:** Ken Boyer (1st base by Bud Daley) **DP:** 1. Banks-Mazeroski-White. **E:** Charlie Neal (1); Smoky Burgess (1); Eddie Mathews 2 (2) **Outfield Assists:** Henry Aaron (Kuenn at 2nd base)

**HR:** Al Kaline (Buhl, 8th inn, 1 on) **TB:** Al Kaline 4; Nellie Fox; Jim Gentile; Bill Skowron; Ron Hansen; Harvey Kuenn **GIDP:** Luis Aparicio **RISP:** 1 for 7 **DP:** Malzone-Skowron **E:** Bud Daley

| NL ALL-STAR PITCHERS | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bob Friend (W) | 3.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Mike McCormick | 2.1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 2 |
| Roy Face, H | 1.2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Bob Buhl | 1.1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Vern Law (S) | 0.2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **TEAM TOTALS** | **9.0** | **6** | **3** | **1** | **5** | **7** |

| AL ALL-STAR PITCHERS | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bill Monbouquette (L) | 2.0 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 2 |
| Chuck Estrada | 1.0 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Jim Coates | 2.0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Gary Bell | 2.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Frank Lary | 1.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Bud Daley | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| **TEAM TOTALS** | **9.0** | **12** | **5** | **5** | **1** | **6** |

# 1973 ALL-STAR GAME

Kansas City was the site of the 40th Major League Baseball All-Star Game on July 24, 1973 at then-Royals Stadium. The game featured 19 future Hall of Famers (marked in **BOLD**) plus three Hall of Fame skippers in NL manager **Sparky Anderson**, AL manager **Dick Williams** and then AL coach **Whitey Herzog**. The hosting Royals had three All-Stars: **John Mayberry**, **Cookie Rojas** and **Amos Otis**, who led the AL with 2 hits and had the team's only RBI.

**Bobby Bonds** was named the game's MVP, coming off the bench to go 2-for-2 with a 2-run HR in the 5th, giving the NL a 5-1 lead. **Johnny Bench** hit a mammoth home run that traveled an estimated 480 feet off **Bill Singer** in the 4th inning over the left field concourse. That home run is still believed to be one of the longest in the history of Kauffman Stadium.

This game marked Mays' 24th and final All-Star appearance, and was attended by members of the first All-Star Game in 1933, including **Carl Hubbell**, **Bill Hallahan**, **Lefty Gomez**, **Dick Bartel**, **Lefty Grove**, **Jimmie Dykes** and **Charlie Gehringer**.

| TEAMS | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | R | H | E | LOB |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **NL ALL-STARS** | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 10 | 0 | 6 |
| **AL ALL-STARS** | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 7 |

**WIN:** Rick Wise | **LOSS:** Bert Blyleven | **SAVE:** Jim Brewer | **ATTENDANCE:** 40,849 | **TOG:** 2:45

| NL ALL-STAR BATTERS | AB | R | H | RBI | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pete Rose LF | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Wayne Twitchell P | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dave Giusti P | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Manny Mota PH-LF | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jim Brewer P | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Joe Morgan 2B** | **3** | **2** | **1** | **0** | **1** | **0** |
| Davey Johnson 2B | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cesar Cedeno CF | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Bill Russell SS | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Henry Aaron 1B** | **2** | **0** | **1** | **1** | **0** | **0** |
| **Joe Torre 1B-3B** | **3** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** |
| **Billy Williams RF** | **2** | **0** | **1** | **0** | **0** | **0** |
| Bobby Bonds RF | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| **Johnny Bench C** | **3** | **1** | **1** | **1** | **0** | **0** |
| **Ted Simmons PH-C** | **1** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **1** |
| **Ron Santo 3B** | **1** | **1** | **1** | **0** | **2** | **0** |
| Nate Colbert PH | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ron Fairly 1B | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Chris Speier SS | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| **Willie Stargell PH-LF** | **1** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **1** |
| **Willie Mays PH** | **1** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **1** |
| **Tom Seaver P** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** |
| Bob Watson LF | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rick Wise P | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Darrell Evans PH | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Claude Osteen P | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Don Sutton P** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** |
| Willie Davis PH-CF | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| **TEAM TOTALS** | **34** | **7** | **10** | **7** | **5** | **6** |

| AL ALL-STAR BATTERS | AB | R | H | RBI | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bert Campaneris SS | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Ed Brinkman SS | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Rod Carew 2B** | **3** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** |
| Cookie Rojas 2B | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| John Mayberry 1B | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| **Reggie Jackson RF** | **4** | **1** | **1** | **0** | **0** | **1** |
| Paul Blair CF | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Amos Otis CF | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Dave May CF-RF | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bobby Murcer LF | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| **Carlton Fisk C** | **2** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** |
| Thurman Munson C | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| **Brooks Robinson 3B** | **2** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** |
| Sal Bando 3B | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dave Nelson 3B | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Willie Horton PH | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| **Catfish Hunter P** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** |
| Ken Holtzman P | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Bert Blyleven P** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** |
| Buddy Bell PH | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bill Singer P | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Pat Kelly PH | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Nolan Ryan P** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** |
| Jim Spencer PH | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sparky Lyle P | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Rollie Fingers P** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** |
| **TEAM TOTALS** | **32** | **1** | **5** | **1** | **3** | **5** |

**2B:** Joe Morgan, Bobby Bonds **HR:** Johnny Bench (Singer, 4th inn, 0 on), Bobby Bonds (Singer, 5th inn, 1 on), Willie Davis (Ryan, 6th inn, 1 on) **SH:** Claude Osteen **TB:** Bobby Bonds 6; Willie Davis 5; Johnny Bench 4; Joe Morgan 2; Henry Aaron; Ron Santo; Cesar Cedeno; Billy Williams **GIDP:** Joe Morgan **RISP:** 3 for 8.

**2B:** Reggie Jackson, John Mayberry **3B:** Buddy Bell **TB:** Buddy Bell 3; Amos Otis 2; Reggie Jackson 2; John Mayberry 2 **RISP:** 1 for 10 **DP:** Rojas-Brinkman-Mayberry **PB:** Carlton Fisk **Outfield Assists:** Bobby Murcer (Cedeno at 3rd base) **SB:** Amos Otis (2nd base off Osteen/Bench)

| NL ALL-STAR PITCHERS | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rick Wise (W) | 2.0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Claude Osteen | 2.0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| **Don Sutton** | **1.0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** |
| Wayne Twitchell | 1.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Dave Giusti | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Tom Seaver** | **1.0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **1** | **0** |
| Jim Brewer (S) | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| **TEAM TOTALS** | **9.0** | **5** | **1** | **1** | **3** | **5** |

| AL ALL-STAR PITCHERS | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Catfish Hunter** | **1.1** | **1** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **1** |
| Ken Holtzman | 0.2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Bert Blyleven (BS, L)** | **1.0** | **2** | **2** | **2** | **2** | **0** |
| Bill Singer | 2.0 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| **Nolan Ryan** | **2.0** | **2** | **2** | **2** | **2** | **2** |
| Sparky Lyle | 1.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| **Rollie Fingers** | **1.0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** |
| **TEAM TOTALS** | **9.0** | **10** | **7** | **7** | **5** | **6** |

# 2012 ALL-STAR GAME

Kansas City hosted its third All-Star Game on July 10, 2012. The 83rd version of the Midsummer Classic was played at Kauffman Stadium, where 40,933 fans saw 11 National League pitchers combine for a 6-hit shutout in an 8-0 win. In the 14 years since, six players (in **BOLD**) from the 2012 All-Star Game have been inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame.

The victory was the National League's third straight and clinched home field advantage, which proved beneficial for the San Francisco Giants, who won the 1st 2 games of the 2012 World Series en route to a sweep over the Detroit Tigers. Giants played key roles in the 2012 All-Star Game win, including MVP **Melky Cabrera**, who had 2 hits, including a 2-run HR, starting and winning pitcher **Matt Cain** and 2012 World Series MVP **Pablo Sandoval**, who had a 3-run triple in the All-Star Game.

| TEAMS | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | R | H | E | LOB |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **NL ALL-STARS** | 5 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 10 | 0 | 5 |
| **AL ALL-STARS** | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 8 |

**WIN:** Matt Cain | **LOSS:** Justin Verlander | **SAVE:** None | **ATTENDANCE:** 40,933 | **TOG:** 2:59

| NL ALL-STAR BATTERS | AB | R | H | RBI | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Carlos González DH | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Matt Holliday PH-DH | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| **Chipper Jones PH-DH** | **1** | **0** | **1** | **0** | **0** | **0** |
| Michael Bourn PH-DH | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Melky Cabrera CF | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Andrew McCutchen CF | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ryan Braun LF | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Jay Bruce RF | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Joey Votto 1B | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| David Freese 1B | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Bryan LaHair 1B | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Carlos Beltrán RF** | **1** | **1** | **0** | **0** | **1** | **0** |
| Bryce Harper PH-LF | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Buster Posey C | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Carlos Ruiz C | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Pablo Sandoval 3B | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| David Wright 3B | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Dan Uggla 2B | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Jose Altuve 2B | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rafael Furcal SS | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Starlin Castro PH-SS | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **TEAM TOTALS** | **37** | **8** | **10** | **8** | **3** | **6** |

| AL ALL-STAR BATTERS | AB | R | H | RBI | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Derek Jeter SS** | **2** | **0** | **1** | **0** | **0** | **0** |
| Asdrúbal Cabrera PH-SS | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Robinson Canó 2B | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ian Kinsler PH-2B | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Josh Hamilton LF | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mike Trout LF | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Josè Bautista RF | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Mark Trumbo RF | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Prince Fielder 1B | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Paul Konerko 1B | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Joe Mauer 1B** | **1** | **0** | **1** | **0** | **0** | **0** |
| **Adrián Beltré 3B** | **2** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** |
| Miguel Cabrera 3B | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Elvis Andrus 3B | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **David Ortiz DH** | **2** | **0** | **1** | **0** | **0** | **0** |
| Billy Butler PH-DH | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Mike Napoli C | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Matt Wieters C | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Curtis Granderson CF | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Adam Jones CF | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **TEAM TOTALS** | **31** | **0** | **6** | **0** | **3** | **7** |

**2B:** Ryan Braun **3B:** Pablo Sandoval, Rafael Furcal, Ryan Braun (1, off Matt Harrison) **HR:** Melky Cabrera (Harrison, 4th inn, 1 on) **TB:** Melky Cabrera 5; Ryan Braun 5; Rafael Furcal 3; Pablo Sandoval 3; Andrew McCutchen; Dan Uggla; Chipper Jones; Matt Holliday **RISP:** 3 for 8 **DP:** 2. Furcal-Votto; Furcal-Altuve-Freese

**HBP:** Paul Konerko **TB:** David Ortiz; Mike Napoli; Derek Jeter; Joe Mauer; Mike Trout; Robinson Canó **GIDP:** Miguel Cabrera; Josh Hamilton **RISP:** 0 for 7 **SB:** Mike Trout (2nd base off Dickey/Ruiz)

| NL ALL-STAR PITCHERS | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Matt Cain (W) | 2.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Gio Gonzalez | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Stephen Strasburg | 1.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Clayton Kershaw | 1.0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| R.A. Dickey | 1.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Cole Hamels | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Craig Kimbrel | 0.2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Aroldis Chapman | 0.1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Wade Miley | 0.1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Joel Hanrahan | 0.1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Jonathan Papelbon | 0.1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **TEAM TOTALS** | **9.0** | **6** | **0** | **0** | **3** | **7** |

| AL ALL-STAR PITCHERS | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Justin Verlander (L) | 1.0 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 2 |
| Joe Nathan | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| David Price | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Matt Harrison | 1.0 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Jered Weaver | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Chris Sale | 1.0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Ryan Cook | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Jim Johnson | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Fernando Rodney | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **TEAM TOTALS** | **9.0** | **10** | **8** | **8** | **3** | **6** |

# WORLD BASEBALL CLASSIC

The Royals have had 31 different Major League players participate in the World Baseball Classic since its inception in 2006. Three Royals have participated in multiple WBCs, including **Salvador Perez** (Venezuela, 2017, 2013, 2023), **Eric Hosmer** (USA, 2013, 2017) and **Joakim Soria** (Mexico, 2009, 2017).

Four Royals have won the World Baseball Classic, including **Miguel Tejada** and **Kelvin Herrera** with the Dominican Republic in 2013, and **Danny Duffy** and Hosmer with USA in 2017.

Two Royals have earned All-Tournament Team honors, including Hosmer in 2017 (1B) and Perez in 2023 (C).

The Royals have eight players on their Major League roster planning to participate in the 2026 World Baseball Classic, including **Jac Caglianone** (Italy), **Carlos Estévez** (Dominican Republic), **Maikel Garcia** (Venezuela), **Seth Lugo** (Puerto Rico), **Vinnie Pasquantino** (Italy), Perez (Venezuela), **Michael Wacha** (USA) and **Bobby Witt Jr.** (USA).

Caglianone, Garcia, Estévez and Wacha are participating in the WBC for the first time. For Lugo, Pasquantino and Witt Jr., this will be their second WBC tournament.

Perez will be making his fourth appearance for Venezuela. Only two players in the history of the tournament have made more appearances: Team Cuba outfielder **Alfredo Despaigne**, the tournament's all-time HR leader who is expected to play in his fifth event in 2026, and Team Netherlands pitcher **Shairon Martis**, the 38-year-old who threw the only no-hitter in World Baseball Classic history in the inaugural 2006 tournament and is playing in his fifth tournament in 2026.

**ROYALS PLAYERS PARTICIPATING IN 2026 WBC**

| PLAYER | POS | TEAM | 40-MAN? |
|---|---|---|---|
| Jorge Alfaro | C | Colombia | no |
| Jac Caglianone | OF | Italy | yes |
| Eric Cerantola | RHP | Canada | yes |
| Carlos Estévez | RHP | Dominican Republic | yes |
| Maikel Garcia | 3B | Venezuela | yes |
| Omar Hernandez | C | Cuba | no |
| Seth Lugo | RHP | Puerto Rico | yes |
| Eli Morgan | RHP | Israel | no |
| Vinnie Pasquantino | 1B | Italy | yes |
| Salvador Perez | C | Venezuela | yes |
| Oscar Rayo | LHP | Nicaragua | no |
| Abraham Toro | 3B | Canada | no |
| Michael Wacha | RHP | United States | yes |
| Bobby Witt Jr. | SS | United States | yes |

**ROYALS WBC LEADERS (BATTING)**

| STATISTIC | TOTAL | PLAYER (WBC YEARS) |
|---|---|---|
| G | 14 | Eric Hosmer (2013, 2017) |
| H | 15 | Eric Hosmer (2013, 2017) |
| R | 8 | Salvador Perez (2013, 2017, 2023) |
| HR | 2 | 4 played tied |
| RBI | 10 | Eric Hosmer (2013, 2017) |
| AVG* | .474 | Nicky Lopez (2023) |
| OBP* | .524 | Nicky Lopez (2023) |
| SLG* | .818 | Miguel Olivo (2009) |
| OPS* | 1.201 | Salvador Perez (2013, 2017, 2023) |

*min. 10 AB

**ROYALS WBC LEADERS (PITCHING)**

| STATISTIC | TOTAL | PLAYER (WBC YEARS) |
|---|---|---|
| G | 4 | Joakim Soria (2009, 2017) |
| GS | 2 | 3 players tied |
| IP | 9.0 | Sidney Ponson (2009) |
| W | 2 | 2 players tied |
| K | 8 | Danny Duffy (2017) |
| ERA* | 1.13 | Danny Duffy (2017) |
| AVG* | .212 | Sidney Ponson (2009) |

*min. 5.0 IP

**Salvador Perez** received his All-Tournament Team trophy from **J.J. Picollo** after his performance in the 2023 World Baseball Classic, in which he hit .429 (6-for-14) with 4 doubles, 1 HR and 6 RBI in 5 games for Venezuela.

**Eric Hosmer** and **Danny Duffy** were World Baseball Classic champions with USA in 2017. Hosmer won All-Tournament Team honors at first base after hitting .385 (10-for-26) in 8 games, and Duffy went 2-0 in 2 starts with a 1.13 ERA (1 ER in 8.0 IP).

# WORLD BASEBALL CLASSIC (CONT.)

## ROYALS POSITION PLAYERS

| PLAYER | YEAR | COUNTRY | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG | OPS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Aaron Guiel | 2006 | Canada | 3 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 0 | .222 | .364 | .556 | .919 |
| Justin Huber | 2006 | Australia | 3 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 0 | .125 | .300 | .125 | .425 |
| Matt Stairs | 2006 | Canada | 3 | 9 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | .222 | .500 | .333 | .833 |
| Mike Aviles | 2009 | Puerto Rico | 5 | 21 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | .190 | .227 | .238 | .465 |
| Jose Guillen | 2009 | DR | 3 | 12 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | .083 | .083 | .083 | .167 |
| Miguel Olivo | 2009 | DR | 3 | 11 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | .273 | .273 | .818 | 1.091 |
| Mark Teahen | 2009 | Canada | 2 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | .167 | .375 | .333 | .708 |
| Irving Falu | 2013 | Puerto Rico | 9 | 32 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 0 | .125 | .176 | .156 | .333 |
| Eric Hosmer | 2013 | USA | 6 | 25 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 0 | .200 | .231 | .240 | .471 |
| Salvador Perez | 2013 | Venezuela | 2 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | .200 | .200 | .400 | .600 |
| Miguel Tejada | 2013 | DR* | 7 | 19 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | .316 | .350 | .368 | .718 |
| Drew Butera | 2017 | Italy | 4 | 14 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 0 | .286 | .375 | .714 | 1.089 |
| Alcides Escobar | 2017 | Venezuela | 7 | 24 | 3 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 1 | .375 | .400 | .458 | .858 |
| Eric Hosmer | 2017 | USA* | 8 | 26 | 6 | 10 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | .385 | .500 | .615 | 1.115 |
| Salvador Perez | 2017 | Venezuela | 2 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .286 | .375 | .857 | 1.232 |
| Nicky Lopez | 2023 | Italy | 5 | 19 | 2 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | .474 | .524 | .632 | 1.156 |
| Salvador Perez | 2023 | Venezuela | 4 | 14 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | .429 | .467 | .929 | 1.396 |
| Vinnie Pasquantino | 2023 | Italy | 5 | 20 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 0 | .200 | .273 | .200 | .473 |
| MJ Melendez | 2023 | Puerto Rico | 5 | 15 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 0 | .200 | .368 | .267 | .635 |
| Bobby Witt Jr. | 2023 | USA | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .500 | .667 | 1.000 | 1.667 |

*World Baseball Classic champion

## ROYALS PITCHERS

| PITCHER | YEAR | COUNTRY | W | L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | BB | K | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Elmer Dessens | 2006 | Mexico | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4.0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .214 |
| Odalis Perez | 2006 | DR | 2 | 1 | 5.63 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 8.0 | 9 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 6 | .290 |
| Bruce Chen | 2009 | Panama | 0 | 1 | 4.50 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4.0 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | .267 |
| Lenny DiNardo | 2009 | Italy | 0 | 0 | - | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | .000 |
| Sidney Ponson | 2009 | Netherlands | 1 | 1 | 4.00 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 9.0 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 4 | .212 |
| Joakim Soria | 2009 | Mexico | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | .000 |
| Tim Collins | 2013 | USA | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1.0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | .500 |
| Kelvin Herrera | 2013 | DR* | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 4.1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | .176 |
| Luis Mendoza | 2013 | Mexico | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2.0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | .333 |
| Danny Duffy | 2017 | USA* | 2 | 0 | 1.13 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 8.0 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 8 | .242 |
| Peter Moylan | 2017 | Australia | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2.0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | .250 |
| Joakim Soria | 2017 | Mexico | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1.2 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | .375 |
| Carlos Hernández | 2023 | Venezuela | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2.2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | .273 |
| Brady Singer | 2023 | USA | 0 | 0 | 18.00 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2.0 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | .400 |
| Ronald Bolaños | 2023 | Venezuela | 0 | 0 | 27.00 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1.2 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 0 | .500 |

*World Baseball Classic champion

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|---|---|
| **Class of 2026** | Carlos Beltrán, Andruw Jones and Jeff Kent |
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## ROYALS ARTIFACTS IN COOPERSTOWN

+ The base stolen by Royals shortstop **Bobby Witt Jr.** in the 6th inning of a 5-3 win in Cleveland on Oct. 3, 2022 to give him 30 stolen bases (to go along with 20 homers and 30 doubles) in his first big league season.

+ Bat used by **Eric Hosmer** when he was named MVP of 2016 All-Star Game.

+ Jersey worn by Manager **Ned Yost** during the 2014 ALCS when he became first Manager to win his first 8 postseason games.

+ Jersey worn by **Zack Greinke** during his final victory on Sept. 27 during his 2009 Cy Young winning season.

+ Bat from the famous pine-tar incident on July 24, 1983 when Hall of Famer **George Brett** hit a 9th-inning go-ahead home run off **Goose Gossage**.

## A LOOK AHEAD TO 2027

Ballots for the 2027 Hall of Fame/BBWAA election will be distributed following the 2026 season with results from the voting scheduled to be announced in January 2027. A partial list of first-year candidates for election includes **Buster Posey**, **Jon Lester**, **Jay Bruce**, **Kyle Seager** and **Ryan Zimmerman**. Historical information on past BBWAA elections and the election process can be accessed at www.baseballhall.org or by contacting the Hall of Fame Communications department.

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**Salvador Perez's** glove from the 2015 World Series is among the many Royals artifacts at the National Baseball Hall of Fame.

## ROYALS PLAYERS/MANAGERS IN THE NATIONAL BASEBALL HALL OF FAME (9)

| NAME | INDUCTED | YEARS W/ROYALS | NOTES |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bob Lemon | 1976 (BBWAA) | 1970-72 (Manager) | 7-time All-Star, 1948 World Series winner with Cleveland |
| Harmon Killebrew | 1984 (BBWAA) | 1975 (Player) | 13-time All-Star, 1969 MVP w/ Minnesota, led league in HR 6 times |
| Gaylord Perry | 1991 (BBWAA) | 1983 (Pitcher) | 5-time All-Star & 2-time Cy Young winner during 22-year career |
| Orlando Cepeda | 1999 (Veterans) | 1974 (Player) | 11-time All-Star, 1958 ROY & 1967 MVP, played 17 seasons |
| George Brett | 1999 (BBWAA) | 1973-93 (Player) | 13-time All-Star, 1980 MVP, spent 21-year MLB career with Royals |
| Joe Gordon | 2009 (Veterans) | 1969 (Manager) | 9-time All-Star, 5-time World Series winner, 1942 MVP |
| Whitey Herzog | 2010 (Veterans) | 1975-79 (Manager) | 3-time pennant & 1982 World Series winner in 18 years as Manager |
| John Schuerholz | 2017 (Committee) | 1981-90 (GM)* | 6-time pennant & 2-time World Series winner in 27 years as GM |
| Carlos Beltrán | 2026 (BBWAA) | 1998-04 (Player) | 9-time All-Star, 3-time Gold Glove, 1999 ROY, 2017 WS winner |

*Schuerholz served many roles with the Royals from 1969-90, most notably as the GM from 1981-90

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## YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS

| YEAR | G | W | L | PCT | FINISH | R | RA | RS-RA | ATTENDANCE | POSTSEASON |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1969 | 163* | 69 | 93 | .426 | 4th/-28.0 | 586 | 688 | -102 | 902,414 | |
| 1970 | 162 | 65 | 97 | .401 | T4th/-33.0 | 611 | 705 | -94 | 693,047 | |
| 1971 | 161 | 85 | 76 | .528 | 2nd/-16.0 | 603 | 566 | +37 | 910,784 | |
| 1972 | 154 | 76 | 78 | .494 | 4th/-16.5 | 580 | 545 | +35 | 707,656 | |
| 1973 | 162 | 88 | 74 | .543 | 2nd/-6.0 | 755 | 752 | +3 | 1,345,341 | |
| 1974 | 162 | 77 | 85 | .475 | 5th/-13.0 | 667 | 662 | +5 | 1,173,292 | |
| 1975 | 162 | 91 | 71 | .562 | 2nd/-7.0 | 710 | 649 | +61 | 1,151,836 | |
| **1976** | **162** | **90** | **72** | **.556** | **1st/2.5** | **713** | **611** | **+102** | **1,680,265** | **Lost ALCS (3-2) vs. NYY** |
| **1977** | **162** | **102** | **60** | **.630** | **1st/8.0** | **822** | **651** | **+171** | **1,852,603** | **Lost ALCS (3-2) vs. NYY** |
| **1978** | **162** | **92** | **70** | **.568** | **1st/5.0** | **743** | **634** | **+109** | **2,255,493** | **Lost ALCS (3-1) vs. NYY** |
| 1979 | 162 | 85 | 77 | .525 | 2nd/-3.0 | 851 | 816 | +35 | 2,261,845 | |
| **1980** | **162** | **97** | **65** | **.599** | **1st/14.0** | **809** | **694** | **+115** | **2,288,714** | **Lost WS (4-2) vs. PHI** |
| 1981 | 103 | 50 | 53 | .485 | 4th/-11.0 | 397 | 405 | -8 | 1,279,403 | Lost ALDS (3-0) vs. OAK |
| 1982 | 162 | 90 | 72 | .556 | 2nd/-3.0 | 784 | 717 | +67 | 2,284,464 | |
| 1983 | 163* | 79 | 83 | .488 | 2nd/-20.0 | 696 | 767 | -71 | 1,963,875 | |
| **1984** | **162** | **84** | **78** | **.519** | **1st/3.0** | **673** | **686** | **-13** | **1,810,018** | **Lost ALCS (3-0) vs. DET** |
| **1985** | **162** | **91** | **71** | **.562** | **1st/1.0** | **687** | **639** | **+48** | **2,162,717** | **Won WS (4-3) vs. STL** |
| 1986 | 162 | 76 | 86 | .469 | T3rd/-16.0 | 654 | 673 | -19 | 2,320,794 | |
| 1987 | 162 | 83 | 79 | .512 | 2nd/-2.0 | 715 | 691 | +24 | 2,392,471 | |
| 1988 | 161 | 84 | 77 | .522 | 3rd/-19.5 | 704 | 648 | +56 | 2,350,181 | |
| 1989 | 162 | 92 | 70 | .568 | 2nd/-7.0 | 690 | 635 | +55 | 2,477,700 | |
| 1990 | 161 | 75 | 86 | .466 | 6th/-27.5 | 707 | 709 | -2 | 2,244,956 | |
| 1991 | 162 | 82 | 80 | .506 | 6th/-13.0 | 727 | 722 | +5 | 2,161,537 | |
| 1992 | 162 | 72 | 90 | .444 | T5th/-24.0 | 610 | 667 | -57 | 1,867,689 | |
| 1993 | 162 | 84 | 78 | .519 | 3rd/-10.0 | 675 | 694 | -19 | 1,934,578 | |
| 1994 | 115 | 64 | 51 | .557 | 3rd/-4.0 | 574 | 532 | +42 | 1,400,494 | |
| 1995 | 144 | 70 | 74 | .486 | 2nd/-30.0 | 629 | 691 | -62 | 1,233,530 | |
| 1996 | 161 | 75 | 86 | .466 | 5th/-24.0 | 746 | 786 | -40 | 1,435,997 | |
| 1997 | 161 | 67 | 94 | .416 | 5th/-19.0 | 747 | 820 | -73 | 1,517,638 | |
| 1998 | 161 | 72 | 89 | .447 | 3rd/-16.5 | 714 | 899 | -185 | 1,494,875 | |
| 1999 | 161 | 64 | 97 | .398 | 4th/-32.5 | 856 | 921 | -65 | 1,506,068 | |
| 2000 | 162 | 77 | 85 | .475 | 4th/-18.0 | 879 | 930 | -51 | 1,564,847 | |
| 2001 | 162 | 65 | 97 | .401 | 5th/-26.0 | 729 | 858 | -129 | 1,536,371 | |
| 2002 | 162 | 62 | 100 | .383 | 4th/-32.5 | 737 | 891 | -154 | 1,323,036 | |
| 2003 | 162 | 83 | 79 | .512 | 3rd/-7.0 | 836 | 867 | -31 | 1,779,895 | |
| 2004 | 162 | 58 | 104 | .358 | 5th/-34.0 | 720 | 905 | -185 | 1,661,478 | |
| 2005 | 162 | 56 | 106 | .346 | 5th/-43.0 | 701 | 935 | -234 | 1,371,181 | |
| 2006 | 162 | 62 | 100 | .383 | 5th/-34.0 | 757 | 971 | -214 | 1,372,638 | |
| 2007 | 162 | 69 | 93 | .426 | 5th/-27.0 | 706 | 778 | -72 | 1,616,867 | |
| 2008 | 162 | 75 | 87 | .463 | 4th/-13.5 | 691 | 781 | -90 | 1,578,922 | |
| 2009 | 162 | 65 | 97 | .401 | T4th/-21.5 | 686 | 842 | -156 | 1,797,891 | |
| 2010 | 162 | 67 | 95 | .414 | 5th/-27.0 | 676 | 845 | -169 | 1,615,327 | |
| 2011 | 162 | 71 | 91 | .438 | 4th/-24.0 | 730 | 762 | -32 | 1,724,450 | |
| 2012 | 162 | 72 | 90 | .444 | 3rd/-16.0 | 676 | 746 | -70 | 1,739,859 | |
| 2013 | 162 | 86 | 76 | .531 | 3rd/-7.0 | 648 | 601 | +47 | 1,750,754 | |
| 2014 | 162 | 89 | 73 | .549 | 2nd/-1.0 | 651 | 624 | +27 | 1,956,482 | Lost WS (4-3) vs. SF |
| **2015** | **162** | **95** | **67** | **.586** | **1st/12.0** | **724** | **641** | **+83** | **2,708,549** | **Won WS (4-1) vs. NYM** |
| 2016 | 162 | 81 | 81 | .500 | 3rd/-13.5 | 675 | 712 | -37 | 2,557,712 | |
| 2017 | 162 | 80 | 82 | .494 | 3rd/-22.0 | 702 | 791 | -89 | 2,220,370 | |
| 2018 | 162 | 58 | 104 | .358 | 5th/-33.0 | 638 | 833 | -195 | 1,665,107 | |
| 2019 | 162 | 59 | 103 | .364 | 4th/-42.0 | 691 | 869 | -178 | 1,479,659^ | |
| 2020 | 60 | 26 | 34 | .433 | 4th/-10.0 | 248 | 272 | -24 | - | |
| 2021 | 162 | 74 | 88 | .457 | 4th/-19.0 | 686 | 788 | -102 | 1,159,613+ | |
| 2022 | 162 | 65 | 97 | .401 | 5th/-27.0 | 640 | 810 | -170 | 1,277,776 | |
| 2023 | 162 | 56 | 106 | .346 | 5th/-31.0 | 676 | 859 | -183 | 1,307,052 | |
| 2024 | 162 | 86 | 76 | .531 | 2nd/-6.5 | 735 | 644 | +91 | 1,658,347 | Lost ALDS (3-1) vs. NYY |
| 2025 | 162 | 82 | 80 | .506 | 3rd/-6.0 | 651 | 637 | +14 | 1,748,801 | |
| **TOT** | **8,995** | **4,290** | **4,703** | **.477** | **-** | **39,324** | **41,467** | **-2,143** | **96,893,606** | |

Division title years in **BOLD** | * The Royals had 1 tie in 1969 and 1983

The Royals played in the AL West from 1969-93 and have played in the AL Central since 1994

No tickets sold in 2020 due to pandemic | + Limited tickets sold through May 30, 2021 due to pandemic

^ Includes 25,454 for June 13, 2019 home game in Omaha | All attendance numbers are for home games only

## YEAR-BY-YEAR SPLITS

| YEAR | HOME | ROAD | DAY | NIGHT | GRASS | TURF | PRE ASB | POST ASB | 1-RUN GAMES |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1969 | 36-45 | 33-48 | 23-35 | 46-58 | 69-93 | - | 41-55 | 28-38 | 31-28 |
| 1970 | 35-44 | 30-53 | 19-33 | 46-64 | 65-97 | - | 33-52 | 32-45 | 23-33 |
| 1971 | 44-37 | 41-39 | 29-26 | 56-50 | 85-76 | - | 43-41 | 42-35 | 19-31 |
| 1972 | 44-33 | 32-45 | 20-32 | 56-46 | 76-78 | - | 44-45 | 32-33 | 22-31 |
| 1973 | 48-33 | 40-41 | 23-18 | 65-56 | 40-41 | 48-33 | 55-46 | 33-28 | 28-21 |
| 1974 | 40-41 | 37-44 | 23-24 | 54-61 | 37-44 | 40-41 | 47-47 | 30-38 | 23-30 |
| 1975 | 51-30 | 40-41 | 25-18 | 66-53 | 40-41 | 51-30 | 47-41 | 44-30 | 28-25 |
| 1976 | 49-32 | 41-40 | 33-18 | 57-54 | 41-40 | 49-32 | **51-31** | 39-41 | 29-31 |
| 1977 | 55-26 | 47-34 | 26-16 | **76-44** | 36-32 | **66-28** | 51-38 | **51-22** | 31-13 |
| 1978 | 56-25 | 36-45 | **29-15** | 63-55 | 28-41 | 64-29 | 44-40 | 48-30 | 24-27 |
| 1979 | 46-35 | 39-42 | 23-22 | 62-55 | 31-37 | 54-40 | 44-47 | 41-30 | 34-22 |
| 1980 | 49-32 | **48-33** | 21-17 | 76-48 | **42-27** | 55-38 | 47-33 | 50-32 | **29-12** |
| 1981 | 19-28 | 31-25 | 19-12 | 31-41 | 24-20 | 26-33 | 20-30 | 30-23 | 15-19 |
| 1982 | **56-25** | 34-47 | 17-23 | 73-49 | 27-35 | 63-37 | 47-37 | 43-35 | 26-18 |
| 1983 | 45-36 | 34-47 | 23-21 | 56-62 | 26-36 | 53-47 | 37-36 | 42-47 | 24-19 |
| 1984 | 44-37 | 40-41 | 25-22 | 59-56 | 32-30 | 52-48 | 39-43 | 45-35 | 26-21 |
| 1985 | 50-32 | 41-39 | 18-24 | 73-47 | 32-29 | 59-42 | 44-42 | 47-29 | 29-23 |
| 1986 | 45-36 | 31-50 | 26-20 | 50-66 | 25-37 | 51-49 | 40-48 | 36-38 | 24-25 |
| 1987 | 46-35 | 37-44 | 21-23 | 62-56 | 28-34 | 55-45 | 46-41 | 37-38 | 22-21 |
| 1988 | 44-36 | 40-41 | 23-21 | 61-56 | 32-30 | 52-47 | 46-41 | 38-36 | 28-23 |
| 1989 | 55-26 | 37-44 | 20-20 | 72-50 | 25-37 | 67-33 | 49-37 | 43-33 | 24-19 |
| 1990 | 45-36 | 30-50 | 18-21 | 57-65 | 22-39 | 53-47 | 36-45 | 39-41 | 21-26 |
| 1991 | 40-41 | 42-39 | 22-24 | 60-56 | 31-31 | 51-49 | 36-44 | 46-36 | 24-17 |
| 1992 | 44-37 | 28-53 | 14-27 | 58-63 | 22-40 | 50-50 | 37-50 | 35-40 | 21-27 |
| 1993 | 43-38 | 41-40 | 27-23 | 57-55 | 31-31 | 53-47 | 44-42 | 40-36 | 38-32 |
| 1994 | 35-24 | 29-27 | 19-14 | 45-37 | 21-22 | 43-29 | 45-42 | 19-9 | 14-16 |
| 1995 | 35-37 | 35-37 | 21-18 | 49-56 | 60-66 | 10-8 | 33-32 | 37-42 | 24-19 |
| 1996 | 37-43 | 38-43 | 15-29 | 60-57 | 66-76 | 9-10 | 38-50 | 37-36 | 14-26 |
| 1997 | 33-47 | 34-47 | 21-30 | 46-64 | 55-83 | 12-11 | 36-46 | 31-48 | 20-29 |
| 1998 | 29-51 | 43-38 | 18-23 | 54-66 | 53-80 | 19-9 | 38-48 | 34-41 | 17-16 |
| 1999 | 33-47 | 31-50 | 14-32 | 50-65 | 55-83 | 9-14 | 35-52 | 29-45 | 11-32 |
| 2000 | 42-39 | 35-46 | 29-19 | 48-66 | 68-75 | 9-10 | 39-46 | 38-39 | 21-26 |
| 2001 | 35-46 | 30-51 | 19-30 | 46-67 | 59-86 | 6-11 | 34-53 | 31-44 | 11-24 |
| 2002 | 37-44 | 25-56 | 21-31 | 41-69 | 55-89 | 7-11 | 33-52 | 29-48 | 14-27 |
| 2003 | 40-40 | 43-39 | 27-26 | 56-53 | 75-70 | 8-9 | 51-41 | 32-38 | 18-22 |
| 2004 | 33-47 | 25-57 | 17-44 | 41-60 | 54-90 | 4-14 | 31-54 | 27-50 | 14-19 |
| 2005 | 34-47 | 22-59 | 22-32 | 34-74 | 52-91 | 4-15 | 30-57 | 26-49 | 18-30 |
| 2006 | 34-47 | 28-53 | 11-35 | 51-65 | 57-90 | 5-10 | 31-56 | 31-44 | 14-24 |
| 2007 | 35-46 | 34-47 | 21-23 | 48-70 | 62-84 | 7-9 | 38-50 | 31-43 | 21-22 |
| 2008 | 38-43 | 37-44 | 29-24 | 46-63 | 70-75 | 5-12 | 43-53 | 32-34 | 20-18 |
| 2009 | 33-48 | 32-49 | 22-32 | 43-65 | 59-84 | 6-13 | 37-51 | 28-46 | 16-25 |
| 2010 | 38-43 | 29-52 | 22-27 | 45-68 | 64-91 | 3-4 | 39-49 | 28-46 | 27-30 |
| 2011 | 40-41 | 31-50 | 23-26 | 48-65 | 69-86 | 2-5 | 37-54 | 34-37 | 25-32 |
| 2012 | 37-44 | 35-46 | 16-36 | 56-54 | 69-86 | 3-4 | 37-47 | 35-43 | 27-26 |
| 2013 | 44-37 | 42-39 | 34-21 | 52-55 | 82-73 | 4-3 | 43-49 | 43-27 | 31-25 |
| 2014 | 42-39 | 47-34 | 26-25 | 63-48 | 85-70 | 4-3 | 48-46 | 41-27 | 22-25 |
| 2015 | 51-30 | 44-37 | 30-16 | 65-51 | 92-63 | 3-4 | 52-34 | 43-33 | 23-17 |
| 2016 | 47-34 | 34-47 | 23-19 | 58-62 | 79-76 | 2-5 | 45-43 | 36-38 | 23-25 |
| 2017 | 43-38 | 37-44 | 26-27 | 54-55 | 75-80 | 5-2 | 44-43 | 36-39 | 25-16 |
| 2018 | 32-49 | 26-55 | 19-38 | 39-66 | 58-97 | 0-7 | 27-68 | 31-36 | 19-30 |
| 2019 | 31-50 | 28-53 | 21-40 | 38-63 | 57-98 | 2-5 | 30-61 | 29-42 | 15-25 |
| 2020 | 15-15 | 11-19 | 5-8 | 21-26 | 26-34 | - | - | - | 8-9 |
| 2021 | 39-42 | 35-46 | 29-35 | 45-53 | 73-80 | 1-8 | 36-53 | 38-35 | 21-19 |
| 2022 | 39-42 | 26-55 | 29-40 | 36-57 | 62-87 | 3-10 | 36-56 | 29-41 | 16-20 |
| 2023 | 33-48 | 23-58 | 25-42 | 31-64 | 52-94 | 4-12 | 26-65 | 30-41 | 21-20 |
| 2024 | 45-36 | 41-40 | 32-28 | 54-48 | 82-71 | 4-5 | 52-45 | 34-31 | 17-21 |
| 2025 | 43-38 | 39-42 | 31-28 | 51-52 | 74-76 | 8-4 | 47-50 | 35-30 | 24-20 |
| **TOTALS** | **2311-2178** | **1979-2525** | **1284-1453** | **3006-3250** | **2967-3582** | **1323-1121** | **2259-2598** | **2005-2071** | **1254-1329** |

Royals home games were played on artificial turf from 1973-94

Best single-season win percentages are in **BOLD** (min. 10 games)

# BEST/WORST RECORDS BY GAME NUMBER

| # | BEST | LAST | WORST | LAST |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 1-0 | 20x, 2022 | 0-1 | 37x, 2025 |
| 2 | 2-0 | 10x, 2022 | 0-2 | 17x, 2024 |
| 3 | 3-0 | 6x, 2015 | 0-3 | 9x, 2023 |
| 4 | 4-0 | 3x, 2015 | 0-4 | 3x, 2001 |
| 5 | 5-0 | 2x, 2015 | 0-5 | 2x, 1993 |
| 6 | 6-0 | 2x, 2015 | 0-6 | 1992 |
| 7 | 7-0 | 2x, 2015 | 0-7 | 1992 |
| 8 | 8-0 | 2003 | 1-7 | 2x, 1993 |
| 9 | 9-0 | 2003 | 1-8 | 1992 |
| 10 | 9-1 | 2003 | 1-9 | 1992 |
| 11 | 10-1 | 2003 | 1-10 | 1992 |
| 12 | 11-1 | 2003 | 1-11 | 1992 |
| 13 | 11-2 | 2x, 2003 | 1-12 | 1992 |
| 14 | 11-3 | 3x, 2015 | 1-13 | 1992 |
| 15 | 12-3 | 2003 | 1-14 | 1992 |
| 16 | 13-3 | 2003 | 1-15 | 1992 |
| 17 | 14-3 | 2003 | 1-16 | 1992 |
| 18 | 15-3 | 2003 | 2-16 | 1992 |
| 19 | 16-3 | 2003 | 3-16 | 1992 |
| 20 | 16-4 | 2003 | 3-17 | 1992 |
| 21 | 17-4 | 2003 | 3-18 | 1992 |
| 22 | 17-5 | 2003 | 3-19 | 1992 |
| 23 | 17-6 | 2003 | 4-19 | 1992 |
| 24 | 17-7 | 2003 | 5-19 | 3x, 2018 |
| 25 | 17-8 | 2x, 2003 | 5-20 | 3x, 2018 |
| 26 | 18-8 | 2003 | 6-20 | 4x, 2023 |
| 27 | 18-9 | 2003 | 6-21 | 2023 |
| 28 | 19-9 | 2003 | 7-21 | 4x, 2023 |
| 29 | 20-9 | 2003 | 7-22 | 3x, 2023 |
| 30 | 20-10 | 2x, 2003 | 7-23 | 2x, 2023 |
| 31 | 21-10 | 1976 | 8-23 | 2x, 2023 |
| 32 | 21-11 | 1976 | 8-24 | 2x, 2023 |
| 33 | 21-12 | 2x, 2015 | 8-25 | 2x, 2023 |
| 34 | 22-12 | 1976 | 8-26 | 2x, 2023 |
| 35 | 23-12 | 1976 | 9-26 | 2x, 2023 |
| 36 | 23-13 | 4x, 2015 | 9-27 | 2005 |
| 37 | 24-13 | 1989 | 10-27 | 3x, 2023 |
| 38 | 25-13 | 1989 | 10-28 | 2006 |
| 39 | 25-14 | 2x, 2015 | 10-29 | 2006 |
| 40 | 26-14 | 2015 | 10-30 | 2006 |
| 41 | 27-14 | 2015 | 10-31 | 2006 |
| 42 | 28-14 | 2015 | 10-32 | 2006 |
| 43 | 28-15 | 2015 | 10-33 | 2006 |
| 44 | 28-16 | 2015 | 10-34 | 2006 |
| 45 | 28-17 | 2x, 2015 | 10-35 | 2006 |
| 46 | 29-17 | 1976 | 11-35 | 2006 |
| 47 | 30-17 | 1976 | 11-36 | 2006 |
| 48 | 30-18 | 1976 | 11-37 | 2006 |
| 49 | 31-18 | 1976 | 12-37 | 2006 |
| 50 | 31-19 | 2x, 2024 | 13-37 | 2x, 2006 |
| 51 | 32-19 | 2x, 2024 | 13-38 | 2006 |
| 52 | 33-19 | 2x, 2024 | 13-39 | 2006 |
| 53 | 34-19 | 2x, 2024 | 13-40 | 2006 |
| 54 | 35-19 | 1976 | 14-40 | 2006 |
| 55 | 36-19 | 1976 | 14-41 | 2006 |
| 56 | 37-19 | 1976 | 14-42 | 2006 |
| 57 | 38-19 | 1976 | 14-43 | 2006 |
| 58 | 38-20 | 1976 | 15-43 | 2006 |
| 59 | 39-20 | 1976 | 16-43 | 2006 |
| 60 | 39-21 | 1976 | 16-44 | 2006 |
| 61 | 39-22 | 1976 | 16-45 | 2006 |
| 62 | 39-23 | 2x, 1980 | 16-46 | 2006 |
| 63 | 39-24 | 2x, 1980 | 16-47 | 2006 |
| 64 | 39-25 | 3x, 1989 | 17-47 | 2006 |
| 65 | 39-26 | 5x, 2024 | 17-48 | 2006 |
| 66 | 40-26 | 2x, 1980 | 18-48 | 2x, 2023 |
| 67 | 41-26 | 1976 | 18-49 | 2x, 2023 |
| 68 | 42-26 | 1976 | 18-50 | 2023 |
| 69 | 42-27 | 1976 | 18-51 | 2023 |
| 70 | 43-27 | 1976 | 19-51 | 2023 |
| 71 | 44-27 | 1976 | 19-52 | 2023 |
| 72 | 44-28 | 3x, 2015 | 19-53 | 2023 |
| 73 | 45-28 | 1976 | 20-53 | 2023 |
| 74 | 46-28 | 1976 | 20-54 | 2023 |
| 75 | 46-29 | 1976 | 21-54 | 2023 |
| 76 | 47-29 | 1976 | 21-55 | 2023 |
| 77 | 48-29 | 1976 | 22-55 | 2023 |
| 78 | 48-30 | 1976 | 22-56 | 2023 |
| 79 | 49-30 | 1976 | 22-57 | 2023 |
| 80 | 50-30 | 1976 | 22-58 | 2023 |
| 81 | 51-30 | 1976 | 23-58 | 2023 |
| 82 | 51-31 | 1976 | 23-59 | 2023 |
| 83 | 52-31 | 1976 | 24-59 | 2023 |
| 84 | 52-32 | 1976 | 25-59 | 2x, 2023 |
| 85 | 53-32 | 1976 | 25-60 | 2x, 2023 |
| 86 | 54-32 | 1976 | 25-61 | 2x, 2023 |
| 87 | 55-32 | 1976 | 25-62 | 2x, 2023 |
| 88 | 56-32 | 1976 | 25-63 | 2x, 2023 |
| 89 | 56-33 | 1976 | 25-64 | 2x, 2023 |
| 90 | 56-34 | 1976 | 25-65 | 2x, 2023 |
| 91 | 56-35 | 1976 | 26-65 | 2x, 2023 |
| 92 | 57-35 | 1976 | 26-66 | 2x, 2023 |
| 93 | 57-36 | 2x, 2015 | 26-67 | 2x, 2023 |
| 94 | 58-36 | 1976 | 27-67 | 2x, 2023 |
| 95 | 58-37 | 2x, 1980 | 27-68 | 2x, 2023 |
| 96 | 59-37 | 2x, 1980 | 28-68 | 2x, 2023 |
| 97 | 59-38 | 3x, 2015 | 28-69 | 2023 |
| 98 | 60-38 | 3x, 2015 | 28-70 | 2023 |
| 99 | 61-38 | 3x, 2015 | 28-71 | 2023 |
| 100 | 61-39 | 3x, 2015 | 28-72 | 2023 |
| 101 | 62-39 | 1980 | 28-73 | 2023 |
| 102 | 63-39 | 1980 | 29-73 | 2023 |
| 103 | 64-39 | 1980 | 29-74 | 2023 |
| 104 | 64-40 | 2x, 1980 | 29-75 | 2023 |
| 105 | 65-40 | 2x, 1980 | 30-75 | 2023 |
| 106 | 66-40 | 2x, 1980 | 31-75 | 2023 |
| 107 | 67-40 | 1980 | 32-75 | 2023 |
| 108 | 68-40 | 1980 | 33-75 | 2023 |
| 109 | 69-40 | 1980 | 34-75 | 2x, 2023 |
| 110 | 69-41 | 1980 | 34-76 | 2018 |
| 111 | 70-41 | 1980 | 34-77 | 2018 |
| 112 | 70-42 | 1980 | 34-78 | 2018 |
| 113 | 71-42 | 1980 | 34-79 | 2018 |
| 114 | 72-42 | 1980 | 35-79 | 2018 |
| 115 | 73-42 | 1980 | 35-80 | 2018 |
| 116 | 74-42 | 1980 | 35-81 | 2018 |
| 117 | 75-42 | 1980 | 35-82 | 2018 |
| 118 | 76-42 | 1980 | 36-82 | 2018 |
| 119 | 77-42 | 1980 | 36-83 | 2018 |
| 120 | 78-42 | 1980 | 36-84 | 2018 |
| 121 | 78-43 | 1980 | 37-84 | 2018 |
| 122 | 78-44 | 1980 | 37-85 | 2018 |
| 123 | 79-44 | 1980 | 38-85 | 2018 |
| 124 | 80-44 | 1980 | 38-86 | 2018 |
| 125 | 81-44 | 1980 | 38-87 | 2018 |
| 126 | 82-44 | 1980 | 38-88 | 2018 |
| 127 | 83-44 | 1980 | 38-89 | 2018 |
| 128 | 83-45 | 1980 | 38-90 | 2018 |
| 129 | 84-45 | 1980 | 39-90 | 2018 |
| 130 | 84-46 | 1980 | 40-90 | 2018 |
| 131 | 85-46 | 1980 | 40-91 | 2018 |
| 132 | 85-47 | 1980 | 41-91 | 2x, 2023 |
| 133 | 85-48 | 1980 | 41-92 | 2023 |
| 134 | 85-49 | 1980 | 41-93 | 2023 |
| 135 | 86-49 | 1980 | 41-94 | 2023 |
| 136 | 86-50 | 1980 | 42-94 | 2023 |
| 137 | 87-50 | 1980 | 42-95 | 2023 |
| 138 | 87-51 | 1980 | 42-96 | 2023 |
| 139 | 87-52 | 1980 | 43-96 | 2023 |
| 140 | 87-53 | 1980 | 44-96 | 2023 |
| 141 | 88-53 | 1980 | 44-97 | 2023 |
| 142 | 88-54 | 2x, 1980 | 44-98 | 2023 |
| 143 | 89-54 | 1977 | 44-99 | 2023 |
| 144 | 90-54 | 1977 | 44-100 | 2023 |
| 145 | 91-54 | 1977 | 44-101 | 2023 |
| 146 | 91-55 | 1977 | 45-101 | 2023 |
| 147 | 92-55 | 1977 | 46-101 | 2023 |
| 148 | 93-55 | 1977 | 47-101 | 2023 |
| 149 | 94-55 | 1977 | 48-101 | 2023 |
| 150 | 95-55 | 1977 | 48-102 | 2023 |
| 151 | 96-55 | 1977 | 49-102 | 2023 |
| 152 | 97-55 | 1977 | 50-102 | 2023 |
| 153 | 98-55 | 1977 | 51-102 | 2023 |
| 154 | 99-55 | 1977 | 52-102 | 2x, 2023 |
| 155 | 99-56 | 1977 | 53-102 | 3x, 2023 |
| 156 | 99-57 | 1977 | 54-102 | 3x, 2023 |
| 157 | 99-58 | 1977 | 54-103 | 2x, 2023 |
| 158 | 99-59 | 1977 | 54-104 | 2x, 2023 |
| 159 | 100-59 | 1977 | 54-105 | 2023 |
| 160 | 101-59 | 1977 | 55-105 | 2x, 2023 |
| 161 | 101-60 | 1977 | 55-106 | 2x, 2023 |
| 162 | 102-60 | 1977 | 56-106 | 2x, 2023 |

## EXTRA-INNING RESULTS

| YEAR | W-L | YEAR | W-L | YEAR | W-L | YEAR | W-L | YEAR | W-L | YEAR | W-L |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1969 | 7-12 | 1979 | 9-6 | 1989 | 11-6 | 1999 | 5-10 | 2009 | 6-3 | 2019 | 4-9 |
| 1970 | 14-8 | 1980 | 8-6 | 1990 | 5-4 | 2000 | 7-8 | 2010 | 10-8 | 2020 | 1-2 |
| 1971 | 2-7 | 1981 | 2-5 | 1991 | 11-8 | 2001 | 6-7 | 2011 | 10-8 | 2021 | 4-5 |
| 1972 | 5-10 | 1982 | 7-3 | 1992 | 4-10 | 2002 | 7-12 | 2012 | 8-7 | 2022 | 5-5 |
| 1973 | 9-5 | 1983 | 5-5 | 1993 | 8-6 | 2003 | 5-4 | 2013 | 11-4 | 2023 | 3-4 |
| 1974 | 10-11 | 1984 | 6-5 | 1994 | 6-5 | 2004 | 4-7 | 2014 | 5-7 | 2024 | 3-5 |
| 1975 | 13-5 | 1985 | 11-7 | 1995 | 7-6 | 2005 | 4-8 | 2015 | 10-6 | 2025 | 7-5 |
| 1976 | 13-7 | 1986 | 6-10 | 1996 | 10-6 | 2006 | 6-6 | 2016 | 7-3 | **TOTALS** | **388-367** |
| 1977 | 9-6 | 1987 | 5-3 | 1997 | 7-8 | 2007 | 5-8 | 2017 | 4-7 | | |
| 1978 | 7-5 | 1988 | 5-5 | 1998 | 7-5 | 2008 | 7-6 | 2018 | 5-8 | | |

### SINGLE-SEASON EXTRA-INNING RECORDS

| Most wins | | Most losses | | Best win percentage | | Worst win percentage | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 14 | 1970 | 12 | 1969, 2002 | .733 | 2013 | .222 | 1971 |

### LONGEST GAMES (BY INNINGS) IN ROYALS HISTORY

| INN | DATE/OPP | FINAL |
|---|---|---|
| 18 | 6/6/91 vs. TEX | W 4-3 |
| 18 | 5/17/72 vs. TEX | L 3-4 |
| 17 | 5/25/86 vs. CWS | W 2-1 |
| 17 | 5/2/70 vs. CLE | W 4-3 |
| 17 | 4/9/69 vs. MIN | W 4-3 |

| INN | DATE/OPP | FINAL |
|---|---|---|
| 16 | 6/15/96 vs. BAL | W 7-6 |
| 16 | 7/29/95 vs. DET | W 5-4 |
| 16 | 8/26/84 vs. CWS | W 6-5 |

| INN | DATE/OPP | FINAL |
|---|---|---|
| 16 | 5/28/79 vs. BAL | W 5-4 |
| 16 | 4/30/72 vs. CLE | L 3-5 |
| 16 | 8/27/72 at NYY (G2) | L 8-9 |

### AUTOMATIC RUNNER RULE

Starting in 2020, Major League Baseball implemented the Automatic Runner Rule for all *regular season* extra-inning games. All half innings after the 9th begin with a runner on second base, which shall be the player (or a substitute player) immediately preceding that half inning's leadoff batter. If the automatic runner scores, an *unearned* run is charged to the pitcher.

The Royals are 23-26 in extra-inning games since the Automatic Runner rule was instituted in 2020, and their 49 such games are 11 fewer than any other team in the Majors. They've played 65 extra innings in those 49 games and have scored the automatic runner 38 times (58.5%), though they scored the automatic runner in 11 of 17 extra innings in 2025 (64.7%), 7th best in the Majors and well above the league average of 53.7%, according to *Elias*.

### AUTOMATIC RUNNER SCORED RATE ROYALS vs. MLB AVERAGE

| | ROYALS | | | MLB AVERAGE | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | INNINGS | RUN SCORED | % | INNINGS | RUN SCORED | % |
| **2020** | 3 | 1 | 33.3% | 218 | 125 | 57.3% |
| **2021** | 14 | 6 | 42.9% | 640 | 377 | 58.9% |
| **2022** | 13 | 8 | 61.5% | 602 | 362 | 60.1% |
| **2023** | 7 | 4 | 57.1% | 554 | 326 | 58.8% |
| **2024** | 11 | 8 | 72.7% | 604 | 358 | 59.3% |
| **2025** | 17 | 11 | 64.7%* | 602 | 323 | 53.7% |
| **TOTALS** | **65** | **38** | **58.5%** | **3220** | **1871** | **58.1%** |

*7th in MLB in 2025 (*Elias*)

On July 28, 2023, **Bobby Witt Jr.** hit a walk-off grand slam off Minnesota's **Jhoan Durán** in the 10th inning. It was the 7th (and most recent) walk-off grand slam in franchise history, and the 4th in extra innings.

# LONGEST/SHORTEST GAMES

## LONGEST GAMES (BY TIME) IN ROYALS HISTORY

| TIME | DATE/OPP | FINAL (INN) | TIME | DATE/OPP | FINAL (INN) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6 hours, 28 minutes | 6/6/91 vs. TEX | W 4-3 (18) | 5 hours, 14 minutes | 6/10/02 vs. FLA | L 15-8 (14) |
| 5 hours, 32 minutes | 7/17/91 vs. BAL | W 9-8 (15) | 5 hours, 7 minutes | 4/12/89 vs. BAL | L 5-4 (15) |
| 5 hours, 23 minutes | 7/13/12 vs. CWS | L 9-8 (14) | 5 hours, 0 minutes | 6/17/12 at STL | W 5-3 (15) |
| 5 hours, 21 minutes | 6/20/07 at STL | L 7-6 (14) | 5 hours, 0 minutes | 9/13/97 at ANA | W 3-1 (13) |

## LONGEST 9-INNING GAMES (BY TIME) IN ROYALS HISTORY

| TIME | DATE/OPP | FINAL | TIME | DATE/OPP | FINAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4 hours, 26 minutes | 4/1/21 vs. TEX | W 14-10 | 4 hours, 5 minutes | 9/22/19 at MIN | L 12-8 |
| 4 hours, 16 minutes | 9/16/14 vs. CWS | L 7-5 | 4 hours, 3 minutes | 7/7/18 vs. BOS | L 15-4 |
| 4 hours, 8 minutes | 6/9/99 vs. STL | W 17-13 | 4 hours, 2 minutes | 9/15/21 vs. OAK | L 12-10 |
| 4 hours, 6 minutes | 4/23/22 at SEA | L 13-7 | 4 hours, 1 minute | 8/4/07 at NYY | L 16-8 |
| | | | 4 hours, 1 minute | 7/24/07 vs. NYY | L 9-4 |

## SHORTEST GAMES (BY TIME) IN ROYALS HISTORY

| TIME | DATE/OPP | FINAL (INN) | TIME | DATE/OPP | FINAL (INN) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 48 minutes | 7/30/71 at BAL | L 1-0 (5) | 1 hour, 26 minutes | 4/13/79 at TOR | L 4-1 (6) |
| 1 hour, 10 minutes | 8/11/71 at WAS* | W 1-0 (6) | 1 hour, 30 minutes | 5/16/95 vs. SEA | W 4-2 (5) |
| 1 hour, 22 minutes | 6/29/87 vs. MIN | W 3-2 (5) | 1 hour, 31 minutes | 5/6/86 at CLE | L 6-1 (5) |

*Washington Senators, now known as Texas Rangers

## SHORTEST 9-INNING GAMES (BY TIME) IN ROYALS HISTORY

| TIME | DATE/OPP | FINAL | TIME | DATE/OPP | FINAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 hour, 35 minutes | 9/28/71 at OAK | L 2-1 | 1 hour, 44 minutes | 4/16/69 at CWS | L 2-5 |
| 1 hour, 40 minutes | 10/1/74 at CWS | L 2-1 | 1 hour, 44 minutes | 9/29/92 at CAL | W 2-0 |
| 1 hour, 41 minutes | 7/24/02 at DET | L 3-0 | 1 hour, 44 minutes | 5/10/05 at TOR | L 3-1 |
| 1 hour, 42 minutes | 9/26/78 vs. SEA | W 4-1 | 1 hour, 45 minutes | 9/16/69 vs. SEP* | W 2-1 |

*Seattle Pilots, now known as Milwaukee Brewers

## SHORTEST EXTRA-INNING GAMES (BY TIME) IN ROYALS HISTORY

| TIME | DATE/OPP | FINAL (INN) | TIME | DATE/OPP | FINAL (INN) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2 hours, 1 minute | 9/27/73 at CWS | L 3-2 (10) | 2 hours, 17 minutes | 6/11/79 vs. BOS | L 4-0 (10) |
| 2 hours, 8 minutes | 5/14/74 at OAK (G2) | L 2-1 (10) | 2 hours, 19 minutes | 9/25/69 at CWS | L 2-1 (10) |
| 2 hours, 11 minutes | 8/14/70 at NYY | L 3-2 (10) | 2 hours, 20 minutes | 6/6/73 at BOS | L 5-4 (10) |

## ROYALS GAMES SCORELESS THROUGH 9 INNINGS

| DATE | OPPONENT | RESULT | LENGTH | DATE | OPPONENT | RESULT | LENGTH |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| May 13, 1970 | at Cleveland | W 1-0 | 12 inn. | July 18, 2001 | vs. Seattle | L 2-0 | 10 inn. |
| May 24, 1972 | vs. Minnesota | L 1-0 | 12 inn. | April 26, 2007 | at Minnesota | L 1-0 | 11 inn. |
| Aug. 23, 1974 | at Milwaukee | L 1-0 | 13 inn. | June 13, 2008 | at Arizona | L 1-0 | 10 inn. |
| June 29, 1976 | at Minnesota | W 1-0 | 10 inn. | Aug. 21, 2012 | at Tampa Bay | W 1-0 | 10 inn. |
| June 11, 1979 | vs. Boston | L 4-0 | 10 inn. | Sept. 9, 2012 | at White Sox | W 2-1 | 10 inn. |
| May 23, 1981 | vs. Minnesota | W 1-0 | 15 inn. | Aug. 13, 2013 | vs. Miami | L 1-0 | 10 inn. |
| Sept. 14, 1983 | at California | W 1-0 | 14 inn. | Sept. 22, 2013 | vs. Texas | W 4-0 | 10 inn. |
| April 10, 1985 | vs. Toronto | L 1-0 | 10 inn. | Sept. 28, 2015 | at Cubs | L 1-0 | 11 inn. |
| July 20, 1988 | at Milwaukee | W 4-0 | 13 inn. | April 20, 2017 | at Texas | L 1-0 | 13 inn. |
| May 6, 1989 | at Milwaukee | L 1-0 | 10 inn. | Sept. 18, 2019 | at Oakland | L 1-0 | 11 inn. |
| Sept. 19, 1990 | at Minnesota | L 1-0 | 11 inn. | April 9, 2022 | vs. Cleveland | W 1-0 | 10 inn. |
| April 16, 1992 | vs. Oakland | L 1-0 | 10 inn. | Sept. 24, 2024 | at Washington | W 1-0 | 10 inn. |
| July 23, 1992 | at Cleveland | L 1-0 | 14 inn. | May 9, 2025 | vs. Boston | W 2-1 | 12 inn. |
| Aug. 2, 1996 | vs. NY Yankees | W 4-3 | 10 inn. | July 30, 2025 | vs. Atlanta | W 1-0 | 10 inn. |

## YEAR-BY-YEAR HITTING

| YR | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | XBH | RBI | SF | SH | HBP | BB | K | AVG | OBP | SLG | OPS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1969 | **163** | 5462 | 586 | 1311 | 179 | 32 | 98 | 309 | 538 | 38 | 57 | 43 | 522 | 901 | .240 | .309 | .338 | .648 |
| 1970 | 162 | 5503 | 611 | 1341 | 202 | 41 | 97 | 340 | 572 | 27 | 63 | 21 | 514 | 958 | .244 | .309 | .348 | .657 |
| 1971 | 161 | 5295 | 603 | 1323 | 225 | 40 | 80 | 345 | 573 | 59 | 45 | 25 | 490 | 819 | .250 | .313 | .353 | .666 |
| 1972 | 154 | 5167 | 580 | 1317 | 220 | 26 | 78 | 324 | 547 | 38 | **72** | 34 | 534 | 711 | .255 | .327 | .353 | .679 |
| 1973 | 162 | 5508 | 755 | 1440 | 239 | 40 | 114 | 393 | 703 | 47 | 49 | 26 | **644** | 696 | .261 | .339 | .381 | .720 |
| 1974 | 162 | 5582 | 667 | 1448 | 232 | 42 | 89 | 363 | 623 | 43 | 56 | 32 | 550 | 768 | .259 | .327 | .364 | .691 |
| 1975 | 162 | 5491 | 710 | 1431 | 263 | 58 | 118 | 439 | 667 | 51 | 68 | 29 | 591 | 675 | .261 | .333 | .394 | .727 |
| 1976 | 162 | 5540 | 713 | 1490 | 259 | 57 | 65 | 381 | 656 | 71 | 71 | 31 | 484 | 650 | .269 | .327 | .371 | .699 |
| 1977 | 162 | 5594 | 822 | 1549 | 299 | 77 | 146 | **522** | 773 | 58 | 49 | 45 | 522 | 687 | .277 | .340 | **.436** | .776 |
| 1978 | 162 | 5474 | 743 | 1469 | 305 | 59 | 98 | 462 | 695 | 72 | 55 | 30 | 498 | 644 | .268 | .329 | .399 | .728 |
| 1979 | 162 | 5653 | 851 | 1596 | 286 | **79** | 116 | 481 | 791 | **76** | 57 | 35 | 528 | 675 | .282 | .343 | .422 | .766 |
| 1980 | 162 | **5714** | 809 | 1633 | 266 | 59 | 115 | 440 | 766 | 63 | 34 | 38 | 508 | 709 | .286 | .345 | .413 | .758 |
| 1981 | 103 | 3560 | 397 | 952 | 169 | 29 | 61 | 259 | 381 | 35 | 28 | 17 | 301 | 419 | .267 | .325 | .383 | .707 |
| 1982 | 162 | 5629 | 784 | 1603 | 295 | 58 | 132 | 485 | 746 | 49 | 32 | 25 | 442 | 758 | .285 | .337 | .428 | .765 |
| 1983 | **163** | 5598 | 696 | 1515 | 273 | 54 | 109 | 436 | 653 | 33 | 32 | 23 | 397 | 722 | .271 | .320 | .397 | .717 |
| 1984 | 162 | 5543 | 673 | 1487 | 269 | 52 | 117 | 438 | 639 | 55 | 41 | 24 | 400 | 832 | .268 | .317 | .399 | .716 |
| 1985 | 162 | 5500 | 687 | 1384 | 261 | 49 | 154 | 464 | 657 | 41 | 44 | 36 | 473 | 840 | .252 | .313 | .401 | .714 |
| 1986 | 162 | 5561 | 654 | 1403 | 264 | 45 | 137 | 446 | 618 | 33 | 24 | 36 | 474 | 919 | .252 | .313 | .390 | .703 |
| 1987 | 162 | 5499 | 715 | 1443 | 239 | 40 | 168 | 447 | 677 | 42 | 34 | 30 | 523 | 1034 | .262 | .328 | .412 | .740 |
| 1988 | 161 | 5469 | 704 | 1419 | 275 | 40 | 121 | 436 | 671 | 51 | 46 | 33 | 486 | 944 | .259 | .321 | .391 | .712 |
| 1989 | 162 | 5475 | 690 | 1428 | 227 | 41 | 101 | 369 | 653 | 50 | 42 | 29 | 554 | 897 | .261 | .329 | .373 | .702 |
| 1990 | 161 | 5488 | 707 | 1465 | 316 | 44 | 100 | 460 | 660 | 54 | 31 | 27 | 498 | 879 | .267 | .328 | .395 | .723 |
| 1991 | 162 | 5584 | 727 | 1475 | 290 | 41 | 117 | 448 | 689 | 47 | 53 | 35 | 523 | 969 | .264 | .328 | .394 | .722 |
| 1992 | 162 | 5501 | 610 | 1411 | 284 | 42 | 75 | 401 | 568 | 46 | 45 | 51 | 439 | 741 | .256 | .315 | .364 | .679 |
| 1993 | 162 | 5522 | 675 | 1455 | 294 | 35 | 125 | 454 | 641 | 51 | 48 | 52 | 428 | 936 | .263 | .320 | .397 | .717 |
| 1994 | 115 | 3911 | 574 | 1051 | 211 | 38 | 100 | 349 | 538 | 38 | 32 | 33 | 376 | 698 | .269 | .335 | .419 | .754 |
| 1995 | 144 | 4903 | 629 | 1275 | 240 | 35 | 119 | 394 | 578 | 39 | 66 | 43 | 475 | 849 | .260 | .328 | .396 | .724 |
| 1996 | 161 | 5542 | 746 | 1477 | 286 | 38 | 123 | 447 | 689 | 49 | 66 | 43 | 529 | 943 | .267 | .332 | .398 | .731 |
| 1997 | 161 | 5599 | 747 | 1478 | 256 | 35 | 158 | 449 | 711 | 42 | 51 | 42 | 561 | 1061 | .264 | .333 | .407 | .740 |
| 1998 | 161 | 5546 | 714 | 1459 | 274 | 40 | 134 | 448 | 686 | 65 | 45 | 60 | 475 | 984 | .263 | .324 | .399 | .724 |
| 1999 | 161 | 5624 | 856 | 1584 | 294 | 52 | 151 | 497 | 800 | 56 | 46 | 64 | 535 | 932 | .282 | **.348** | .433 | **.781** |
| 2000 | 162 | 5709 | **879** | **1644** | 281 | 27 | 150 | 458 | **831** | 70 | 56 | 48 | 511 | 840 | **.288** | **.348** | .425 | .773 |
| 2001 | 162 | 5643 | 729 | 1503 | 277 | 37 | 152 | 466 | 691 | 47 | 36 | 44 | 406 | 898 | .266 | .318 | .409 | .727 |
| 2002 | 162 | 5535 | 737 | 1415 | 285 | 42 | 140 | 467 | 695 | 51 | 44 | 52 | 524 | 921 | .256 | .323 | .398 | .721 |
| 2003 | 162 | 5568 | 836 | 1526 | 288 | 39 | 162 | 489 | 781 | 57 | 63 | 75 | 476 | 926 | .274 | .336 | .427 | .763 |
| 2004 | 162 | 5538 | 720 | 1432 | 261 | 29 | 150 | 440 | 675 | 38 | 40 | 76 | 461 | 1057 | .259 | .322 | .397 | .720 |
| 2005 | 162 | 5503 | 701 | 1445 | 289 | 34 | 126 | 449 | 653 | 50 | 46 | 63 | 424 | 1008 | .263 | .320 | .396 | .716 |
| 2006 | 162 | 5589 | 757 | 1515 | **335** | 37 | 124 | 496 | 718 | 48 | 52 | 64 | 474 | 1040 | .271 | .332 | .411 | .743 |
| 2007 | 162 | 5534 | 706 | 1447 | 300 | 46 | 102 | 448 | 660 | 47 | 41 | **89** | 428 | 1069 | .261 | .322 | .388 | .710 |
| 2008 | 162 | 5608 | 691 | 1507 | 303 | 28 | 120 | 451 | 650 | 36 | 32 | 50 | 392 | 1005 | .269 | .320 | .397 | .717 |
| 2009 | 162 | 5532 | 686 | 1432 | 276 | 51 | 144 | 471 | 657 | 32 | 38 | 42 | 457 | 1091 | .259 | .318 | .405 | .724 |
| 2010 | 162 | 5604 | 676 | 1534 | 279 | 31 | 121 | 431 | 640 | 53 | 45 | 35 | 471 | 905 | .274 | .331 | .399 | .730 |
| 2011 | 162 | 5672 | 730 | 1560 | 325 | 41 | 129 | 495 | 705 | 57 | 55 | 39 | 442 | 1006 | .275 | .329 | .415 | .744 |
| 2012 | 162 | 5636 | 676 | 1492 | 295 | 37 | 131 | 463 | 643 | 41 | 26 | 42 | 404 | 1032 | .265 | .317 | .400 | .716 |
| 2013 | 162 | 5549 | 648 | 1443 | 254 | 34 | 112 | 400 | 620 | 42 | 37 | 42 | 422 | 1048 | .260 | .315 | .379 | .694 |
| 2014 | 162 | 5545 | 651 | 1456 | 286 | 29 | 95 | 410 | 604 | 47 | 33 | 53 | 380 | 985 | .263 | .314 | .376 | .690 |
| 2015 | 162 | 5575 | 724 | 1497 | 300 | 42 | 139 | 481 | 689 | 47 | 34 | 77 | 383 | 973 | .269 | .322 | .412 | .734 |
| 2016 | 162 | 5552 | 675 | 1450 | 264 | 33 | 147 | 444 | 640 | 34 | 38 | 45 | 382 | 1224 | .261 | .312 | .400 | .712 |
| 2017 | 162 | 5536 | 702 | 1436 | 260 | 24 | **193** | 477 | 660 | 37 | 17 | 45 | 390 | 1166 | .259 | .311 | .420 | .731 |
| 2018 | 162 | 5505 | 638 | 1350 | 283 | 29 | 155 | 467 | 606 | 40 | 24 | 67 | 427 | 1310 | .245 | .305 | .392 | .697 |
| 2019 | 162 | 5496 | 691 | 1356 | 281 | 40 | 162 | 483 | 655 | 42 | 24 | 59 | 456 | **1405** | .247 | .309 | .401 | .710 |
| 2020 | 60 | 1988 | 248 | 485 | 97 | 7 | 68 | 172 | 237 | 10 | 8 | 18 | 172 | 527 | .244 | .309 | .402 | .711 |
| 2021 | 162 | 5427 | 686 | 1349 | 251 | 29 | 163 | 443 | 647 | 52 | 31 | 55 | 421 | 1258 | .249 | .306 | .396 | .702 |
| 2022 | 162 | 5437 | 640 | 1327 | 247 | 38 | 138 | 423 | 613 | 44 | 20 | 48 | 460 | 1287 | .244 | .306 | .380 | .686 |
| 2023 | 162 | 5428 | 676 | 1325 | 258 | 43 | 163 | 464 | 651 | 58 | 14 | 71 | 411 | 1396 | .244 | .303 | .398 | .700 |
| 2024 | 162 | 5421 | 735 | 1343 | 264 | 35 | 170 | 469 | 711 | 54 | 23 | 52 | 429 | 1161 | .248 | .306 | .403 | .710 |
| 2025 | 162 | 5431 | 651 | 1342 | 292 | 22 | 159 | 473 | 638 | 41 | 29 | 69 | 435 | 1096 | .247 | .309 | .397 | .706 |

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| YR | G | ERA | AVG | WHIP | SV | CG | SHO | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | BB/9 | K | K/9 | WP |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1969 | **163** | 3.72 | .246 | 1.31 | 25 | 42 | 10 | 1464.2 | 1357 | 688 | 605 | 136 | 25 | 560 | 3.4 | 894 | 5.5 | 52 |
| 1970 | 162 | 3.78 | .247 | 1.36 | 25 | 30 | 11 | 1463.2 | 1346 | 705 | 615 | 138 | 34 | 641 | 3.9 | 915 | 5.6 | 56 |
| 1971 | 161 | 3.25 | .247 | 1.27 | 44 | 34 | 15 | 1420.1 | 1301 | **566** | **513** | 84 | 36 | 496 | 3.1 | 775 | 4.9 | 41 |
| 1972 | 154 | 3.24 | .251 | **1.23** | 28 | 44 | **16** | 1381.1 | 1293 | 545 | 497 | 85 | 30 | 405 | **2.6** | 801 | 5.2 | 37 |
| 1973 | 162 | 4.21 | .273 | 1.48 | 41 | 40 | 7 | 1449.1 | 1521 | 752 | 678 | 114 | 33 | 617 | 3.8 | 790 | 4.9 | 43 |
| 1974 | 162 | 3.51 | .263 | 1.33 | 17 | **54** | 13 | 1471.2 | 1477 | 662 | 574 | 91 | 30 | 482 | 3.0 | 731 | 4.5 | 42 |
| 1975 | 162 | 3.47 | .258 | 1.32 | 25 | 52 | 11 | 1456.2 | 1422 | 649 | 561 | 108 | 30 | 498 | 3.1 | 815 | 5.0 | 40 |
| 1976 | 162 | **3.21** | .247 | 1.26 | 35 | 41 | 12 | **1472.1** | 1356 | 611 | 525 | **83** | 31 | 493 | 3.0 | 735 | 4.5 | **29** |
| 1977 | 162 | 3.52 | .251 | 1.28 | 42 | 41 | 15 | 1460.2 | 1377 | 651 | 571 | 110 | 36 | 499 | 3.1 | 850 | 5.2 | 56 |
| 1978 | 162 | 3.44 | .251 | 1.27 | 33 | 53 | 14 | 1439.0 | 1350 | 634 | 550 | 108 | 34 | 478 | 3.0 | 657 | 4.1 | 37 |
| 1979 | 162 | 4.45 | .267 | 1.39 | 27 | 42 | 7 | 1448.1 | 1477 | 816 | 716 | 165 | 28 | 536 | 3.3 | 640 | 4.0 | 40 |
| 1980 | 162 | 3.83 | .267 | 1.34 | 42 | 37 | 10 | 1459.1 | 1496 | 694 | 621 | 129 | **19** | 465 | 2.9 | 614 | 3.8 | 35 |
| 1981 | 103 | 3.56 | .260 | 1.28 | 24 | 24 | 8 | 922.1 | 909 | 405 | 365 | 75 | 20 | 273 | 2.7 | 404 | 3.9 | 13 |
| 1982 | 162 | 4.08 | .262 | 1.34 | 45 | 16 | 12 | 1431.0 | 1443 | 717 | 649 | 163 | 26 | 471 | 3.0 | 650 | 4.1 | 43 |
| 1983 | **163** | 4.25 | .274 | 1.40 | 49 | 19 | 8 | 1437.2 | 1535 | 767 | 679 | 133 | 27 | 471 | 3.0 | 593 | 3.7 | 40 |
| 1984 | 162 | 3.92 | .258 | 1.29 | 50 | 18 | 9 | 1444.0 | 1426 | 686 | 629 | 136 | 27 | **433** | 2.7 | 724 | 4.5 | 31 |
| 1985 | 162 | 3.49 | .257 | 1.30 | 41 | 27 | 11 | 1461.0 | 1433 | 639 | 566 | 103 | 28 | 463 | 2.9 | 846 | 5.2 | 43 |
| 1986 | 162 | 3.82 | .258 | 1.31 | 31 | 24 | 13 | 1440.2 | 1413 | 673 | 612 | 121 | 38 | 479 | 3.0 | 888 | 5.6 | 43 |
| 1987 | 162 | 3.86 | .261 | 1.38 | 26 | 44 | 11 | 1424.0 | 1424 | 691 | 610 | 128 | 36 | 548 | 3.5 | 923 | 5.8 | 54 |
| 1988 | 161 | 3.65 | .258 | 1.32 | 32 | 29 | 12 | 1428.1 | 1415 | 648 | 580 | 102 | 33 | 465 | 2.9 | 886 | 5.6 | 55 |
| 1989 | 162 | 3.55 | .257 | 1.29 | 38 | 27 | 13 | 1451.2 | 1415 | 635 | 572 | 86 | 25 | 455 | 2.8 | 978 | 6.1 | 56 |
| 1990 | 161 | 3.93 | .264 | 1.41 | 33 | 18 | 8 | 1420.2 | 1449 | 709 | 621 | 116 | 46 | 560 | 3.6 | 1006 | 6.4 | 59 |
| 1991 | 162 | 3.92 | .261 | 1.37 | 41 | 17 | 12 | 1466.0 | 1473 | 722 | 639 | 105 | 43 | 529 | 3.3 | 1004 | 6.2 | 47 |
| 1992 | 162 | 3.81 | .259 | 1.34 | 44 | 9 | 12 | 1447.1 | 1426 | 667 | 613 | 106 | 39 | 512 | 3.2 | 834 | 5.2 | 42 |
| 1993 | 162 | 4.04 | .254 | 1.35 | 48 | 16 | 6 | 1445.1 | 1379 | 694 | 649 | 105 | 44 | 571 | 3.6 | 985 | 6.1 | 76 |
| 1994 | 115 | 4.23 | .260 | 1.37 | 38 | 5 | 6 | 1031.2 | 1018 | 532 | 485 | 95 | 33 | 392 | 3.4 | 717 | 6.3 | 60 |
| 1995 | 144 | 4.49 | .268 | 1.42 | 37 | 11 | 10 | 1288.0 | 1323 | 691 | 642 | 142 | 38 | 503 | 3.5 | 763 | 5.3 | 45 |
| 1996 | 161 | 4.55 | .277 | 1.40 | 35 | 17 | 8 | 1450.0 | 1563 | 786 | 733 | 176 | 56 | 460 | 2.9 | 926 | 5.8 | 56 |
| 1997 | 161 | 4.70 | .274 | 1.43 | 29 | 11 | 5 | 1443.0 | 1530 | 820 | 753 | 186 | 54 | 531 | 3.3 | 961 | 6.0 | 62 |
| 1998 | 161 | 5.15 | .281 | 1.50 | 46 | 6 | 5 | 1436.1 | 1590 | 899 | 822 | 196 | 60 | 568 | 3.6 | 999 | 6.3 | 72 |
| 1999 | 161 | 5.35 | .288 | 1.58 | 29 | 11 | 3 | 1420.2 | 1607 | 921 | 844 | 202 | 68 | 643 | 4.1 | 831 | 5.3 | 60 |
| 2000 | 162 | 5.48 | .282 | 1.58 | 29 | 10 | 6 | 1439.1 | 1585 | 930 | 876 | 239 | 42 | 693 | 4.3 | 927 | 5.8 | 77 |
| 2001 | 162 | 4.87 | .276 | 1.47 | 30 | 5 | 1 | 1440.0 | 1537 | 858 | 779 | 209 | 61 | 576 | 3.6 | 911 | 5.7 | 73 |
| 2002 | 162 | 5.21 | .281 | 1.50 | 30 | 12 | 6 | 1441.0 | 1587 | 891 | 834 | 212 | 52 | 572 | 3.6 | 909 | 5.7 | 68 |
| 2003 | 162 | 5.05 | .279 | 1.48 | 36 | 7 | 10 | 1438.2 | 1569 | 867 | 808 | 190 | 66 | 566 | 3.5 | 865 | 5.4 | 60 |
| 2004 | 162 | 5.15 | .290 | 1.52 | 25 | 6 | 3 | 1420.1 | 1638 | 905 | 813 | 208 | 56 | 518 | 3.3 | 887 | 5.6 | 60 |
| 2005 | 162 | 5.49 | .291 | 1.57 | 25 | 4 | 4 | 1413.1 | 1640 | 935 | 862 | 178 | 74 | 580 | 3.7 | 924 | 5.9 | 69 |
| 2006 | 162 | 5.65 | .292 | 1.60 | 35 | 3 | 5 | 1426.1 | **1648** | 971 | 896 | 213 | 60 | 637 | 4.0 | 904 | 5.7 | 85 |
| 2007 | 162 | 4.48 | .277 | 1.44 | 36 | 2 | 6 | 1437.1 | 1547 | 778 | 716 | 168 | 41 | 520 | 3.3 | 993 | 6.2 | 56 |
| 2008 | 162 | 4.48 | .264 | 1.38 | 44 | 2 | 8 | 1445.2 | 1473 | 781 | 720 | 159 | 41 | 515 | 3.2 | 1085 | 6.8 | 68 |
| 2009 | 162 | 4.83 | .269 | 1.46 | 34 | 10 | 9 | 1426.0 | 1486 | 842 | 765 | 166 | 51 | 600 | 3.8 | 1153 | 7.3 | 89 |
| 2010 | 162 | 4.97 | .276 | 1.46 | 44 | 7 | 3 | 1436.2 | 1553 | 845 | 794 | 176 | 47 | 551 | 3.5 | 1035 | 6.5 | 55 |
| 2011 | 162 | 4.44 | .267 | 1.41 | 37 | 2 | 6 | 1451.1 | 1487 | 762 | 716 | 163 | 58 | 557 | 3.5 | 1080 | 6.7 | 69 |
| 2012 | 162 | 4.30 | .270 | 1.41 | 44 | 2 | 12 | 1451.1 | 1504 | 746 | 693 | 163 | 60 | 542 | 3.4 | 1177 | 7.3 | 49 |
| 2013 | 162 | 3.45 | .250 | 1.27 | 52 | 5 | 12 | 1448.1 | 1366 | 601 | 555 | 155 | 41 | 469 | 2.9 | 1208 | 7.5 | 60 |
| 2014 | 162 | 3.51 | .250 | 1.26 | 53 | 3 | 14 | 1450.2 | 1386 | 624 | 565 | 128 | 56 | 440 | 2.7 | 1168 | 7.3 | 58 |
| 2015 | 162 | 3.73 | .249 | 1.28 | **56** | 2 | 8 | 1452.0 | 1372 | 641 | 601 | 155 | 52 | 489 | 3.0 | 1160 | 7.2 | 62 |
| 2016 | 162 | 4.21 | .259 | 1.35 | 41 | 3 | 7 | 1440.0 | 1433 | 712 | 674 | 206 | 60 | 517 | 3.2 | 1287 | 8.0 | 55 |
| 2017 | 162 | 4.61 | .265 | 1.39 | 39 | 1 | 6 | 1437.2 | 1480 | 791 | 737 | 196 | 52 | 519 | 3.3 | 1216 | 7.6 | 48 |
| 2018 | 162 | 4.94 | .275 | 1.46 | 33 | 2 | 8 | 1432.0 | 1542 | 833 | 786 | 205 | 51 | 549 | 3.5 | 1157 | 7.3 | 68 |
| 2019 | 162 | 5.20 | .273 | 1.48 | 37 | 1 | 7 | 1425.0 | 1525 | 869 | 824 | 221 | 81 | 582 | 3.7 | 1230 | 7.8 | 59 |
| 2020 | 60 | 4.30 | .254 | 1.38 | 19 | 1 | 4 | 517.0 | 500 | 272 | 247 | 76 | 29 | 211 | 3.7 | 517 | **9.0** | 28 |
| 2021 | 162 | 4.64 | .254 | 1.39 | 37 | 1 | 7 | 1417.1 | 1375 | 788 | 731 | 189 | 62 | 591 | 3.8 | **1344** | 8.5 | 86 |
| 2022 | 162 | 4.70 | .271 | 1.47 | 33 | 0 | 9 | 1416.0 | 1493 | 810 | 740 | 173 | 71 | 589 | 3.7 | 1191 | 7.6 | 88 |
| 2023 | 162 | 5.17 | .262 | 1.41 | 28 | 3 | 6 | 1409.0 | 1429 | 859 | 809 | 207 | 73 | 553 | 3.5 | 1270 | 8.1 | 67 |
| 2024 | 162 | 3.76 | **.241** | 1.24 | 41 | 2 | 11 | 1428.0 | 1303 | 644 | 596 | 146 | 70 | 472 | 3.0 | 1339 | 8.4 | 40 |
| 2025 | 162 | 3.73 | **.241** | 1.24 | 47 | 0 | 10 | 1436.2 | 1308 | 637 | 596 | 171 | 45 | 478 | 2.9 | 1271 | 8.0 | 54 |

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Lowest (best) totals (min. 160 games) are in **BOLD** for ERA, AVG, WHIP, R, ER, HR, HB, BB, BB/9 and WP

## YEAR-BY-YEAR FIELDING

| YR | G | PCT | E | INN | TC | PO | AST | DP | OF AST | PB | SB | CS | CS% |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1969 | **163** | .975 | 157 | 1464.2 | 6198 | 4389 | 1652 | 114 | **53** | 17 | - | - | - |
| 1970 | 162 | .976 | 152 | 1463.2 | 6238 | 4386 | 1700 | 163 | 35 | 16 | - | - | - |
| 1971 | 161 | .979 | 132 | 1420.1 | 6181 | 4244 | 1805 | 181 | 28 | 11 | - | - | - |
| 1972 | 154 | .981 | 116 | 1381.1 | 6015 | 4140 | 1759 | - | 28 | 17 | - | - | - |
| 1973 | 162 | .974 | 167 | 1449.1 | 6432 | 4353 | **1912** | - | 36 | 8 | - | - | - |
| 1974 | 162 | .976 | 152 | 1471.2 | **6442** | 4415 | 1875 | 166 | 39 | 29 | 115 | 55 | 32.4 |
| 1975 | 162 | .976 | 155 | 1456.2 | 6356 | 4370 | 1831 | 154 | 36 | 13 | 119 | 64 | 35.0 |
| 1976 | 162 | .978 | 139 | **1472.1** | 6409 | **4416** | 1854 | 146 | 28 | 9 | 146 | 66 | 31.1 |
| 1977 | 162 | .978 | 137 | 1460.2 | 6304 | 4379 | 1788 | 146 | 44 | 13 | 84 | 51 | 37.8 |
| 1978 | 162 | .976 | 150 | 1439.0 | 6143 | 4317 | 1676 | 153 | 39 | 11 | 90 | 52 | 36.6 |
| 1979 | 162 | .977 | 146 | 1448.1 | 6269 | 4345 | 1778 | 160 | 34 | 15 | 75 | 59 | **44.0** |
| 1980 | 162 | .978 | 141 | 1459.1 | 6339 | 4378 | 1820 | 154 | 31 | 15 | 109 | 56 | 33.9 |
| 1981 | 103 | .982 | 72 | 922.1 | 3939 | 2767 | 1100 | 95 | 27 | 7 | 72 | 26 | 26.5 |
| 1982 | 162 | .979 | 127 | 1431.0 | 6163 | 4293 | 1743 | 141 | 21 | 6 | 85 | 53 | 38.4 |
| 1983 | **163** | .974 | 165 | 1437.2 | 6294 | 4313 | 1816 | 178 | 28 | 4 | 109 | 53 | 32.7 |
| 1984 | 162 | .979 | 131 | 1444.0 | 6324 | 4332 | 1861 | 160 | 23 | **3** | 94 | 51 | 35.2 |
| 1985 | 162 | .980 | 127 | 1461.0 | 6417 | 4383 | 1907 | 158 | 24 | 10 | 92 | 50 | 35.2 |
| 1986 | 162 | .980 | 123 | 1440.2 | 6202 | 4322 | 1757 | 153 | 22 | 16 | 85 | 66 | 43.7 |
| 1987 | 162 | .979 | 131 | 1424.0 | 6256 | 4272 | 1853 | 144 | 30 | 17 | 124 | 66 | 34.7 |
| 1988 | 161 | .980 | 124 | 1428.1 | 6123 | 4285 | 1714 | 147 | 22 | 12 | 117 | 43 | 26.9 |
| 1989 | 162 | .982 | 114 | 1451.2 | 6230 | 4355 | 1761 | 139 | 31 | 12 | 79 | 57 | 41.9 |
| 1990 | 161 | .980 | 122 | 1420.2 | 5982 | 4262 | 1598 | 161 | 25 | 13 | 115 | 28 | 19.6 |
| 1991 | 162 | .980 | 125 | 1466.0 | 6217 | 4398 | 1694 | 139 | 13 | 11 | 94 | 56 | 37.3 |
| 1992 | 162 | .980 | 122 | 1447.1 | 6212 | 4342 | 1748 | 164 | 26 | 14 | 107 | 52 | 32.7 |
| 1993 | 162 | .984 | 97 | 1445.1 | 6142 | 4336 | 1709 | 150 | 26 | 15 | 119 | **71** | 37.4 |
| 1994 | 115 | .982 | 80 | 1031.2 | 4428 | 3095 | 1253 | 102 | 26 | 5 | 91 | 30 | 24.8 |
| 1995 | 144 | .984 | 90 | 1288.0 | 5614 | 3864 | 1660 | 168 | 32 | 11 | 78 | 29 | 27.1 |
| 1996 | 161 | .982 | 111 | 1450.0 | 6165 | 4350 | 1704 | 184 | 24 | 11 | 69 | 42 | 37.8 |
| 1997 | 161 | .985 | 91 | 1443.0 | 6050 | 4329 | 1630 | 168 | 26 | 14 | 72 | 42 | 36.8 |
| 1998 | 161 | .980 | 125 | 1436.1 | 6123 | 4309 | 1689 | 173 | 27 | 11 | 80 | 43 | 35.0 |
| 1999 | 161 | .980 | 125 | 1420.2 | 6114 | 4262 | 1727 | 188 | 47 | 10 | 111 | 49 | 30.6 |
| 2000 | 162 | .983 | 102 | 1439.1 | 6171 | 4318 | 1751 | 185 | 33 | 7 | 118 | 38 | 24.4 |
| 2001 | 162 | .981 | 117 | 1440.0 | 6240 | 4320 | 1803 | **204** | 38 | 10 | 105 | 45 | 30.0 |
| 2002 | 162 | .979 | 130 | 1441.0 | 6155 | 4323 | 1702 | 153 | 39 | 8 | 90 | 36 | 28.6 |
| 2003 | 162 | .982 | 108 | 1438.2 | 6127 | 4316 | 1703 | 143 | 42 | 8 | 95 | 42 | 30.7 |
| 2004 | 162 | .978 | 131 | 1420.1 | 6028 | 4261 | 1636 | 169 | 35 | 17 | 84 | 35 | 29.4 |
| 2005 | 162 | .979 | 125 | 1413.1 | 6011 | 4240 | 1646 | 163 | 34 | 5 | 70 | 44 | 38.6 |
| 2006 | 162 | .984 | 98 | 1426.1 | 6037 | 4279 | 1660 | 189 | 32 | 10 | 58 | 30 | 34.1 |
| 2007 | 162 | .982 | 106 | 1437.1 | 5971 | 4312 | 1553 | 160 | 36 | 5 | 70 | 26 | 27.1 |
| 2008 | 162 | .984 | 96 | 1445.2 | 5981 | 4337 | 1548 | 159 | 25 | 8 | 78 | 26 | 25.0 |
| 2009 | 162 | .981 | 116 | 1426.0 | 5963 | 4278 | 1569 | 159 | 34 | 14 | 114 | 39 | 25.5 |
| 2010 | 162 | .980 | 121 | 1436.2 | 6019 | 4310 | 1588 | 138 | 21 | 11 | 137 | 55 | 28.6 |
| 2011 | 162 | .985 | 95 | 1451.1 | 6149 | 4354 | 1700 | 149 | 51 | 8 | 115 | 49 | 29.9 |
| 2012 | 162 | .981 | 113 | 1451.1 | 6089 | 4354 | 1622 | 171 | 51 | 11 | 113 | 51 | 31.1 |
| 2013 | 162 | .986 | 85 | 1448.1 | 5950 | 4345 | 1520 | 136 | 40 | 6 | 77 | 36 | 31.9 |
| 2014 | 162 | .983 | 104 | 1450.2 | 5968 | 4352 | 1512 | 122 | 26 | 6 | 69 | 29 | 29.6 |
| 2015 | 162 | .985 | 88 | 1452.0 | 6055 | 4356 | 1611 | 138 | 28 | 5 | 75 | 35 | 31.8 |
| 2016 | 162 | .984 | 94 | 1440.0 | 5940 | 4320 | 1526 | 134 | 30 | 7 | 55 | 42 | 43.3 |
| 2017 | 162 | .987 | 79 | 1437.2 | 5916 | 4313 | 1524 | 145 | 24 | 11 | 87 | 30 | 25.6 |
| 2018 | 162 | .987 | 77 | 1432.0 | 5902 | 4296 | 1529 | 142 | 26 | 10 | 60 | 33 | 35.5 |
| 2019 | 162 | .988 | 73 | 1425.0 | 5853 | 4275 | 1505 | 152 | 27 | 10 | 57 | 27 | 32.1 |
| 2020 | 60 | .985 | 31 | 517.0 | 2085 | 1551 | 503 | 62 | 6 | 2 | 17 | 3 | 15.0 |
| 2021 | 162 | .985 | 84 | 1417.1 | 5758 | 4252 | 1422 | 152 | 31 | 4 | **41** | 24 | 36.9 |
| 2022 | 162 | .986 | 82 | 1416.0 | 5830 | 4248 | 1500 | 153 | 22 | 8 | 58 | 25 | 30.1 |
| 2023 | 162 | .986 | 80 | 1409.0 | 5698 | 4227 | 1391 | 123 | 37 | 9 | 105 | 26 | 19.8 |
| 2024 | 162 | .985 | 85 | 1428.0 | 5792 | 4284 | 1423 | 125 | 21 | 7 | 58 | 28 | 32.6 |
| 2025 | 162 | **.989** | **62** | 1436.2 | 5809 | 4310 | 1437 | 132 | 20 | 6 | 47 | 23 | 32.9 |

Single-season franchise records are in **BOLD** | Lowest (best) totals (min. 160 games) are in **BOLD** for E, PB and SB

# SINGLE-SEASON TEAM RECORDS

## TEAM GENERAL

**Best record**
102-60 (.630) 1977

**Worst record**
56-106 (.346) 2005, 2023

**Best home record**
56-25 (.691) 1978, 1982

**Worst home record**
29-51 (.363) 1998

**Best road record**
48-33 (.593) 1980

**Worst road record**
22-59 (.272) 2005

**Best record before ASB**
51-31 (.622) 1976

**Worst record before ASB**
27-68 (.284) 2018

**Best record after ASB**
51-22 (.699) 1977

**Worst record after ASB**
26-49 (.347) 2005

**Best record, 1-run games**
29-12 (.707) 1980

**Worst record, 1-run games**
11-32 (.256) 1999

**Most 1-run games**
70 1993

**Most walk-off wins**
13 1973, 1977, 2000

**Most walk-off losses**
11 1974, 2001, 2002, 2011

**Most comeback wins**
50 1977

**Most blown lead losses**
53 2019

**Most shutout wins**
16 1972

**Most shutout losses**
18 1971, 1989

**Most shutout games**
33 1971

**Most extra-inning wins**
14 1970

**Most extra-inning losses**
12 1969, 2002

**Most extra-inning games**
22 1970

**Most players used**
58 2004, 2023

**Fewest players used***
32 1975

* min. 160 games

**Most pitchers used**
36 2023

**Fewest pitchers used***
13 1974, 1977, 1984, 1986

**Most rookies used**
23 2004

**Most games over .500**
44 (99-55) Sept. 25, 1977

**Most games under .500**
57 (44-101) Sept. 12, 2023

**Most wins vs. single opp.**
15 2013 vs. MIN
2016 vs. MIN

**Most losses vs. single opp.**
14 2001 vs. CWS
2002 vs. MIN
2006 vs. DET
2016 vs. CLE
2019 vs. MIN
2021 vs. CLE

## TM BATTING, SEASON

**Most runs**
879 2000

**Fewest runs***
586 1969

**Most hits**
1,644 2000

**Most doubles**
335 2006

**Most triples**
79 1979

**Most home runs**
193 2017

**Most extra-base hits**
522 1977

**Most RBI**
831 2000

**Most walks**
644 1973

**Fewest strikeouts***
644 1978

**Most hit-by-pitches**
89 2007

**Most sacrifice hits**
72 1972

**Most sacrifice flies**
76 1979

**Fewest GIDP***
95 1978, 2024

**Most stolen bases**
218 1976

**Best batting average**
.288 2000

**Best on-base percentage**
.348 1999, 2000

**Best slugging percentage**
.436 1977

**Best OPS**
.781 1999

## TM PITCHING, SEASON

**Lowest ERA**
3.21 1976

**Highest ERA**
5.65 2006

**Lowest opponents' AVG**
.241 2024, 2025

**Most complete games**
54 1974

**Most team shutouts**
16 1972

**Most strikeouts**
1,344 2021

**Fewest walks allowed***
433 1984

**Fewest hits allowed***
1,301 1971

**Fewest home runs allowed***
83 1976

**Most home runs allowed**
239 2000

**Most saves**
56 2015

## TM FIELDING, SEASON

**Best fielding percentage**
.989 2025

**Worst fielding percentage**
.974 1973, 1983

**Fewest errors***
62 2025

**Most errors**
167 1973

**Most double plays turned**
204 2001

**Most outfield assists**
53 1969

## HOMESTANDS/TRIPS

**Best homestands**
8-0 Sept. 2-8, 1985
7-0 June 2-8, 1988
April 4-11, 2024
6-0 July 22-28, 1985
May 27-June 1, 2016
July 28-Aug. 3, 2023
May 17-22, 2024

**Best homestands (min. 9 G)**
8-1 Sept. 14-21, 1977
July 19-27, 1978

**Most wins, homestand**
12-2 July 25-Aug. 7, 1994

**Worst homestands**
0-10 April 13-23, 2012
0-8 Aug. 5-14, 2005
June 12-20, 2018

**Most losses, homestand**
2-11 Aug. 26-Sept. 8, 1974

**Best road trip**
7-0 Sept. 5-11, 1977

**Most wins, road trip**
10-5 Aug. 29-Sept. 10, 1975

**Worst road trips**
0-9 June 27-July 6, 1986
April 14-23, 2000
April 11-19, 2006

**Most losses, road trip**
2-11 Aug. 28-Sept. 9, 1990

## SERIES

**Most series wins**
33 1980, 1985

**Consecutive series won**
13 July 10-Aug. 20, 1980

**Consecutive series lost**
8 Aug. 4-31, 2008
April 10-May 7, 2023

**Most series sweeps**
20 1977

**Most series being swept**
19 2005

**Most runs, series (3 games)**
36 June 17-19, 1991 at TEX

**Most hits, series (3 games)**
54 July 18-20, 1980 at NYY

**Most HR, series (3 games)**
11 July 1-3, 1975 at TEX

**Most runs, series (4 games)**
36 May 24-27, 1976 at TEX

**Most hits, series (4 games)**
61 Sept. 15-18, 2011 vs. CWS

**Most HR, series (4 games)**
12 Sept. 5-8, 1977 at SEA
June 29-July 2, 2001 at CLE
Aug. 8-11, 2019 at DET

**Fewest runs allowed, series (3 games)**
2 July 28-30, 1978 at BOS
June 7-9, 1985 at CAL
Sept. 6-8, 2024 vs. MIN

**Fewest runs allowed, series (4 games)**
5 (9x) last May 5-8, 2025 vs. CWS

# SINGLE-GAME TEAM RECORDS

## TEAM GENERAL

**Most players used**

| | |
|---|---|
| 27* | 9/10/69 at CAL |

**Most players used, opponent**

| | |
|---|---|
| 27 | 9/29/70 at MIN (12 inn) |

**Most players used, both teams (9 inn)**

| | |
|---|---|
| 45 | 10/1/17 AZ (24) vs. KC (21) |

**Most players, both teams (extra inn)**

| | |
|---|---|
| 49 | 9/29/70 KC (22) at MIN (27), 12 inn |

**Most runs, both teams**

| | |
|---|---|
| 33 | 4/12/94 BOS (22) at KC (11) |

**Most hits, both teams**

| | |
|---|---|
| 40 | 9/29/70 KC (20) at MIN (20) |
| | 8/27/72 (G2) KC (14) at NYY (26) |

**Most innings in 1-0 win**

| | |
|---|---|
| 15 inn | 5/23/81 vs. MIN |

**Most innings in 1-0 loss**

| | |
|---|---|
| 14 inn | 7/23/1992 at CLE |

**Largest margin in win**

| | |
|---|---|
| 21 (26-5) | 9/9/04 at DET (G1) |

**Largest margin in loss**

| | |
|---|---|
| 18 | 5/16/01 vs. CLE (19-1) |
| | 7/26/10 vs. MIN (19-1) |
| | 6/18/20 vs. OAK (21-3) |

**Largest shutout win**

| | |
|---|---|
| 16-0 | 6/25/84 vs. OAK |

**Largest shutout loss**

| | |
|---|---|
| 17-0 | 7/19/91 vs. DET |
| | 9/2/17 at MIN |

**Most runs scored in a loss**

| | |
|---|---|
| 15-13 | 8/23/06 vs. CLE (10 inn) |
| 13-12 | 8/22/01 vs. CWS |
| | 5/6/10 at TEX |

## TEAM BATTING

**Most runs**

| | |
|---|---|
| 26 | 9/9/04 at DET (G1) |
| 23 | 4/6/74 vs. MIN |

**Royals score in every inning**

| | |
|---|---|
| all 8 inn | 9/14/98 vs. OAK |

**Most RBI**

| | |
|---|---|
| 25 | 9/9/04 at DET (G1) |
| 21 | 4/6/74 vs. MIN |

**Most hits**

| | |
|---|---|
| 27 | 9/19/25 vs. TOR |
| 26 | 9/9/04 at DET (G1) |

**Most singles**

| | |
|---|---|
| 21 | 7/29/95 vs. DET (16 inn) |
| 20 | 6/24/90 at MIN |

**Most doubles**

| | |
|---|---|
| 11 | 8/11/03 vs. NYY |
| 9 (3x) last | 7/3/11 at COL |

* tied MLB record for 9-inning game

**Most triples**

| | |
|---|---|
| 5 | 8/7/74 vs. MIN (G2) |
| | 6/4/78 vs. CWS |

**Most home runs**

| | |
|---|---|
| 7 | 5/4/25 at BAL |

**Most extra-base hits**

| | |
|---|---|
| 12 | 5/13/79 at CWS |
| | 7/3/11 at COL |
| 11 (5x) last | 8/6/20 vs. CHC |

**Most stolen bases**

| | |
|---|---|
| 8 | 8/1/98 vs. BAL |
| 7 (5x) last | 6/22/23 at TB |

**Most walks**

| | |
|---|---|
| 15 | 9/4/75 at CWS |
| 14 | 6/6/91 vs. TEX (18 inn) |

**Most intentional walks**

| | |
|---|---|
| 6 | 6/6/91 vs. TEX (18 inn) |

**Most intentional walks (9 inn)**

| | |
|---|---|
| 3 (19x) last | 8/17/12 vs. CWS |

**Most strikeouts**

| | |
|---|---|
| 20 | 4/21/19 at NYY (10 inn) |
| 19 | 9/18/19 at OAK (11 inn) |
| 18 (4x) last | 5/24/25 at MIN |

**Most total bases**

| | |
|---|---|
| 43 | 9/19/25 vs. TOR |
| 41 | 5/4/25 at BAL |

**Most hit-by-pitches**

| | |
|---|---|
| 5 | 9/3/89 at TEX |
| | 8/6/25 at BOS |

**Most sacrifice hits**

| | |
|---|---|
| 4 | 7/28/76 at CAL (15 inn) |
| | 6/6/91 vs. TEX (18 inn) |
| | 4/28/96 at BOS |

**Most sacrifice flies**

| | |
|---|---|
| 4 | 9/17/79 vs. CAL |
| | 4/21/06 vs. CLE |
| | 6/11/14 vs. CLE |

**Most left on base**

| | |
|---|---|
| 25 | 6/6/91 vs. TEX (18 inn) |
| 23 | 5/18/95 vs. SEA (14 inn) |

**Most left on base (9 inn)**

| | |
|---|---|
| 17 | 5/26/72 at CAL |
| | 9/15/84 at SEA |

**Fewest left on base**

| | |
|---|---|
| 0 | 7/18/70 vs. CLE |
| | 7/6/90 at DET |
| | 7/14/96 vs. CWS |
| | 6/2/00 at PIT |
| | 7/30/07 at MIN |
| | 9/30/22 at CLE |
| | 5/19/23 at CWS |

**Grounded into double plays**

| | |
|---|---|
| 6 | 4/21/09 at CLE |

## TEAM PITCHING

**Most pitchers used**

| | |
|---|---|
| 9 | 7/13/12 vs. CWS (14 inn) |
| | 9/29/12 at CLE (14 inn) |
| | 9/16/14 vs. CWS |
| | 5/15/16 vs. ATL (13 inn) |
| | 3/29/18 vs. CWS |
| | 6/21/22 at LAA (11 inn) |
| | 7/30/25 vs. ATL |

**Runs allowed**

| | |
|---|---|
| 22 | 4/12/94 vs. BOS |
| 21 | 6/18/00 vs. OAK |
| | 8/25/04 at ANA |

**Hits allowed**

| | |
|---|---|
| 27 | 5/27/04 vs. DET |
| 26 | 8/27/72 at NYY (G2) (16 inn) |
| | 9/6/13 vs. DET |

**Home runs allowed**

| | |
|---|---|
| 7 | 8/26/23 at SEA |

**Extra-base hits allowed**

| | |
|---|---|
| 13 | 6/21/15 vs. BOS |
| 12 | 5/11/96 at SEA |

**Stolen bases allowed**

| | |
|---|---|
| 7 | 5/28/80 at OAK |
| | 7/22/25 at CHC |

**Walks**

| | |
|---|---|
| 14 | 9/10/76 at MIN |
| | 5/14/80 at NYY |
| | 6/10/02 vs. FLA (14 inn) |
| | 8/5/06 vs. MIN |
| | 7/28/25 vs. ATL |

**Intentional walks**

| | |
|---|---|
| 4 (7x) last | 7/25/19 vs. CLE |

**Strikeouts**

| | |
|---|---|
| 17 | 5/2/70 vs. CLE (17 inn) |
| | 5/25/86 vs. CWS (17 inn) |
| | 9/16/13 vs. CLE |
| | 5/15/16 vs. ATL (13 inn) |
| | 8/1/16 at TB |
| | 4/2/25 at MIL (11 inn) |

**Hit Batters**

| | |
|---|---|
| 4 (8x) last | 3/30/24 vs. MIN |

**Wild pitches**

| | |
|---|---|
| 5 (4x) last | 6/7/21 at LAA |

**Most left on base**

| | |
|---|---|
| 20 | 6/6/91 vs. TEX (18) |
| | 9/29/12 at CLE (14) |

**Most left on base (9 inn)**

| | |
|---|---|
| 18 | 5/1/85 vs. CLE |

**Fewest left on base**

| | |
|---|---|
| 0 (16x) last | 5/14/23 at MIL |

## TEAM DEFENSE

**Most errors**

| | |
|---|---|
| 8 | 5/13/74 at OAK |

**Grounded into double plays turned**

| | |
|---|---|
| 6 | 5/6/72 at BAL |
| | 4/30/09 vs. TOR |

# SINGLE-GAME PLAYER RECORDS

## PLAYER BATTING

**Hits**

| | |
|---|---|
| 6 | Bob Oliver, 5/4/69 at CAL<br>Kevin Seitzer, 8/2/87 vs. BOS<br>Joe Randa, 9/9/04 at DET (G1) |

**Runs**

| | |
|---|---|
| 6 | Joe Randa, 9/9/04 at DET (G1) |

**At-bats**

| | |
|---|---|
| 8 (13x) last | Hal Morris, Jose Offerman, Dean Palmer 6/10/98 vs. MIL (15 inn) |

**At-bats (9 inn)**

| | |
|---|---|
| 7 | Joe Randa, 9/9/04 at DET (G1)<br>Whit Merrifield, 7/26/17 at DET<br>Carter Jensen, 9/19/25 vs. TOR |

**Singles**

| | |
|---|---|
| 5 (11x) last | Andrew Benintendi, 9/15/21 vs. OAK |

**Doubles**

| | |
|---|---|
| 4 | Johnny Damon, 7/18/00 vs. CHC |

**Triples**

| | |
|---|---|
| 2 (33x) last | Maikel Garcia, 5/21/24 vs. DET |

**Home runs**

| | |
|---|---|
| 3 | John Mayberry, 7/1/75 at TEX<br>Tony Solaita, 9/7/75 at CAL (11 inn)<br>John Mayberry, 6/1/77 at TOR<br>George Brett, 7/22/79 at TEX<br>George Brett, 4/20/83 at DET<br>Bo Jackson, 7/17/90 at NYY<br>Danny Tartabull, 7/6/91 vs. OAK<br>Kendrys Morales, 9/20/15 at DET<br>Lorenzo Cain, 5/10/16 at NYY |

**Extra-base hits**

| | |
|---|---|
| 4 | Hal McRae, 8/27/74 vs. CLE (G1)<br>George Brett, 5/28/79 vs. BAL (16 inn)<br>Lonnie Smith, 9/18/86 at CAL<br>Johnny Damon, 7/18/00 vs. CHC<br>David Lough, 6/30/13 at MIN<br>Kendrys Morales, 9/20/15 at DET |

**Total bases**

| | |
|---|---|
| 15 | Kendrys Morales, 9/20/15 at DET |

**RBI**

| | |
|---|---|
| 9 | Mike Moustakas, 9/12/15 at BAL |

**Walks**

| | |
|---|---|
| 5 | Alex Gordon, 7/30/08 at OAK (10 inn)<br>Alex Gordon, 6/17/12 at STL (15 inn) |

**Walks (9 inn)**

| | |
|---|---|
| 4 (11x) last | David DeJesus, 8/12/06 at CLE (G2) |

**Intentional walks**

| | |
|---|---|
| 3 | George Brett, 7/27/85 vs. CLE<br>Mike Sweeney, 5/9/04 at BOS |

**Strikeouts**

| | |
|---|---|
| 5 | Bo Jackson, 4/18/87 at NYY<br>Greg Gagne, 8/28/93 vs. BOS (11 inn)<br>Bob Hamelin, 5/24/85 at TOR<br>Salvador Perez, 8/19/18 at CWS<br>Jorge Soler, 4/21/19 at NYY (10 inn) |

**Hit-by-pitches**

| | |
|---|---|
| 3 | Matt Beaty, 9/2/23 vs. BOS |

**Sacrifice hits**

| | |
|---|---|
| 3 | Larry Owen, 5/12/87 at TOR |

**Sacrifice flies**

| | |
|---|---|
| 2 (43x) last | Michael Massey, 5/8/24 vs. MIL |

**Double plays grounded into**

| | |
|---|---|
| 3 | Joe Vitiello, 6/17/96 at MIL<br>George Scott, 7/5/79 at BOS<br>Lou Piniella, 6/24/72 vs. MIN<br>Jerry Adair, 8/26/69 at BOS |

## PLAYER PITCHING

**Strikeouts**

| | |
|---|---|
| 16 | Danny Duffy, 8/1/16 at TB |

**Hits allowed**

| | |
|---|---|
| 15 (5x) last | Sean O'Sullivan, 5/28/11 at TEX |

**Walks**

| | |
|---|---|
| 9 | Dick Drago, 5/22/70 vs. MIL<br>Dan Reichert, 9/7/00 vs. NYY<br>Runelvys Hernández, 8/5/06 vs. MIN |

**Home runs allowed**

| | |
|---|---|
| 5 | Sean O'Sullivan, 5/28/11 at TEX<br>Chris Young, 5/9/16 at NYY<br>Jakob Junis, 4/26/18 vs. CWS<br>Brady Singer, 9/11/21 at MIN |

**Runs allowed**

| | |
|---|---|
| 14 | Vin Mazzaro, 5/16/11 vs. CLE |

**Unearned runs allowed**

| | |
|---|---|
| 7 (4x) last | Runelvys Hernández, 9/24/06 vs. DET |

**Balks**

| | |
|---|---|
| 2 (11x) last | Luke Hochevar, 4/20/11 vs. CLE |

**Hit batters**

| | |
|---|---|
| 3 (15x) last | Jakob Junis, 7/2/18 vs. CLE |

**Wild pitches**

| | |
|---|---|
| 4 | Cole Ragans, 7/5/24 at COL |

**Innings pitched**

| | |
|---|---|
| 13.0 | Larry Gura, 5/21/80 vs. OAK (14 inn) |

**Pitches thrown (since 1988)**

| | |
|---|---|
| 155 | Mark Gubicza, 7/28/89 vs. BAL (13 inn) |

**Pickoffs**

| | |
|---|---|
| 2 (32x) last | Alec Marsh, 7/5/23 at MIN |

## PLAYER DEFENSE

**Double plays (as a first baseman)**

| | |
|---|---|
| 6 | Bob Oliver, 5/14/71 vs. OAK<br>John Mayberry, 5/6/72 at BAL<br>Billy Butler, 4/30/09 vs. TOR |

**Double plays (as a second baseman)**

| | |
|---|---|
| 5 | Frank White, 8/12/86 vs. BOS<br>Jose Offerman, 8/28/98 at BAL<br>Donnie Murphy, 9/24/04 at CWS |

# SINGLE-GAME PLAYER RECORDS (CONT.)

## PLAYER DEFENSE (CONT.)

**Double plays (as a third baseman)**

| | |
|---|---|
| 3 | Paul Schaal, 4/25/71 vs. CLE |
| | Cookie Rojas, 5/15/77 vs. TEX |
| | George Brett, 4/12/83 vs. BOS |
| | Greg Pryor, 9/5/84 vs. MIN |
| | Joe Randa, 6/10/01 vs. ARI |
| | Mike Moustakas, 7/2/13 vs. CLE |

**Double plays (as a shortstop)**

| | |
|---|---|
| 5 | Fred Patek, 5/6/72 at BAL |
| | Fred Patek, 8/2/74 vs. TEX |
| | Mendy López, 8/28/98 at BAL |
| | Alcides Escobar, 6/12/11 at LAA |
| | Adalberto Mondesi, 7/8/18 vs. BOS |

**Putouts (as a catcher)**

| | |
|---|---|
| 18 | Salvador Perez, 5/15/16 vs. ATL (13 inn) |
| | Salvador Perez, 4/1/21 vs. TEX (Opening Day) |
| | Freddy Fermin, 4/2/25 at MIL (11 inn) |

**Putouts (as a first baseman)**

| | |
|---|---|
| 25 | Steve Balboni, 4/18/85 vs. BOS (14 inn) |

**Putouts (as a first baseman, 9 innings)**

| | |
|---|---|
| 19 | Bob Oliver, 4/24/71 vs. CLE |
| | Steve Balboni, 8/26/85 vs. TEX |
| | Steve Balboni, 6/6/87 at SEA |
| | Pat Tabler, 4/27/89 vs. NYY |
| | Calvin Pickering, 9/5/04 at MIN |

**Putouts (as an outfielder)**

| | |
|---|---|
| 10 | Amos Otis, 5/1/79 vs. TEX |
| | Willie Wilson, 5/25/86 vs. CWS (17 inn) |
| | Carlos Beltrán, 9/17/98 at CWS |
| | Carlos Beltrán, 4/11/00 vs. BAL (12 inn) |
| | Jarrod Dyson, 9/27/10 vs. MIN |
| | Jarrod Dyson, 8/10/14 vs. SF |

**Assists (as an outfielder)**

| | |
|---|---|
| 3 | Mark Teahen, 5/5/07 vs. DET |

# WIN/LOSS STREAKS

## TEAM GENERAL

**Wins**

| | |
|---|---|
| 16 | Aug. 31-Sept. 15, 1977 |
| 14 | July 23-Aug. 5, 1994 |
| 10 | Aug. 17-26, 1977 |
| | July 14-24, 1978 |
| | June 6-18, 2014 |

**Losses**

| | |
|---|---|
| 19 | July 28-Aug. 19, 2005 |
| 13 | May 12-25, 2006 |
| 12 | June 28-July 13, 1997 |
| | May 19-30, 2008 |
| | April 11-24, 2012 |

**Wins to begin season**

| | |
|---|---|
| 9 | March 31-April 12, 2003 |
| 7 | April 6-13, 2015 |

**Losses to begin season**

| | |
|---|---|
| 7 | April 6-13, 1992 |
| 5 | April 5-10, 1993 |

**Wins at home**

| | |
|---|---|
| 13 | July 10-Aug. 7, 1977 |
| | July 17-Aug. 5, 1994 |
| 12 | Sept. 26, 2002-May 5, 2003 |

**Losses at home**

| | |
|---|---|
| 11 | Sept. 21, 2011-April 23, 2012 |
| | May 6-June 4, 2013 |
| | June 1-27, 2025 |
| 10 | April 10-28, 2018 |
| | April 4-May 2, 2023 |

**Wins on the road**

| | |
|---|---|
| 11 | Sept. 5-25, 1977 |

**Losses on the road**

| | |
|---|---|
| 13 | Oct. 2, 2005-May 3, 2006 |

**Wins vs. single opponent**

| | |
|---|---|
| 15 vs. BAL | July 26, 1987-April 11, 1989 |

**Losses vs. single opponent**

| | |
|---|---|
| 23 vs. BAL | May 10, 1969-Aug. 2, 1970 |

**Wins at home vs. single opponent**

| | |
|---|---|
| 14 vs. CWS | April 4, 2024-Aug. 17, 2025 (active) |

**Losses at home vs. single opponent**

| | |
|---|---|
| 12 vs. BAL | May 16, 1969-July 23, 1970 |
| 12 vs. OAK | May 31, 2003-April 30, 2006 |

**Wins on the road vs. single opponent**

| | |
|---|---|
| 10 at CWS | Sept. 26, 1972-Sept. 26, 1973 |
| 10 at LAA | June 23, 1995-Aug. 10, 1996 |

**Losses on the road vs. single opponent**

| | |
|---|---|
| 14 at DET | Aug. 5, 1987-May 21, 1990 |
| 14 at NYY | Aug. 7, 2002-April 13, 2006 |

**Doubleheaders won**

| | |
|---|---|
| 4 | Aug. 5, 1984-Sept. 6, 1985 |

**1-run games played**

| | |
|---|---|
| 8 | May 12-20, 1981 |

**1-run games won**

| | |
|---|---|
| 11 | July 3-Aug. 10, 1973 |

**Extra-inning games won**

| | |
|---|---|
| 7 | April 19-May 17 (G2), 1970 |

**Series won**

| | |
|---|---|
| 13 | July 10-Aug. 20, 1980 |

**Series unbeaten**

| | |
|---|---|
| 16 | July 10-Aug. 31, 1980 |

# TEAM/PLAYER CONSECUTIVE RECORDS

## TEAM BATTING

**Consecutive hits**

| | |
|---|---|
| 9 | 5/7/80 at CWS (4th inn) (7 1B, 2 2B) |

**Consecutive hits, start of game**

| | |
|---|---|
| 7 | 4/22/88 vs. BAL (7 1B) |

**Consecutive batters to reach base**

| | |
|---|---|
| 13 | 9/9/04 at DET (3rd inn, G1) (9 1B, 1 2B, 3 BB) |

**Consecutive batters to reach base, start of game**

| | |
|---|---|
| 10 | 9/29/23 vs. NYY (5 1B, 2 2B, 1 HR, 2 BB) |

**Consecutive innings with a run, same game**

| | |
|---|---|
| 8 | 9/14/98 vs. OAK (1st-8th) |
| 7 | 8/30/22 at CWS (2nd-8th) |

**Consecutive home runs**

| | |
|---|---|
| 3 | 8/19/84 at TEX (7th), Motley, White, Balboni |
| | 9/28/86 vs. OAK (4th), Brett, White, Quirk |
| | 4/9/00 vs. MIN (8th), Beltrán, Dye, Sweeney |
| | 6/29/01 at CLE (4th), Dye, Ibañez, Beltrán |
| | 5/31/02 at TEX (11th), Beltrán, Sweeney, Randa |
| | 5/25/06 vs. DET (1st), Graffanino, Berroa, Mientkiewicz |
| | 7/23/17 vs. CWS (4th), Merrifield, Bonifacio, Hosmer |
| | 5/8/18 at BAL (1st), Soler, Moustakas, Perez |

**Consecutive games with a home run**

| | |
|---|---|
| 15 | April 6-22, 2001 |
| 14 | Aug. 10-24, 2025 |
| 13 | May 2-14, 2023 |
| | July 26-Aug. 7, 2024 |

**Consecutive games without a home run**

| | |
|---|---|
| 14 | Aug. 31-Sept. 14, 1974 |
| 13 | Aug. 17-29, 1971 |

**Consecutive games with a grand slam**

| | |
|---|---|
| 3 | Aug. 25-27, 2021 |

**Consecutive games with a stolen base**

| | |
|---|---|
| 14 | May 8-21, 1976 |
| | June 1-14, 1976 |
| 12 | June 19-30, 1980 |

**Consecutive successful stolen base attempts**

| | |
|---|---|
| 24 | May 29-June 20, 2019 |

**Consecutive games without being shutout**

| | |
|---|---|
| 126 | May 7-Sept. 19, 1980 |

**Consecutive games shut out**

| | |
|---|---|
| 4 | Aug. 25-28, 2017 |

**Consecutive innings without a run**

| | |
|---|---|
| 45.0 | Aug. 24-29, 2017 vs. COL (7), at CLE (27), vs. TB (11) |

**Consecutive innings without a hit**

| | |
|---|---|
| 12.0 | May 14-15, 1973 |
| | April 12-14, 1989 |

## TEAM PITCHING

**Consecutive shutout wins**

| | |
|---|---|
| 2 (17x) last | April 25-26, 2025 |

**Consecutive innings without a run allowed**

| | |
|---|---|
| 26.0 | Sept. 22-25, 2024 vs. SF (7), at WAS (19) |

**Consecutive complete games**

| | |
|---|---|
| 5 | Aug. 21-26, 1979, Splittorff, Gura vs. NYY |
| | Chamberlain, Leonard, Splittorff vs. BOS |

**Consecutive games with HR allowed**

| | |
|---|---|
| 21 | Aug. 20-Sept. 11, 2017 |

**Consecutive games without HR allowed**

| | |
|---|---|
| 14 | July 7-22, 1970 |

**Consecutive innings without HR allowed**

| | |
|---|---|
| 135.1 | July 6-23, 1970 |

## TEAM FIELDING

**Consecutive games with an error**

| | |
|---|---|
| 12 | June 5-17, 1992 |

**Consecutive games without an error**

| | |
|---|---|
| 16 | July 31-Aug. 16, 2018 |

**Consecutive games without an error, start of season**

| | |
|---|---|
| 11 | April 7-21, 2022 |

**Consecutive innings without an error**

| | |
|---|---|
| 153.0 | July 29-Aug. 17, 2018 |

**Consecutive games with a double play turned**

| | |
|---|---|
| 20 | July 3-26, 2006 |

**Consecutive innings with a double play turned, same game**

| | |
|---|---|
| 4 | 9/19/83 at CAL (1st-4th) |
| | 4/30/09 vs. TOR (1st-4th) |

## PLAYER GENERAL

**Consecutive games played**

| | |
|---|---|
| 533 | Whit Merrifield, June 25, 2018-July 10, 2022 |

**Consecutive games started**

| | |
|---|---|
| 450 | Whit Merrifield, April 18, 2019-July 10, 2022 |

**Consecutive successful stolen base attempts**

| | |
|---|---|
| 33 | Carlos Beltrán, Sept. 28, 1999-Aug. 10, 2001 |
| | Whit Merrifield, April 11-Aug. 11, 2021 |

**Stolen bases without being caught, season**

| | |
|---|---|
| 22 | Alcides Escobar, 2013 |

## PLAYER BATTING

**Consecutive games with a hit**

| | |
|---|---|
| 31 | Whit Merrifield, Sept. 10, 2018-April 10, 2019 |
| 30 | George Brett, July 18-Aug. 18, 1980 |
| 27 | Jose Offerman, July 11-Aug. 7, 1998 |

**Consecutive games reaching safely**

| | |
|---|---|
| 51 | George Brett, July 18-Sept. 19, 1980 |
| 43 | Jose Offerman, July 11-Aug. 24, 1998 |
| 42 | Jay Bell, April 14-June 1, 1997 |

**Consecutive at-bats with a hit**

| | |
|---|---|
| 10 | Joe Randa, June 8-12, 1999 (1 BB) |

**Consecutive plate appearances with a hit**

| | |
|---|---|
| 8 | Joe Randa, June 8-11, 1999 |
| | Mike Sweeney, July 8-9, 2005 |

**Consecutive plate appearances reaching base**

| | |
|---|---|
| 11 | Amos Otis, April 30-May 2, 1970 (8 H, 3 BB) |
| | Steve Braun, Aug. 7-17, 1978 (5 H, 6 BB) |
| | Joe Randa, June 8-12, 1999 (10 H, 1 BB) |
| | Adalberto Mondesi, Sept. 24-26, 2020 (9 H, 2 BB) |

# PLAYER CONSECUTIVE RECORDS

## PLAYER BATTING (CONT.)

**Consecutive extra-base hits**

| | |
|---|---|
| 11 | Hal McRae, May 19-28, 1977 (6 2B, 1 3B, 4 HR) |

**Consecutive at-bats without a hit**

| | |
|---|---|
| 51 | Bill Butler, July 6, 1969-May 24, 1970 |
| 44 | Joe Keough, April 16-May 16, 1969 |

**Consecutive multi-hit games**

| | |
|---|---|
| 8 | Fred Patek, Aug. 21-29, 1971 |
| | Willie Wilson, July 12-22, 1985 |
| | Hal Morris, April 10-17, 1998 |

**Consecutive series with a hit**

| | |
|---|---|
| 131 | Billy Butler, April 10, 2009-June 26, 2011 |

**Consecutive games with a run scored**

| | |
|---|---|
| 14 | Johnny Damon, Aug. 5-19, 2000 |

**Consecutive games with an extra-base hit**

| | |
|---|---|
| 8 | Danny Tartabull, June 25-July 3, 1991 |

**Consecutive games with a home run**

| | |
|---|---|
| 5 | Mike Sweeney, June 25-29, 2002 |
| | Salvador Perez, Aug. 25-29, 2021 |
| | Vinnie Pasquantino, Aug. 18-22, 2025 |

**Consecutive at-bats with a home run**

| | |
|---|---|
| 4 | Bo Jackson, July 17, 1990 at NYY (last 3 AB)-Aug. 26, 1990 vs. SEA (first AB) |

**Consecutive plate appearances without a home run**

| | |
|---|---|
| 829 | Chris Getz, April 5, 2010-April 14, 2013 |

**Consecutive games with an RBI**

| | |
|---|---|
| 13 | Mike Sweeney, June 23-July 4, 1999 |

**Consecutive games with a walk**

| | |
|---|---|
| 14 | Jeff King, April 17-May 4, 1997 |

**Consecutive games without a walk, season**

| | |
|---|---|
| 65 | Tony Peña Jr, May 6-July 25, 2007 (244 PA) |

**Consecutive plate appearances with a walk**

| | |
|---|---|
| 6 | Terry Shumpert, Aug. 28-31, 1991 |

**Consecutive games without a strikeout (min. 1 AB/SF)**

| | |
|---|---|
| 33 | Gail Hopkins, Sept. 17, 1971-July 8, 1972 |

**Consecutive plate appearances without a strikeout**

| | |
|---|---|
| 123 | George Brett, July 1-31, 1976 |

**Consecutive games with a strikeout**

| | |
|---|---|
| 22 | Mark Teahen, June 16-July 14, 2007 |

**Consecutive plate appearances with a strikeout**

| | |
|---|---|
| 9 | Steve Balboni, Aug. 20-24, 1984 |
| | Bo Jackson, Sept. 16-19, 1988 |

**Consecutive at-bats with a strikeout**

| | |
|---|---|
| 11 | Steve Balboni, Aug. 20-24, 1984 |

**Consecutive hits as a pinch hitter**

| | |
|---|---|
| 5 | Richie Scheinblum, May 30-June 7, 1972 |

## PLAYER PITCHING

**Consecutive winning decisions, starter**

| | |
|---|---|
| 11 | Paul Splittorff, Aug. 13, 1977-April 22, 1978 (16 GS) |
| | Rich Gale, June 17-Aug. 23, 1980 (12 GS) |

**Consecutive winning decisions, reliever**

| | |
|---|---|
| 12 | Doug Bird, Sept. 1, 1975-July 28, 1977 (36 G) |

**Consecutive losing decisions**

| | |
|---|---|
| 12 | Carlos Hernández, Sept. 15, 2021-July 22, 2023 (71 G) |

**Consecutive wins, all appearances as a starter**

| | |
|---|---|
| 9 | Zack Greinke, Sept. 13, 2008-May 4, 2009 |
| 8 | Rich Gale, July 15-Aug. 23, 1980 |
| | Bret Saberhagen, July 26-Aug. 31, 1989 |
| | David Cone, April 15-May 22, 1994 |

**Consecutive losses, all appearances as a starter**

| | |
|---|---|
| 8 | Jeff Suppan, July 23-Sept. 1, 2002 |
| | Kyle Davies, April 23-July 18, 2011 |

**Consecutive appearances with a decision**

| | |
|---|---|
| 26 | Dennis Leonard, Aug. 26, 1977-June 23, 1978 (14-12) |

**Consecutive appearances with a save**

| | |
|---|---|
| 14 | Jeff Montgomery, July 8-Sept. 9, 1994 |
| | Greg Holland, July 26-Aug. 22, 2014 |

**Consecutive complete games**

| | |
|---|---|
| 7 | Dick Drago, July 15-Aug. 13, 1971 |
| | Dennis Leonard, Sept. 3-Oct. 2, 1977 |

**Consecutive team games appeared in**

| | |
|---|---|
| 6 | Ted Abernathy, Sept. 13 (G1)-20, 1970 |

**Consecutive hitless innings**

| | |
|---|---|
| 16.0 | Steve Busby, June 14-24, 1974 (3 games) |

**Consecutive shutouts**

| | |
|---|---|
| 3 | David Cone, May 11-22, 1994 |

**Consecutive scoreless innings, starter**

| | |
|---|---|
| 38.0 | Zack Greinke, Sept. 18, 2008-April 24, 2009 |

**Consecutive scoreless innings, reliever**

| | |
|---|---|
| 31.2 | Wade Davis, June 27-Sept. 15, 2014 |

**Consecutive innings, no earned runs allowed**

| | |
|---|---|
| 43.0 | Zack Greinke, Sept. 18, 2008-April 24, 2009 |

**Consecutive innings, no home runs allowed**

| | |
|---|---|
| 133.1 | Mark Gubicza, Sept. 21, 1988-June 7, 1989 |

**Consecutive innings, no home runs allowed in relief**

| | |
|---|---|
| 125.2 | Wade Davis, Sept. 4, 2013-July 28, 2015 |

**Consecutive innings, no walks issued**

| | |
|---|---|
| 44.1 | Doug Bird, May 28-July 1, 1976 |

**Consecutive home runs allowed**

| | |
|---|---|
| 3 | Dennis Leonard, June 19, 1979 at OAK |
| | Brad Rigby, April 9, 2000 vs. MIN |
| | Dan Murray, June 16, 2000 vs. OAK |
| | Chad Durbin, June 23, 2000 at OAK |
| | Zack Greinke, Aug. 27, 2004 at SEA |
| | Joel Peralta, Aug. 14, 2008 at CWS |
| | Sean O'Sullivan, May 28, 2011 at TEX |
| | Jordan Lyles, April 23, 2023 at LAA |

**Consecutive strikeouts**

| | |
|---|---|
| 8 | Blake Stein, June 17, 2001 at MIL |
| | Cole Ragans, Aug. 31, 2024 at HOU |

**Consecutive batters retired**

| | |
|---|---|
| 33 | Steve Busby, June 19, 1974 at MIL (last 24 BF)-June 24, 1974 vs. CWS (first 9 BF) |

# PLAYER CONSECUTIVE RECORDS (CONT.)

## PLAYER PITCHING (CONT.)

**Longest perfect game bid**

| | |
|---|---|
| 8.0 IP (24 BF) | Jorge López, Sept. 8, 2018 at MIN |
| 7.0 IP (21 BF) | Bret Saberhagen, Aug. 26, 1991 vs. CWS |

**Consecutive batters faced without allowing a hit**

| | |
|---|---|
| 54 | Steve Busby, June 14-24, 1974 (3 games) |

**Consecutive relief appearances with a strikeout**

| | |
|---|---|
| 32 | Jeff Montgomery, June 18-Sept. 5, 1989 |

**Consecutive appearances with a strikeout**

| | |
|---|---|
| 157 | Mark Gubicza, Aug. 30, 1986-April 9, 1992 |

## PLAYER FIELDING

**Consecutive errorless games, pitcher**

| | |
|---|---|
| 125 | Al Fitzmorris, June 21, 1971-July 3, 1975 |

**Consecutive errorless games, catcher**

| | |
|---|---|
| 162 | Salvador Perez, Sept. 4, 2017-April 18, 2021 |

**Consecutive errorless games, first baseman**

| | |
|---|---|
| 120 | Eric Hosmer, Aug. 15, 2016-July 3, 2017 |

**Consecutive errorless games, second baseman**

| | |
|---|---|
| 77 | Mark Grudzielanek, April 3-July 8, 2006 |

**Consecutive errorless games, third baseman**

| | |
|---|---|
| 75 | Joe Randa, Sept. 8, 2002-June 19, 2003 |

**Consecutive errorless games, shortstop**

| | |
|---|---|
| 76 | Adalberto Mondesi, Aug. 2, 2020-April 26, 2022 |

**Consecutive errorless games, outfielder**

| | |
|---|---|
| 240 | David DeJesus, Sept. 16, 2008-July 22, 2010 |

# INNING RECORDS

## TEAM BATTING

**Plate appearances**

| | |
|---|---|
| 16 | Aug. 6, 1979 at TOR (7th) |
| | June 17, 2003 vs. MIN (6th) |
| | Sept. 9, 2004 at DET (G1) (3rd) |

**Runs**

| | |
|---|---|
| 12 | June 17, 2003 vs. MIN (6th) |

**Hits**

| | |
|---|---|
| 11 | Aug. 2, 1986 at BOS (7th) |
| | Aug. 23, 2006 vs. CLE (1st) |
| | April 11, 2024 vs. HOU (1st) |

**Extra-base hits**

| | |
|---|---|
| 5 | April 23, 1993 vs. BAL (2nd) |
| | July 5, 1993 vs. BAL (8th) |
| | May 26, 2000 vs. ANA (6th) |
| | Aug. 22, 2001 vs. CWS (1st) |
| | Sept. 1, 2001 vs. TEX (6th) |
| | May 25, 2006 vs. DET (1st) |
| | Aug. 6, 2020 vs. CHC (3rd) |
| | Sept. 19, 2025 vs. TOR (1st) |

**Home runs**

| | |
|---|---|
| 4 | May 26, 2000 vs. ANA (6th) |
| | June 29, 2001 at CLE (4th) |
| | May 8, 2018 at BAL (1st) |

**Stolen bases**

| | |
|---|---|
| 4 | June 10, 1980 at CLE (3rd) |
| | Sept. 17, 1980 vs. CAL (1st) |
| | May 12, 1996 at SEA (1st) |
| | May 26, 2002 vs. TEX (3rd) |

**Walks**

| | |
|---|---|
| 6 | Sept. 20, 1972 at CAL (1st) |
| | June 3, 1981 vs. SEA (5th) |
| | Aug. 23, 1988 at TEX (9th) |
| | June 26, 1999 vs. CLE (8th) |
| | June 10, 2005 at ARI (8th) |

## TEAM PITCHING

**Pitchers used**

| | |
|---|---|
| 5 | May 14, 1971 vs. OAK (9th) |
| | Sept. 13, 1972 vs. CWS (8th) |

**Runs allowed**

| | |
|---|---|
| 12 | April 11, 1987 vs. NYY (7th) |

**Hits allowed**

| | |
|---|---|
| 11 | April 11, 1987 vs. NYY (7th) |
| | May 31, 2024 vs. SD (8th) |

**Home runs allowed**

| | |
|---|---|
| 4 | May 28, 2000 vs. ANA (5th) |
| | Aug. 14, 2008 at CWS (6th) |
| | July 11, 2010 at CWS (3rd) |
| | Aug. 15, 2023 vs. SEA (4th) |

## PLAYER BATTING

**Runs**

| | |
|---|---|
| 2 (54x) last | Salvador Perez, Aug. 27, 2025 at CWS (5th) |

**Hits**

| | |
|---|---|
| 2 (111x) last | Carter Jensen, Sept. 19, 2025 vs. TOR (1st) |

**Extra-base hits**

| | |
|---|---|
| 2 (5x) last | Carter Jensen, Sept. 19, 2025 vs. TOR (1st) |

**Home runs**

| | |
|---|---|
| 1 (7,131x) last | Mike Yastrzemski, Sept. 28, 2025 at ATH (8th) |

**Stolen bases**

| | |
|---|---|
| 3 | Chris Stynes, May 12, 1996 (1st) |

**Walks**

| | |
|---|---|
| 2 (18x) last | Carlos Santana, June 4, 2021 vs. MIN (1st) |

## PLAYER PITCHING

**Runs allowed**

| | |
|---|---|
| 11 | Luke Hudson, Aug. 13, 2006 at CLE (1st) |

**Hits allowed**

| | |
|---|---|
| 8 | Chris George, July 24, 2004 at CLE (2nd) |
| | Luke Hudson, Aug. 13, 2006 at CLE (1st) |
| | Vin Mazzaro, May 16, 2011 vs. CLE (4th) |
| | Luke Hochevar, April 13, 2012 vs. CLE (1st) |
| | Vin Mazzaro, July 3, 2012 at TOR (4th) |
| | Jeremy Guthrie, Sept. 8, 2014 at DET (3rd) |
| | Cole Ragans, April 20, 2024 vs. BAL (2nd) |

**Home runs allowed**

| | |
|---|---|
| 4 | Anthony Lerew, July 11, 2010 at CWS (3rd) |
| | Jordan Lyles, Aug. 15, 2023 vs. SEA (4th) |

# RECORD ON DATE

## MARCH/APRIL

| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 1 | 2 |
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| 0-1 | 1-1 | 1-1 | 1-3 | 5-4 | 2-6 | 5-9 |
| **3** | **4** | **5** | **6** | **7** | **8** | **9** |
| 9-10 | 8-12 | 13-15 | 12-17 | 20-13 | 24-14 | 22-25 |
| **10** | **11** | **12** | **13** | **14** | **15** | **16** |
| 25-19 | 19-25 | 19-23 | 26-20 | 21-25 | 21-20 | 18-28 |
| **17** | **18** | **19** | **20** | **21** | **22** | **23** |
| 19-30 | 16-30 | 18-26 | 19-31 | 13-30 | 22-28 | 20-23 |
| **24** | **25** | **26** | **27** | **28** | **29** | **30** |
| 21-29 | 25-17 | 23-27 | 16-28 | 23-22 | 20-27 | 23-26 |

## MAY

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 26-26 | 19-28 | 21-29 | 22-27 | 27-23 | 15-31 | 23-25 |
| **8** | **9** | **10** | **11** | **12** | **13** | **14** |
| 23-28 | 23-28 | 20-29 | 19-26 | 28-20 | 28-25 | 28-29 |
| **15** | **16** | **17** | **18** | **19** | **20** | **21** |
| 27-22 | 21-28 | 26-22 | 24-26 | 24-26 | 17-33 | 21-28 |
| **22** | **23** | **24** | **25** | **26** | **27** | **28** |
| 19-33 | 20-26 | 24-19-1 | 28-25 | 26-24 | 22-30 | 23-26 |
| **29** | **30** | **31** | | | | |
| 23-26 | 22-26 | 26-24-1 | | | | |

## JUNE

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 25-24 | 19-27 | 25-22 | 26-26 | 22-33 | 21-28 | 26-26 |
| **8** | **9** | **10** | **11** | **12** | **13** | **14** |
| 21-29 | 23-25 | 24-27 | 25-21 | 23-25 | 31-22 | 22-26 |
| **15** | **16** | **17** | **18** | **19** | **20** | **21** |
| 32-19 | 24-27 | 27-20 | 30-26 | 22-25 | 21-31 | 14-29 |
| **22** | **23** | **24** | **25** | **26** | **27** | **28** |
| 20-30 | 25-24 | 24-28 | 23-26 | 23-25 | 28-25 | 24-27 |
| **29** | **30** | | | | | |
| 24-31 | 22-30 | | | | | |

## JULY

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 18-33 | 28-29 | 26-29 | 28-27 | 26-26 | 21-30 | 26-26 |
| **8** | **9** | **10** | **11** | **12** | **13** | **14** |
| 18-26 | 22-21 | 15-23 | 15-24 | 12-20 | 14-23 | 20-15 |
| **15** | **16** | **17** | **18** | **19** | **20** | **21** |
| 19-24 | 21-23 | 21-26 | 22-28 | 21-28 | 31-23 | 26-23 |
| **22** | **23** | **24** | **25** | **26** | **27** | **28** |
| 29-22 | 26-25 | 30-20 | 27-24 | 25-29 | 27-25 | 26-28 |
| **29** | **30** | **31** | | | | |
| 22-31 | 24-28 | 27-25 | | | | |

## AUGUST

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 27-24 | 22-28 | 27-25 | 29-26 | 23-29 | 31-24 | 27-26 |
| **8** | **9** | **10** | **11** | **12** | **13** | **14** |
| 22-33 | 35-19 | 30-24 | 28-21 | 25-28 | 25-26 | 22-29 |
| **15** | **16** | **17** | **18** | **19** | **20** | **21** |
| 26-25 | 31-24 | 30-23 | 27-22 | 25-30 | 21-29 | 26-26 |
| **22** | **23** | **24** | **25** | **26** | **27** | **28** |
| 26-25 | 19-31 | 24-29 | 27-25 | 31-25 | 24-27 | 26-24 |
| **29** | **30** | **31** | | | | |
| 26-25 | 23-27 | 21-29 | | | | |

## SEPTEMBER

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 24-31 | 20-30 | 30-22 | 27-30 | 21-30 | 20-33 | 27-21 |
| **8** | **9** | **10** | **11** | **12** | **13** | **14** |
| 24-28 | 18-33 | 25-25 | 30-22 | 25-21 | 31-20 | 31-22 |
| **15** | **16** | **17** | **18** | **19** | **20** | **21** |
| 26-25 | 21-30 | 28-24 | 23-29 | 23-31 | 27-27 | 28-26 |
| **22** | **23** | **24** | **25** | **26** | **27** | **28** |
| 27-26 | 21-26 | 30-23 | 22-29 | 28-24 | 22-33 | 16-36 |
| **29** | **30** | | | | | |
| 29-16 | 18-19 | | | | | |

## OCTOBER/NOVEMBER*

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 17-16 | 15-14 | 8-14 | 8-5 | 5-5 | 1-6 | 3-2 |
| **8** | **9** | **10** | **11** | **12** | **13** | **14** |
| 1-3 | 2-5 | 3-1 | 2-1 | 1-2 | 2-0 | 2-2 |
| **15** | **16** | **17** | **18** | **19** | **20** | **21** |
| 2-1 | 2-0 | 2-0 | 1-0 | 0-3 | 1-1 | 0-3 |
| **22** | **23** | **24** | **25** | **26** | **27** | **28** |
| 2-0 | 1-1 | 2-0 | 0-1 | 1-1 | 2-0 | 2-0 |
| **29** | **30** | **31** | **1** | | | |
| 0-1 | 0-1 | 1-0 | 1-0 | | | |

*including postseason

## BEST/WORST RECORDS BY DATE

| Most wins | | Most losses | | Best win percentage+ | | Worst win percentage+ | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 35 | Aug. 9 | 36 | Sept. 28 | .648 (35-19) | Aug. 9 | .302 (13-30) | April 21 |
| 32 | June 15 | 33 | 8 dates | .644 (29-16) | Sept. 29 | .308 (16-36) | Sept. 28 |
| 31 | 7 dates | | | .632 (24-14) | April 8 | .326 (14-29) | June 21 |
| | | | | .627 (32-19) | June 15 | .326 (15-31) | May 6 |

+min. 10 games

## MONTHLY RECORDS

| YEAR | MARCH | APRIL | MAY | JUNE | JULY | AUG. | SEPT. | OCT. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1969 | - | 9-10 | 12-15 | 10-18 | 11-18 | 10-17 | 15-15 | 2-0 |
| 1970 | - | 7-12 | 12-15 | 7-19 | 12-19 | 13-16 | 14-15 | 0-1 |
| 1971 | - | 11-11 | 12-11 | 15-12 | 14-16 | 18-12 | 15-14 | - |
| 1972 | - | 6-8 | 7-16 | 18-9 | 15-16 | 14-14 | 15-13 | 1-2 |
| 1973 | - | 13-8 | 14-15 | 15-15 | 18-10 | 14-12 | 14-14 | - |
| 1974 | - | 8-11 | 17-11 | 12-14 | 14-14 | 18-13 | 8-20 | 0-2 |
| 1975 | - | 11-9 | 16-11 | 14-14 | 15-14 | 16-12 | 19-11 | - |
| 1976 | - | 5-7 | **20-10** | **19-10** | 17-12 | 17-14 | 12-16 | 0-3 |
| 1977 | - | 11-8 | 10-15 | 17-12 | 18-8 | 20-11 | **25-5** | 1-1 |
| 1978 | - | 14-5 | 11-14 | 13-17 | **20-8** | 13-16 | 20-10 | 1-0 |
| 1979 | - | 11-10 | 17-11 | 14-14 | 10-17 | 19-11 | 14-14 | - |
| 1980 | - | 10-8 | 17-10 | 17-12 | 18-9 | **23-7** | 8-18 | **4-1** |
| 1981 | - | 3-10 | 12-15 | 5-5 | - | 10-11 | 18-10 | 2-2 |
| 1982 | - | 11-8 | 14-13 | 16-11 | 15-12 | 21-11 | 11-16 | 2-1 |
| 1983 | - | 10-7 | 11-13 | 14-14 | 13-15 | 16-18 | 13-15 | 2-1 |
| 1984 | - | 8-11 | 12-15 | 13-14 | 17-15 | 17-12 | 17-11 | - |
| 1985 | - | 11-8 | 14-13 | 12-14 | 17-10 | 15-12 | 18-12 | **4-2** |
| 1986 | - | 9-10 | 14-14 | 14-15 | 9-17 | 14-14 | 13-15 | 3-1 |
| 1987 | - | 9-10 | 18-9 | 12-16 | 10-18 | 16-13 | 15-13 | 3-0 |
| 1988 | - | 12-10 | 11-17 | 17-10 | 12-15 | 18-10 | 14-13 | 0-2 |
| 1989 | - | **16-8** | 14-13 | 14-12 | 13-14 | 21-8 | 14-14 | 0-1 |
| 1990 | - | 6-12 | 14-14 | 11-16 | 17-12 | 17-12 | 10-18 | 0-2 |
| 1991 | - | 8-11 | 13-14 | 12-15 | 16-10 | 18-11 | 14-15 | 1-4 |
| 1992 | - | 3-17 | 14-14 | 15-12 | 13-14 | 14-14 | 12-16 | 1-3 |
| 1993 | - | 9-14 | 16-9 | 13-15 | 16-12 | 15-14 | 13-13 | 2-1 |
| 1994 | - | 9-11 | 16-13 | 15-13 | 18-10 | 6-4 | - | - |
| 1995 | - | 2-2 | 14-13 | 15-10 | 10-18 | 17-13 | 12-17 | 0-1 |
| 1996 | - | 9-18 | 15-12 | 10-17 | 14-13 | 14-15 | 13-11 | - |
| 1997 | - | 11-12 | 12-16 | 13-13 | 8-19 | 11-18 | 12-16 | - |
| 1998 | 1-0 | 11-15 | 9-17 | 15-13 | 12-15 | 16-13 | 8-16 | - |
| 1999 | - | 9-11 | 14-15 | 9-18 | 11-16 | 8-21 | 12-15 | 1-1 |
| 2000 | - | 12-13 | 14-12 | 11-15 | 10-17 | 15-14 | 14-14 | 1-0 |
| 2001 | - | 10-15 | 10-18 | 13-13 | 9-18 | 12-17 | 7-14 | **4-2** |
| 2002 | - | 8-16 | 13-14 | 10-17 | 13-16 | 11-18 | 7-19 | - |
| 2003 | 1-0 | **16-7** | 10-19 | 15-12 | 15-11 | 13-15 | 13-15 | - |
| 2004 | - | 7-14 | 10-17 | 12-15 | 7-20 | 10-19 | 11-17 | 1-2 |
| 2005 | - | 6-18 | 8-19 | 12-14 | 12-16 | 5-21 | 12-17 | 1-1 |
| 2006 | - | 5-17 | 8-21 | 13-14 | 11-16 | 12-18 | 12-14 | 1-0 |
| 2007 | - | 8-18 | 11-17 | 15-12 | 13-12 | 13-15 | 9-19 | - |
| 2008 | 1-0 | 11-15 | 10-19 | 16-11 | 12-14 | 7-20 | 18-8 | - |
| 2009 | - | 12-10 | 11-17 | 10-16 | 7-19 | 10-19 | 15-13 | 0-3 |
| 2010 | - | 9-14 | 12-17 | 13-14 | 10-15 | 12-16 | 10-17 | 1-2 |
| 2011 | 0-1 | 14-12 | 10-17 | 9-18 | 13-14 | 10-19 | 15-10 | - |
| 2012 | - | 6-15 | 15-13 | 14-13 | 7-19 | 17-11 | 12-17 | 1-2 |
| 2013 | - | 14-10 | 8-20 | 16-11 | 15-10 | 16-15 | 17-10 | - |
| 2014 | 0-1 | 14-11 | 12-17 | 17-10 | 12-13 | 19-10 | 15-11 | - |
| 2015 | - | 15-7 | 14-12 | 15-11 | 17-11 | 19-9 | 11-17 | **4-0** |
| 2016 | - | 12-11 | 17-11 | 13-14 | 7-19 | 20-9 | 12-15 | 0-2 |
| 2017 | - | 7-16 | 15-14 | 17-9 | 16-10 | 10-18 | 15-14 | 0-1 |
| 2018 | 0-2 | 7-19 | 13-15 | 5-21 | 8-16 | 10-18 | 15-13 | - |
| 2019 | **2-1** | 7-19 | 10-18 | 10-17 | 11-15 | 8-19 | 11-14 | - |
| 2020 | - | - | - | - | 3-5 | 11-16 | 12-13 | - |
| 2021 | - | 15-9 | 11-17 | 7-20 | 12-12 | 14-14 | 14-14 | 1-2 |
| 2022 | - | 7-12 | 9-20 | 11-15 | 13-15 | 13-16 | 10-16 | 2-3 |
| 2023 | 0-1 | 7-21 | 10-17 | 6-20 | 9-16 | 9-19 | 14-12 | 1-0 |
| 2024 | 1-2 | 17-11 | 17-11 | 12-15 | 13-10 | 15-13 | 11-14 | - |
| 2025 | 2-2 | 14-13 | 15-13 | 8-18 | 15-9 | 16-12 | 12-13 | - |
| **TOT** | **8-10** | **542-655** | **715-818** | **716-784** | **713-784** | **806-809** | **742-791** | **48-52** |
| **PCT** | **.444** | **.453** | **.466** | **.477** | **.476** | **.499** | **.484** | **.480** |

Most wins in each month are in **BOLD**

# MONTHLY RECORDS (CONT.)

## TEAM GENERAL

**Most wins**

| | |
|---|---|
| 25 | Sept. 1977 |

**Most losses**

| | |
|---|---|
| 21 | Aug. 1999, Aug. 2005, May 2006, June 2018, April 2023 |

**Best record (min. 15 G)**

| | |
|---|---|
| 25-5 (.833) | Sept. 1977 |

**Worst record (min. 15 G)**

| | |
|---|---|
| 3-17 (.150) | April 1992 |

## TEAM BATTING

**Most runs**

| | |
|---|---|
| 177 | Aug. 1979 |

**Fewest runs (min. 15 G)**

| | |
|---|---|
| 50 | April 1969 |

**Most home runs**

| | |
|---|---|
| 43 | Aug. 1987, Aug. 1997 |

**Most doubles**

| | |
|---|---|
| 74 | July 1990 |

**Most triples**

| | |
|---|---|
| 17 | Sept. 1977, May 1979, Aug. 1979 |

**Best batting average**

| | |
|---|---|
| .332 | July 1980 |

**Worst batting average**

| | |
|---|---|
| .193 | June 2018 |

## PLAYER BATTING

**Most hits, by month**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| April | 43 | Hal Morris, 1998 |
| May | 48 | George Brett, 1976 |
| June | 45 | George Brett, 1976 |
| July | 51 | Johnny Damon, 2000 |
| **Aug.** | **52** | **George Brett, 1980** |
| Sept. | 45 | Willie Wilson, 1981 |

**Most home runs, by month**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| April | 11 | Jermaine Dye, 2000 |
| May | 9 | Gary Gaetti, 1995 |
| | | Salvador Perez, 2023 |
| June | 11 | Mike Sweeney, 2001 |
| **July** | **12** | **John Mayberry, 1975** |
| **Aug.** | **12** | **Chili Davis, 1997** |
| | | **Salvador Perez, 2021** |
| Sept. | 10 | Jorge Soler, 2019 |
| | | Salvador Perez, 2021 |

**Most RBI, by month**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| April | 28 | Jermaine Dye, 2000 |
| May | 30 | John Mayberry, 1973 |
| June | 30 | John Mayberry, 1972 |
| **July** | **32** | **John Mayberry, 1975** |
| | | **Jermaine Dye, 1999** |
| Aug. | 31 | Mike Sweeney, 2000 |
| Sept. | 30 | Al Cowens, 1977 |
| | | Jeff King, 1997 |
| | | Kendrys Morales, 2016 |

**Best batting average, by month (min. 50 PA)**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| April | .460 (29x63) | George Brett, 1983 |
| May | .429 (27x63) | Paulo Orlando, 2016 |
| June | .471 (32x68) | John Mayberry, 1972 |
| **July** | **.494 (42x85)** | **George Brett, 1980** |
| Aug. | .430 (52x121) | George Brett, 1980 |
| Sept. | .413 (43x104) | Amos Otis, 1978 |

## PLAYER PITCHING

**Most innings pitched, by month**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| April | 46.2 | Mark Gubicza, 1989 |
| May | 63.1 | Dennis Leonard, 1976 |
| **June** | **67.0** | **Dick Drago, 1973** |
| July | 58.2 | Dennis Leonard, 1978 |
| Aug. | 58.0 | Larry Gura, 1980 |
| Sept. | 59.1 | Dennis Leonard, 1978 |

**Best ERA, by month (min. 25.0 IP)**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| April | 0.50 (2 ER/36.0 IP) | Zack Greinke, 2009 |
| May | 0.56 (2 ER/32.1 IP) | Kris Bubic, 2025 |
| June | 1.18 (5 ER/38.0 IP) | Mark Gubicza, 1988 |
| July | 1.09 (4 ER/33.0 IP) | Luis Aquino, 1991 |
| Aug. | 0.60 (2 ER/30.0 IP) | Larry Gura, 1981 |
| **Sept.** | **0.34 (1 ER/26.1 IP)** | **Tom Murphy, 1972** |

**Most strikeouts, by month**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| April | 44 | Zack Greinke, 2009 |
| May | 48 | Kevin Appier, 1995 |
| **June** | **55** | **Dennis Leonard, 1977** |
| July | 48 | Bob Johnson, 1970 |
| Aug. | 53 | Cole Ragans, 2023 |
| Sept. | 49 | Dennis Leonard, 1977 |

**Most wins, by month**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| April | 5 | Zack Greinke, 2009 |
| May | 5 (6x) last | Seth Lugo, 2024 |
| June | 6 | Jason Vargas, 2017 |
| July | 5 (11x) last | Josè Lima, 2003 |
| **Aug.** | **7** | **Bret Saberhagen, 1989** |
| Sept. | 6 | Dennis Leonard, 1978 |
| | | Bret Saberhagen, 1989 |

**Most saves, by month**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| April | 9 | Mike MacDougal, 2003 |
| May | 10 | Jeff Montgomery, 1993 |
| **June** | **11** | **Jeff Montgomery, 1992** |
| **July** | **11** | **Greg Holland, 2013** |
| **Aug.** | **11** | **Dan Quisenberry, 1980** |
| | | **Greg Holland, 2014** |
| **Sept.** | **11** | **Greg Holland, 2013** |

Royals records for any month in **BOLD**

# DOUBLEHEADER RECORDS & HISTORY

## LET'S PLAY TWO!

The Royals have played twice on one day 249 times in their 57-year history, including 217 traditional doubleheaders and 32 day/night double dips. They are 77-55-117 in doubleheaders, which means they've swept 77 times, have been swept 55 times and have tied 117 times. The Royals are 69-48-100 in traditional doubleheaders and 8-7-17 in day/night doubleheaders. They went 1-0-2 in doubleheaders in 2025, and have swept or split 16 of their last 17 doubleheaders (5-1-11) dating back to 2019.

Traditional doubleheaders are single-admission games played one after the other, in which Game 2 starts approximately 30 minutes after Game 1 ends. Day/night doubleheaders (also known as split doubleheaders) call for fans to exit the ballpark after Game 1 (played during the day) and pay for a separate ticket for Game 2 (played at night). The Royals first day/night doubleheader was on July 14, 1990 at Fenway Park, and they have hosted 11 day/night double dips at Kauffman Stadium, the first on April 28, 2013 vs. Cleveland.

Of the Royals 249 doubleheaders, 81 were originally scheduled (and not caused by a postponement), but the Royals last originally-scheduled double dip came more than 37 years ago, on Sept. 15, 1985 at Oakland. The Royals have played doubleheaders made necessary by postponements due to rain, snow and cold temperatures. Beyond weather postponements, the Royals have been forced into playing a DH due to:

+ On Aug. 8, 1985, the Royals and Tigers played a doubleheader following a two-day player strike.

+ On June 4, 1999, an electrical explosion at Kauffman Stadium forced the Royals and Reds to play 2 games the following day.

+ One month later, on July 15, 1999, a crane accident during the construction of Miller Park in Milwaukee, which sat adjacent to County Stadium, prompted the Royals and Brewers to play a doubleheader the next day.

+ In the week following the Sept. 11, 2001 terrorist attacks, 2 of the Royals 6 postponed games were made up as part of a doubleheader in Detroit at the end of the season.

+ On Aug. 2, 2007, a bridge collapsed on I-35W in Minneapolis, forcing the Royals and Twins to play a doubleheader four weeks later.

+ On April 19, 2013, the Boston Marathon bombing resulted in a Royals/Red Sox DH two days later.

+ On April 16, 2018, a piece of ice pierced a hole through the roof at Toronto's Rogers Center, forcing the Royals and Blue Jays to play a twin bill the following day.

+ On Aug. 19, 2020, the Royals and Reds played a doubleheader to make up a game that was postponed the previous day to allow for additional COVID testing within Cincinnati's organization following an outbreak.

+ The work stoppage that delayed the start of the 2022 season forced the Royals into two doubleheaders with the White Sox, including one on May 17 (rescheduled from April 4), and one on Aug. 9 (from April 6-7).

## ROYALS IN DOUBLEHEADERS

**W-L-T in all doubleheaders**

77-55-117

**W-L-T in traditional doubleheaders**

69-48-100

**W-L-T in split doubleheaders**

8-7-17

**W-L-T in doubleheaders at home**

46-25-51

**W-L-T in doubleheaders on the road**

31-30-66

## TEAM GENERAL

**Players used**

| | |
|---|---|
| 25 | 9/22/89 vs. SEA |
| | 9/14/99 vs. ANA |

**Pitchers used (duplicates not included)**

| | |
|---|---|
| 10 | 7/26/25 vs. CLE* |

**Longest doubleheader, by innings**

| | |
|---|---|
| 25 | 6/16/69 vs. OAK (13, 12) |
| | 8/27/72 at NYY (9, 16) |

**Longest doubleheader, by time**

| | |
|---|---|
| 8 hr 11 min | 6/23/91 vs. BAL |
| | 3:44 (10), 4:27 (12) |

**Longest doubleheader, by time (9 inn)**

| | |
|---|---|
| 7 hr 7 min | 7/1/17 vs. MIN (3:39, 3:28) |

**Shortest doubleheader, by time**

| | |
|---|---|
| 4 hr 14 min | 9/9/74 at OAK (2:10, 2:04) |

## TEAM BATTING

**Most runs**

| | |
|---|---|
| 26 | 9/9/04 at DET (26, 0) |

**Fewest runs**

| | |
|---|---|
| 0 | 9/9/74 at OAK |
| | 4/19/87 at NYY |

**Most hits**

| | |
|---|---|
| 33 | 7/14/89 at NYY (18, 15) |
| | 9/9/04 at DET (26, 7) |

**Fewest hits**

| | |
|---|---|
| 6 | 9/9/74 at OAK (2, 4) |

**Most home runs**

| | |
|---|---|
| 7 | 7/14/89 at NYY (5, 2) |
| | 5/21/17 at MIN (4, 3) |

**Most strikeouts**

| | |
|---|---|
| 25 | 9/12/23 at CWS (14, 11) |

## TEAM PITCHING

**Most runs allowed**

| | |
|---|---|
| 25 | 6/18/69 vs. OAK (16, 9) |

*day/night doubleheader

**Fewest runs allowed**

| | |
|---|---|
| 1 | 7/5/71 vs. CWS (1, 0) |
| | 8/4/71 vs. MIN (1, 0) |
| | 9/2/77 vs. MIL (1, 0) |
| | 8/13/91 at NYY (0, 1) |

**Most hits allowed**

| | |
|---|---|
| 40 | 8/27/72 at NYY (14, 26) |

**Fewest hits allowed**

| | |
|---|---|
| 5 | 9/2/77 vs. MIL (4, 1) |

**Most home runs allowed**

| | |
|---|---|
| 6 | 5/26/02 vs. TEX (2, 4) |

**Most strikeouts**

| | |
|---|---|
| 23 | 4/17/18 at TOR (10, 13) |

## PLAYER BATTING

**Most Hits**

| | |
|---|---|
| 7 | Gerald Perry, 7/14/90 at BOS (4, 3)* |
| | George Brett, 8/10/90 vs. MIL (4, 3) |
| | Alex Gordon, 7/7/15 vs. TB (3, 4)* |

**Most Doubles**

| | |
|---|---|
| 5 | Hal McRae, 8/27/74 vs. CLE (3, 2) |

**Most HR**

| | |
|---|---|
| 3 | Bill Pecota, 7/14/89 at NYY (2, 1) |
| | Salvador Perez, 5/21/17 at MIN (1, 2) |

**Most RBI**

| | |
|---|---|
| 7 | Hal McRae, 8/27/74 vs. CLE (6, 1) |

# DOUBLEHEADER RECORDS & HISTORY

## ROYALS TO HR IN BOTH GAMES (18)

| PLAYER | DATE/OPP |
|---|---|
| Lou Piniella+ | 4/20/69 vs. OAK |
| Bob Oliver+ | 6/16/69 vs. OAK |
| Ed Kirkpatrick | 7/10/70 vs. CWS |
| Bob Oliver | 7/24/70 at CLE |
| Bob Oliver | 8/12/70 at BOS |
| Amos Otis | 5/31/71 at BOS |
| Amos Otis | 7/9/72 at CLE |
| John Mayberry | 8/27/72 at NYY |
| Amos Otis | 7/31/77 at CWS |
| Steve Balboni | 7/2/84 at CLE |
| Frank White | 7/27/84 at MIL |
| Bill Pecota | 7/14/89 at NYY (2, 1) |
| Dean Palmer | 9/11/98 vs. SEA |
| Eric Hosmer | 8/16/13 at DET* |
| Salvador Perez | 5/21/17 at MIN (1, 2) |
| Whit Merrifield | 8/6/17 vs. SEA |
| Vinnie Pasquantino+ | 8/9/22 vs. CWS |
| Salvador Perez | 7/10/24 at STL* |

## ROYALS TO EARN DECISION IN BOTH GAMES (16)

| PITCHER | DATE/OPP |
|---|---|
| Ted Abernathy | 7/3/70 at MIL (W, S) |
| Ted Abernathy | 8/7/70 vs. MIL (S, S) |
| Tom Burgmeier | 4/18/71 at MIL (W, L) |
| Tom Burgmeier | 9/6/71 vs. MIL (S, W) |
| Tom Burgmeier | 7/9/72 at CLE (S, S) |
| Ken Wright | 7/18/72 vs. CLE (S, S) |
| Dan Quisenberry | 8/10/79 vs. DET (W, S) |
| Dan Quisenberry | 6/24/80 at MIN (L, S) |
| Dan Quisenberry | 10/1/83 at OAK (S, S) |
| Cory Bailey | 5/26/02 vs. TEX (W, W) |
| Roberto Hernández | 7/15/02 vs. TEX (S, S) |
| Mike MacDougal | 9/20/05 vs. DET (W, S) |
| Greg Holland | 4/21/13 at BOS (S, S)* |
| Greg Holland | 8/16/13 at DET (S, S)* |
| James McArthur | 7/10/24 at STL (S, S)* |
| Carlos Estévez | 6/5/25 at STL (L, S)* |

*day/night doubleheader

+rookie

## ROYALS DOUBLEHEADERS BY OPPONENT

| OPPONENT | DH | W-L-T | OPPONENT | DH | W-L-T |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago White Sox | 28 | 8-3-17 | Cincinnati Reds | 2 | 0-1-1 |
| Athletics | 24 | 6-7-11 | Colorado Rockies | 2 | 2-0-0 |
| Cleveland Guardians | 24 | 7-7-10 | Washington Nationals# | 1 | 0-1-0 |
| Minnesota Twins | 23 | 5-4-14 | Arizona Diamondbacks | - | - |
| Los Angeles Angels | 22 | 10-8-4 | Atlanta Braves | - | - |
| Milwaukee Brewers@ | 22 | 11-2-9 | Chicago Cubs | - | - |
| Boston Red Sox | 20 | 4-3-13 | Houston Astros | - | - |
| Detroit Tigers | 19 | 7-2-10 | Los Angeles Dodgers | - | - |
| Texas Rangers^ | 16 | 9-2-5 | Miami Marlins | - | - |
| New York Yankees | 14 | 1-8-5 | New York Mets | - | - |
| Baltimore Orioles | 12 | 1-4-7 | Philadelphia Phillies | - | - |
| Seattle Mariners | 8 | 0-2-6 | Pittsburgh Pirates | - | - |
| Toronto Blue Jays | 6 | 3-1-2 | San Diego Padres | - | - |
| Tampa Bay Rays | 3 | 2-1-0 | San Francisco Giants | - | - |
| St. Louis Cardinals | 3 | 1-0-2 | | | |

#1 DH vs. Montreal Expos

@2 DH vs. Seattle Pilots

^4 DH vs. Washington Senators

Salvador Perez is one of 13 different Royals to homer in both games of a doubleheader

# ROOKIE RECORDS

## PLAYER BATTING

| | |
|---|---|
| **Games** | |
| 161 | Kevin Seitzer, 1987 |
| **At-bats** | |
| 663 | Carlos Beltrán, 1999 |
| **Plate appearances** | |
| 725 | Kevin Seitzer, 1987 |
| **Hits** | |
| 207 | Kevin Seitzer, 1987 |
| **Doubles** | |
| 36 | Alex Gordon, 2007 |
| **Triples** | |
| 10 | Tom Poquette, 1976 |
| **Home runs** | |
| 24 | Bob Hamelin, 1994 |
| **Extra-base hits** | |
| **57** | **Bobby Witt Jr., 2022** |
| **RBI** | |
| 108 | Carlos Beltrán, 1999 |
| **Walks** | |
| 84 | Mike Fiore, 1969 |
| **Stolen bases** | |
| 46 | Willie Wilson, 1978 |
| **Batting average** | |
| .323 | Kevin Seitzer, 1987 |
| **On-base percentage** | |
| .399 | Kevin Seitzer, 1987 |
| **Slugging percentage** | |
| .599 | Bob Hamelin, 1994 |
| **OPS** | |
| .987 | Bob Hamelin, 1994 |
| **Longest hit streak** | |
| **18** | **Maikel Garcia, July 26-Aug. 16, 2023** |
| 15 | David DeJesus, July 30-Aug. 15, 2004 |
| | David DeJesus, Sept. 19-Oct. 3, 2004 |
| | Mike Moustakas, Aug. 17-Sept. 1, 2011 |

## PLAYER PITCHING

| | |
|---|---|
| **Games** | |
| 76 | Kelvin Herrera, 2012 |
| **Games started** | |
| 37 | Steve Busby, 1973 |
| **Innings** | |
| 238.1 | Steve Busby, 1973 |
| **Innings, as a reliever** | |
| 102.1 | Doug Bird, 1973 |
| **Wins** | |
| 17 | Tom Gordon, 1989 |
| **Losses** | |
| 16 | Jim Rooker, 1969 |
| **Win percentage** | |
| .682 (15-7) | Dennis Leonard, 1975 |
| **ERA** | |
| 2.76 | Kevin Appier, 1990 |
| **Saves** | |
| 27 | Mike MacDougal, 2003 |
| **Strikeouts** | |
| 206 | Bob Johnson, 1970 |
| **Opponents' average** | |
| .210 | Tom Gordon, 1989 |
| **WHIP** | |
| 1.17 | Brady Singer, 2020 |

Batter minimums based on 3.1 PA/team game

Pitcher minimums based on 1.0 IP/team game

## ROOKIE ELIGIBILITY

A player shall be considered a rookie unless he has exceeded any of the following thresholds in a previous season (or seasons):

130 at-bats or 50.0 innings pitched in the Major Leagues.

45 total days on an active Major League roster during the Championship Season (excluding time on the Injured List).

A player must have rookie eligibility to be considered for any MLB rookie awards, such as the American League or National League Rookie of the Year Award, or appear on any MLB Pipeline prospect lists.

# SINGLE-SEASON BATTING LEADERS

## Games played

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| T1 | Al Cowens, 1977+ | 162 |
| T1 | Hal McRae, 1977+ | 162 |
| T1 | Carlos Beltrán, 2002+ | 162 |
| T1 | Billy Butler, 2013+ | 162 |
| T1 | Alcides Escobar, 2014+ | 162 |
| T1 | Alcides Escobar, 2016+ | 162 |
| T1 | Alcides Escobar, 2017+ | 162 |
| T1 | Eric Hosmer, 2017+ | 162 |
| T1 | Whit Merrifield, 2019+ | 162 |
| T1 | Jorge Soler, 2019+ | 162 |
| T1 | Whit Merrifield, 2021+ | 162 |

## Triples

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Willie Wilson, 1985* | 21 |
| 2 | George Brett, 1979* | 20 |
| T3 | Willie Wilson, 1980+ | 15 |
| T3 | Willie Wilson, 1982* | 15 |
| T3 | Willie Wilson, 1987* | 15 |
| T6 | George Brett, 1976* | 14 |
| T6 | Al Cowens, 1977 | 14 |
| T8 | 4 players | 13 |

## On-base percentage

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | George Brett, 1980* | .454 |
| 2 | George Brett, 1985 | .436 |
| 3 | Darrell Porter, 1979 | .421 |
| T4 | John Mayberry, 1973* | .417 |
| T4 | Mike Sweeney, 2002 | .417 |
| 6 | John Mayberry, 1975 | .416 |
| T7 | Hal McRae, 1976* | .407 |
| T7 | Mike Sweeney, 2000 | .407 |
| 9 | Jose Offerman, 1998 | .403 |
| 10 | George Brett, 1986 | .401 |

## At-bats

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Willie Wilson, 1980* | 705 |
| 2 | Whit Merrifield, 2019* | 681 |
| 3 | Whit Merrifield, 2021* | 664 |
| 4 | Carlos Beltrán, 1999 | 663 |
| 5 | Melky Cabrera, 2011 | 658 |
| 6 | Johnny Damon, 2000 | 655 |
| T7 | George Brett, 1976* | 645 |
| T7 | George Brett, 1979 | 645 |
| T9 | Johnny Damon, 1998 | 642 |
| T9 | Alex Gordon, 2012 | 642 |

## Home runs

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **T1** | **Salvador Perez, 2021+** | **48** |
| T1 | Jorge Soler, 2019* | 48 |
| 3 | Mike Moustakas, 2017 | 38 |
| 4 | Steve Balboni, 1985 | 36 |
| 5 | Gary Gaetti, 1995 | 35 |
| T6 | John Mayberry, 1975 | 34 |
| T6 | Danny Tartabull, 1987 | 34 |
| T6 | Dean Palmer, 1998 | 34 |
| 9 | Jermaine Dye, 2000 | 33 |
| T10 | 3 players | 32 |

## Slugging percentage

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | George Brett, 1980* | .664 |
| 2 | Bob Hamelin, 1994 | .599 |
| 3 | Danny Tartabull, 1991* | .593 |
| **4** | **Bobby Witt Jr., 2024** | **.588** |
| 5 | George Brett, 1985* | .585 |
| 6 | Jorge Soler, 2019 | .569 |
| T7 | George Brett, 1979 | .563 |
| T7 | George Brett, 1983* | .563 |
| T7 | Mike Sweeney, 2002 | .563 |
| 10 | Jermaine Dye, 2000 | .561 |

## Runs

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Johnny Damon, 2000* | 136 |
| 2 | Willie Wilson, 1980* | 133 |
| **3** | **Bobby Witt Jr., 2024** | **125** |
| 4 | George Brett, 1979 | 119 |
| 5 | Carlos Beltrán, 2002 | 114 |
| 6 | Willie Wilson, 1979 | 113 |
| 7 | Carlos Beltrán, 1999 | 112 |
| 8 | George Brett, 1985 | 108 |
| 9 | Jermaine Dye, 2000 | 107 |
| 10 | Carlos Beltrán, 2001 | 106 |

## RBI

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Mike Sweeney, 2000 | 144 |
| 2 | Hal McRae, 1982* | 133 |
| **3** | **Salvador Perez, 2021*** | **121** |
| T4 | Dean Palmer, 1998 | 119 |
| T4 | Jermaine Dye, 1999 | 119 |
| T6 | George Brett, 1980 | 118 |
| T6 | Jermaine Dye, 2000 | 118 |
| 8 | Jorge Soler, 2019 | 117 |
| **9** | **V. Pasquantino, 2025** | **113** |
| T10 | 4 players | 112 |

## OPS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | George Brett, 1980* | 1.118 |
| 2 | George Brett, 1985* | 1.022 |
| 3 | Danny Tartabull, 1991 | .990 |
| 4 | Bob Hamelin, 1994 | .987 |
| 5 | Mike Sweeney, 2002 | .979 |
| **6** | **Bobby Witt Jr., 2024** | **.977** |
| 7 | John Mayberry, 1975 | .963 |
| 8 | Jermaine Dye, 2000 | .951 |
| 9 | George Brett, 1983* | .947 |
| 10 | George Brett, 1979 | .939 |

## Hits

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Willie Wilson, 1980* | 230 |
| 2 | George Brett, 1976* | 215 |
| 3 | Johnny Damon, 2000 | 214 |
| 4 | George Brett, 1979* | 212 |
| **5** | **Bobby Witt Jr., 2024** | **211** |
| 6 | Kevin Seitzer, 1987+ | 207 |
| T7 | Mike Sweeney, 2000 | 206 |
| T7 | Whit Merrifield, 2019* | 206 |
| 9 | Melky Cabrera, 2011 | 201 |
| 10 | Joe Randa, 1999 | 197 |

## Extra-base hits

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **1** | **Bobby Witt Jr., 2024** | **88** |
| 2 | Hal McRae, 1977* | 86 |
| 3 | George Brett, 1979* | 85 |
| 4 | Jorge Soler, 2019 | 82 |
| 5 | Hal McRae, 1982 | 81 |
| 6 | Carlos Beltrán, 2002 | 80 |
| 7 | Jermaine Dye, 1999 | 79 |
| **T8** | **Bobby Witt Jr., 2025** | **76** |
| T8 | Jermaine Dye, 2000 | 76 |
| 10 | Mike Sweeney, 2001 | 75 |

## Walks

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | John Mayberry, 1973* | 122 |
| 2 | Darrell Porter, 1979* | 121 |
| 3 | John Mayberry, 1975* | 119 |
| T4 | Paul Schaal, 1971 | 103 |
| T4 | George Brett, 1985 | 103 |
| 6 | Kevin Seitzer, 1989 | 102 |
| T7 | Jeff King, 1997 | 89 |
| T7 | Jose Offerman, 1998 | 89 |
| 9 | Carlos Santana, 2021 | 86 |
| 10 | Chili Davis, 1997 | 85 |

## Doubles

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Hal McRae, 1977* | 54 |
| T2 | Billy Butler, 2009 | 51 |
| T2 | Alex Gordon, 2012* | 51 |
| **T4** | **Bobby Witt Jr., 2025*** | **47** |
| T4 | Jeff Francoeur, 2011 | 47 |
| T6 | Hal McRae, 1982+ | 46 |
| T6 | Mike Sweeney, 2001 | 46 |
| T8 | 6 players | 45 |

## Batting average

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | George Brett, 1980 | .390 |
| 2 | Mike Sweeney, 2002 | .340 |
| 3 | George Brett, 1985 | .335 |
| T4 | George Brett, 1976 | .333 |
| T4 | Mike Sweeney, 2000 | .333 |
| **T6** | **Bobby Witt Jr., 2024** | **.332** |
| T6 | Hal McRae, 1976 | .332 |
| T6 | Willie Wilson, 1982 | .332 |
| T9 | George Brett, 1979 | .329 |
| T9 | George Brett, 1990 | .329 |

## Strikeouts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Jorge Soler, 2019* | 178 |
| 2 | Bo Jackson, 1989* | 172 |
| **T3** | **Salvador Perez, 2021** | **170** |
| T3 | MJ Melendez, 2023 | 170 |
| 5 | Steve Balboni, 1985* | 166 |
| 6 | Bo Jackson, 1987 | 158 |
| 7 | Hunter Dozier, 2021 | 154 |
| T8 | Alex Gordon, 2019 | 148 |
| T8 | Hunter Dozier, 2019 | 148 |
| T10 | 2 players | 146 |

rate stats min. 3.1 PA/team game

\+ tied for AL lead

* led AL

## SINGLE-SEASON BATTING LEADERS (CONT.)

| Stolen bases | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Willie Wilson, 1979* | 83 |
| 2 | Willie Wilson, 1980 | 79 |
| 3 | Tom Goodwin, 1996 | 66 |
| T4 | Willie Wilson, 1983 | 59 |
| T4 | Willie Wilson, 1987 | 59 |
| 6 | Fred Patek, 1977+ | 53 |
| 7 | Amos Otis, 1971* | 52 |
| 8 | Fred Patek, 1976 | 51 |
| T9 | Vince Coleman, 1994 | 50 |
| T9 | Tom Goodwin, 1995 | 50 |

| Total bases | | |
|---|---|---|
| **1** | **Bobby Witt Jr., 2024** | **374** |
| 2 | George Brett, 1979 | 363 |
| T3 | Jermaine Dye, 2000 | 337 |
| **T3** | **Salvador Perez, 2021** | **337** |
| 5 | Jorge Soler, 2019 | 335 |
| 6 | Hal McRae, 1982 | 332 |
| 7 | Hal McRae, 1977 | 330 |
| 8 | Johnny Damon, 2000 | 324 |
| 9 | Mike Sweeney, 2000 | 323 |
| 10 | George Brett, 1985 | 322 |

| Sacrifice flies | | |
|---|---|---|
| **T1** | **V. Pasquantino, 2024*** | **13** |
| T1 | Darrell Porter, 1979 | 13 |
| T1 | Dean Palmer, 1998* | 13 |
| T1 | Mike Sweeney, 2000 | 13 |
| T5 | Amos Otis, 1974 | 12 |
| T5 | John Mayberry, 1976* | 12 |
| T5 | Jeff King, 1997 | 12 |
| T5 | Johnny Damon, 2000 | 12 |
| T5 | Whit Merrifield, 2021* | 12 |
| T10 | 3 players | 11 |

| Hit-by-pitch | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | David DeJesus, 2007* | 23 |
| 2 | Alex Gordon, 2019* | 19 |
| T3 | Mike Macfarlane, 1994* | 18 |
| T3 | Angel Berroa, 2003 | 18 |
| T5 | Sal Fasano, 1998 | 16 |
| T5 | Mike Macfarlane, 1993 | 16 |
| T7 | Mike Macfarlane, 1992+ | 15 |
| T7 | Mike Sweeney, 2000+ | 15 |
| T9 | 4 players | 14 |

| Sacrifice hits | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Tom Goodwin, 1996* | 21 |
| T2 | Alcides Escobar, 2011 | 18 |
| T2 | Frank White, 1976 | 18 |
| 4 | David Howard, 1996 | 17 |
| T5 | Chris Getz, 2011 | 14 |
| T5 | Tom Goodwin, 1995* | 14 |
| T5 | Brian McRae, 1993 | 14 |
| T8 | 7 players | 13 |

rate stats min. 3.1 PA/team game

\+ tied for AL lead

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## SINGLE-SEASON PITCHING LEADERS

| Appearances | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Dan Quisenberry, 1985* | 84 |
| 2 | Peter Moylan, 2017+ | 79 |
| T3 | Jason Grimsley, 2003 | 76 |
| T3 | Kelvin Herrera, 2012 | 76 |
| 5 | Dan Quisenberry, 1980* | 75 |
| T6 | Jimmy Gobble, 2007 | 74 |
| **T6** | **John Schrieber, 2025** | **74** |
| T8 | 4 players | 73 |

| ERA | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Roger Nelson, 1972 | 2.08 |
| T2 | Bret Saberhagen, 1989 | 2.16 |
| T2 | Zack Greinke, 2009* | 2.16 |
| 4 | Kevin Appier, 1992 | 2.46 |
| 5 | Kevin Appier, 1993 | 2.56 |
| 6 | Charlie Leibrandt, 1985 | 2.69 |
| 7 | Mark Gubicza, 1988 | 2.70 |
| 8 | Mike Hedlund, 1971 | 2.71 |
| T9 | Larry Gura, 1978 | 2.72 |
| T9 | Larry Gura, 1981 | 2.72 |

| Win percentage | | |
|---|---|---|
| T1 | Larry Gura, 1978 | .800 |
| T1 | Danny Duffy, 2016 | .800 |
| 3 | Bret Saberhagen, 1989* | .793 |
| 4 | Bret Saberhagen, 1985 | .769 |
| 5 | David Cone, 1994 | .762 |
| 6 | Paul Splittorff, 1977 | .727 |
| 7 | Mark Gubicza, 1988 | .714 |
| 8 | Kevin Appier, 1993 | .692 |
| 9 | Al Fitzmorris, 1974 | .684 |
| 10 | Dennis Leonard, 1975 | .682 |

| Starts | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Dennis Leonard, 1978+ | 40 |
| T2 | Steve Busby, 1974 | 38 |
| T2 | Dennis Leonard, 1980 | 38 |
| T2 | Paul Splittorff, 1973 | 38 |
| T2 | Paul Splittorff, 1978 | 38 |
| T6 | Steve Busby, 1973 | 37 |
| T6 | Larry Gura, 1982 | 37 |
| T6 | Dennis Leonard, 1977 | 37 |
| T6 | Paul Splittorff, 1977 | 37 |
| T10 | 3 pitchers | 36 |

| Wins | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Bret Saberhagen, 1989* | 23 |
| 2 | Steve Busby, 1974 | 22 |
| 3 | Dennis Leonard, 1978 | 21 |
| T4 | Paul Splittorff, 1973 | 20 |
| T4 | Dennis Leonard, 1977* | 20 |
| T4 | Dennis Leonard, 1980 | 20 |
| T4 | Bret Saberhagen, 1985 | 20 |
| T4 | Mark Gubicza, 1988 | 20 |
| 9 | Paul Splittorff, 1978 | 19 |
| T10 | 7 pitchers | 18 |

| Saves | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Greg Holland, 2013 | 47 |
| 2 | Greg Holland, 2014 | 46 |
| T3 | Dan Quisenberry, 1983* | 45 |
| T3 | Jeff Mongtomery, 1993+ | 45 |
| 5 | Dan Quisenberry, 1984* | 44 |
| 6 | Joakim Soria, 2010 | 43 |
| T7 | Joakim Soria, 2008 | 42 |
| **T7** | **Carlos Estévez, 2025*** | **42** |
| 9 | Jeff Montgomery, 1992 | 39 |
| 10 | Dan Quisenberry, 1985* | 37 |

| Innings | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Dennis Leonard, 1978 | 294.2 |
| 2 | Dennis Leonard, 1977 | 292.2 |
| 3 | Steve Busby, 1974 | 292.1 |
| 4 | Larry Gura, 1980 | 283.1 |
| 5 | Dennis Leonard, 1980 | 280.1 |
| 6 | Mark Gubicza, 1988 | 269.2 |
| 7 | Bret Saberhagen, 1989* | 262.1 |
| T8 | Paul Splittorff, 1973 | 262.0 |
| T8 | Paul Splittorff, 1978 | 262.0 |
| 10 | Bret Saberhagen, 1988 | 260.2 |

| Losses | | |
|---|---|---|
| T1 | Paul Splittorff, 1974 | 19 |
| T1 | Darrell May, 2004 | 19 |
| T3 | Larry Gura, 1983 | 18 |
| T3 | Mark Gubicza, 1987 | 18 |
| T3 | Danny Jackson, 1987 | 18 |
| T6 | Dick Drago, 1972 | 17 |
| T6 | Dennis Leonard, 1978 | 17 |
| T6 | Paul Splittorff, 1979 | 17 |
| T6 | Zack Greinke, 2005 | 17 |
| T6 | Jordan Lyles, 2023 | 17 |

| Home runs allowed | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Jordan Lyles, 2023 | 39 |
| 2 | Darrell May, 2004 | 38 |
| 3 | Tim Belcher, 1998* | 37 |
| T4 | Jeff Suppan, 2000* | 36 |
| T4 | Paul Byrd, 2002 | 36 |
| 6 | Ian Kennedy, 2017 | 34 |
| T7 | Dennis Leonard, 1979 | 33 |
| T7 | Brian Anderson, 2004 | 33 |
| T7 | Bruce Chen, 2012 | 33 |
| T7 | Ian Kennedy, 2016 | 33 |

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# SINGLE-SEASON PITCHING LEADERS (CONT.)

| Complete games | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Dennis Leonard, 1977 | 21 |
| T2 | Steve Busby, 1974 | 20 |
| T2 | Dennis Leonard, 1978 | 20 |
| 4 | Steve Busby, 1975 | 18 |
| T5 | Dennis Leonard, 1976 | 16 |
| T5 | Larry Gura, 1980 | 16 |
| T7 | Dick Drago, 1971 | 15 |
| T7 | Bret Saberhagen, 1987 | 15 |
| 9 | Paul Splittorff, 1978 | 13 |
| T10 | 5 pitchers | 12 |

| Shutouts | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Roger Nelson, 1972 | 6 |
| T2 | Dennis Leonard, 1977 | 5 |
| T2 | Dennis Leonard, 1979* | 5 |
| T4 | Bill Butler, 1969 | 4 |
| T4 | Dick Drago, 1971 | 4 |
| T4 | Al Fitzmorris, 1974 | 4 |
| T4 | Dennis Leonard, 1978 | 4 |
| T4 | Larry Gura, 1980 | 4 |
| T4 | Bret Saberhagen, 1987 | 4 |
| T4 | Mark Gubicza, 1988 | 4 |
| T4 | Bret Saberhagen, 1989 | 4 |

| Strikeouts | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Dennis Leonard, 1977 | 244 |
| 2 | Zack Greinke, 2009 | 242 |
| **3** | **Cole Ragans, 2024** | **223** |
| 4 | Kevin Appier, 1996 | 207 |
| 5 | Bob Johnson, 1970 | 206 |
| 6 | Steve Busby, 1974 | 198 |
| T7 | Kevin Appier, 1997 | 196 |
| T7 | James Shields, 2013 | 196 |
| 9 | Bret Saberhagen, 1989 | 193 |
| 10 | David Cone, 1993 | 191 |

| K/9 | | |
|---|---|---|
| **1** | **Cole Ragans, 2024** | **10.77** |
| 2 | Zack Greinke, 2009 | 9.50 |
| 3 | Danny Duffy, 2016 | 9.42 |
| 4 | Kevin Appier, 1996 | 8.82 |
| 5 | Bob Johnson, 1970 | 8.66 |
| 6 | Yordano Ventura, 2015 | 8.60 |
| 7 | Brady Singer, 2020 | 8.53 |
| 8 | Brady Singer, 2024 | 8.52 |
| 9 | Ian Kennedy, 2016 | 8.46 |
| 10 | Tom Gordon, 1989 | 8.45 |

| Walks | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Mark Gubicza, 1987 | 120 |
| 2 | David Cone, 1993 | 114 |
| 3 | Danny Jackson, 1987 | 109 |
| 4 | Pat Rapp, 1998 | 107 |
| 5 | Steve Busby, 1973 | 105 |
| 6 | Jim Rooker, 1970 | 102 |
| 7 | Rich Gale, 1978 | 100 |
| T8 | Rich Gale, 1979 | 99 |
| T8 | Tom Gordon, 1990 | 99 |
| 10 | Mac Suzuki, 2000 | 94 |

| BB/9 | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Doug Bird, 1976* | 1.41 |
| 2 | Bret Saberhagen, 1985* | 1.45 |
| 3 | Bret Saberhagen, 1989 | 1.48 |
| 4 | Paul Byrd, 2002 | 1.50 |
| 5 | Roger Nelson, 1972 | 1.61 |
| 6 | Dick Drago, 1971 | 1.72 |
| 7 | James Shields, 2014 | 1.74 |
| 8 | Mark Gubicza, 1994* | 1.80 |
| T9 | Larry Gura, 1981 | 1.83 |
| T9 | Dennis Leonard, 1981 | 1.83 |

| Opponents' average | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Roger Nelson, 1972 | .196 |
| 2 | David Cone, 1994 | .209 |
| 3 | Tom Gordon, 1989 | .210 |
| 4 | Bruce Dal Canton, 1974 | .211 |
| 5 | Kevin Appier, 1993 | .212 |
| **6** | **Cole Ragans, 2024** | **.213** |
| T7 | Bret Saberhagen, 1989 | .217 |
| T7 | Kevin Appier, 1992 | .217 |
| 9 | Brady Singer, 2020 | .220 |
| 10 | Kevin Appier, 1995 | .221 |

| WHIP | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Roger Nelson, 1972* | 0.87 |
| 2 | Bret Saberhagen, 1989* | 0.96 |
| 3 | Larry Gura, 1981 | 1.01 |
| 4 | Bret Saberhagen, 1985* | 1.06 |
| T5 | Bret Saberhagen, 1991 | 1.07 |
| T5 | David Cone, 1994 | 1.07 |
| T5 | Zack Greinke, 2009* | 1.07 |
| **8** | **Seth Lugo, 2024** | **1.09** |
| 9 | Larry Gura, 1978 | 1.10 |
| T10 | 2 pitchers | 1.11 |

| Hit batters | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Jakob Junis, 2018 | 15 |
| 2 | Jeremy Guthrie, 2014* | 14 |
| T3 | Jim Colborn, 1977* | 13 |
| T3 | Mike Boddicker, 1991* | 13 |
| T3 | Zack Greinke, 2005 | 13 |
| T3 | Luke Hochevar, 2012 | 13 |
| T3 | Ian Kennedy, 2016 | 13 |
| 8 | Jeff Suppan, 2001 | 12 |
| T9 | 9 pitchers | 11 |

| Wild pitches | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Dan Reichert, 2000* | 18 |
| 2 | Tom Gordon, 1993 | 17 |
| 3 | Bruce Dal Canton, 1974* | 16 |
| T4 | Al Fitzmorris, 1971 | 15 |
| T4 | Mark Gubicza, 1986 | 15 |

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# CAREER BATTING LEADERS

| Games played | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | George Brett, 73-93 | 2707 |
| 2 | Frank White, 73-90 | 2324 |
| 3 | Amos Otis, 70-83 | 1891 |
| 4 | Hal McRae, 73-87 | 1837 |
| 5 | Willie Wilson, 76-90 | 1787 |
| 6 | Alex Gordon, 07-20 | 1753 |
| **7** | **Salvador Perez, 11-25** | **1707** |
| 8 | Mike Sweeney, 95-07 | 1282 |
| T9 | Alcides Escobar, 11-18 | 1245 |
| T9 | Fred Patek, 71-79 | 1245 |

| At-bats | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | George Brett, 73-93 | 10349 |
| 2 | Frank White, 73-90 | 7859 |
| 3 | Amos Otis, 70-83 | 7050 |
| 4 | Willie Wilson, 76-90 | 6799 |
| 5 | Hal McRae, 73-87 | 6568 |
| **6** | **Salvador Perez, 11-25** | **6477** |
| 7 | Alex Gordon, 07-20 | 6391 |
| 8 | Alcides Escobar, 11-18 | 4672 |
| 9 | Mike Sweeney, 95-07 | 4669 |
| 10 | Billy Butler, 07-14 | 4317 |

| Runs | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | George Brett, 73-93 | 1583 |
| 2 | Amos Otis, 70-83 | 1074 |
| 3 | Willie Wilson, 76-90 | 1060 |
| 4 | Frank White, 73-90 | 912 |
| 5 | Hal McRae, 73-87 | 873 |
| 6 | Alex Gordon, 07-20 | 867 |
| **7** | **Salvador Perez, 11-25** | **710** |
| 8 | Mike Sweeney, 95-07 | 700 |
| 9 | Fred Patek, 71-79 | 571 |
| 10 | Eric Hosmer, 11-17 | 547 |

| Hits | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | George Brett, 73-93 | 3154 |
| 2 | Frank White, 73-90 | 2006 |
| 3 | Amos Otis, 70-83 | 1977 |
| 4 | Willie Wilson, 76-90 | 1968 |
| 5 | Hal McRae, 73-87 | 1924 |
| **6** | **Salvador Perez, 11-25** | **1712** |
| 7 | Alex Gordon, 07-20 | 1643 |
| 8 | Mike Sweeney, 95-07 | 1398 |
| 9 | Billy Butler, 07-14 | 1273 |
| 10 | Alcides Escobar, 11-18 | 1208 |

| Doubles | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | George Brett, 73-93 | 665 |
| 2 | Hal McRae, 73-87 | 449 |
| 3 | Frank White, 73-90 | 407 |
| 4 | Amos Otis, 70-83 | 365 |
| 5 | Alex Gordon, 07-20 | 357 |
| **6** | **Salvador Perez, 11-25** | **320** |
| 7 | Mike Sweeney, 95-07 | 297 |
| 8 | Billy Butler, 07-14 | 276 |
| 9 | Willie Wilson, 76-90 | 241 |
| 10 | Joe Randa, 95-04 | 223 |

| Triples | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | George Brett, 73-93 | 137 |
| 2 | Willie Wilson, 76-90 | 133 |
| 3 | Amos Otis, 70-83 | 65 |
| 4 | Hal McRae, 73-87 | 63 |
| 5 | Frank White, 73-90 | 58 |
| 6 | Johnny Damon, 95-00 | 47 |
| T7 | Carlos Beltrán, 98-04 | 45 |
| T7 | David DeJesus, 03-10 | 45 |
| 9 | Al Cowens, 74-79 | 44 |
| 10 | Alcides Escobar, 11-18 | 43 |

| Home runs | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | George Brett, 73-93 | 317 |
| **2** | **Salvador Perez, 11-25** | **303** |
| 3 | Mike Sweeney, 95-07 | 197 |
| 4 | Amos Otis, 70-83 | 193 |
| 5 | Alex Gordon, 07-20 | 190 |
| 6 | Hal McRae, 73-87 | 169 |
| 7 | Frank White, 73-90 | 160 |
| 8 | John Mayberry, 72-77 | 143 |
| 9 | Mike Moustakas, 11-18 | 139 |
| T10 | Billy Butler, 07-14 | 127 |
| T10 | Eric Hosmer, 11-17 | 127 |

| RBI | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | George Brett, 73-93 | 1596 |
| **2** | **Salvador Perez, 11-25** | **1016** |
| 3 | Hal McRae, 73-87 | 1012 |
| 4 | Amos Otis, 70-83 | 992 |
| 5 | Frank White, 73-90 | 886 |
| 6 | Mike Sweeney, 95-07 | 837 |
| 7 | Alex Gordon, 07-20 | 749 |
| 8 | Billy Butler, 07-14 | 628 |
| 9 | Eric Hosmer, 11-17 | 566 |
| 10 | John Mayberry, 72-77 | 552 |

| Extra-base hits | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | George Brett, 73-93 | 1119 |
| 2 | Hal McRae, 73-87 | 681 |
| **3** | **Salvador Perez, 11-25** | **634** |
| 4 | Frank White, 73-90 | 625 |
| 5 | Amos Otis, 70-83 | 623 |
| 6 | Alex Gordon, 07-20 | 573 |
| 7 | Mike Sweeney, 95-07 | 499 |
| 8 | Willie Wilson, 76-90 | 414 |
| 9 | Billy Butler, 07-14 | 407 |
| 10 | Eric Hosmer, 11-17 | 349 |

| Batting average | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | George Brett, 73-93 | .305 |
| 2 | Mike Sweeney, 95-07 | .299 |
| 3 | Billy Butler, 07-14 | .295 |
| 4 | Kevin Seitzer, 86-91 | .294 |
| T5 | Wally Joyner, 92-95 | .293 |
| T5 | Hal McRae, 73-87 | .293 |
| 7 | Johnny Damon, 95-00 | .292 |
| T8 | Danny Tartabull, 87-91 | .290 |
| **T8** | **Bobby Witt Jr., 22-25** | **.290** |
| T10 | 3 tied | .289 |

| On-base percentage | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Kevin Seitzer, 86-91 | .380 |
| 2 | Danny Tartabull, 87-91 | .376 |
| 3 | Darrell Porter, 77-80 | .375 |
| 4 | John Mayberry, 72-77 | .374 |
| 5 | Wally Joyner, 92-95 | .371 |
| T6 | Mike Sweeney, 95-07 | .369 |
| T6 | George Brett, 73-93 | .369 |
| 8 | Willie Aikens, 80-83 | .362 |
| T9 | David DeJesus, 03-10 | .360 |
| T9 | Paul Schaal, 69-74 | .360 |

| Slugging percentage | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Danny Tartabull, 87-91 | .518 |
| **2** | **Bobby Witt Jr., 22-25** | **.504** |
| 3 | Mike Sweeney, 95-07 | .492 |
| 4 | George Brett, 73-93 | .487 |
| 5 | Carlos Beltrán, 98-04 | .483 |
| 6 | Bo Jackson, 86-90 | .480 |
| 7 | Jermaine Dye, 97-01 | .477 |
| 8 | Willie Aikens, 80-83 | .469 |
| 9 | Steve Balboni, 84-88 | .459 |
| 10 | Hal McRae, 73-87 | .458 |

| OPS | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Danny Tartabull, 87-91 | .894 |
| 2 | Mike Sweeney, 95-07 | .861 |
| 3 | George Brett, 73-93 | .857 |
| **4** | **Bobby Witt Jr., 22-25** | **.844** |
| 5 | Carlos Beltrán, 98-04 | .835 |
| 6 | Willie Aikens, 80-83 | .830 |
| 7 | John Mayberry, 72-77 | .822 |
| 8 | Jermaine Dye, 97-01 | .820 |
| 9 | Hal McRae, 73-87 | .814 |
| 10 | Darrell Porter, 77-80 | .809 |

| Walks | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | George Brett, 73-93 | 1096 |
| 2 | Amos Otis, 70-83 | 739 |
| 3 | Alex Gordon, 07-20 | 684 |
| 4 | Hal McRae, 73-87 | 616 |
| 5 | John Mayberry, 72-77 | 561 |
| 6 | Mike Sweeney, 95-07 | 484 |
| 7 | Billy Butler, 07-14 | 427 |
| 8 | Fred Patek, 71-79 | 413 |
| 9 | Frank White, 73-90 | 412 |
| 10 | Kevin Seitzer, 86-91 | 369 |

| Strikeouts | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Alex Gordon, 07-20 | 1535 |
| **2** | **Salvador Perez, 11-25** | **1303** |
| 3 | Frank White, 73-90 | 1035 |
| 4 | Willie Wilson, 76-90 | 990 |
| 5 | Amos Otis, 70-83 | 953 |
| 6 | George Brett, 73-93 | 908 |
| 7 | Eric Hosmer, 11-17 | 714 |
| T8 | Billy Butler, 07-14 | 697 |
| T8 | Hal McRae, 73-87 | 697 |
| 10 | Alcides Escobar, 11-18 | 687 |

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## CAREER BATTING LEADERS (CONT.)

| Stolen bases | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Willie Wilson, 76-90 | 612 |
| 2 | Amos Otis, 70-83 | 340 |
| 3 | Fred Patek, 71-79 | 336 |
| 4 | George Brett, 73-93 | 201 |
| 5 | Jarrod Dyson, 10-16, 21 | 184 |
| 6 | Frank White, 73-90 | 178 |
| 7 | Whit Merrifield, 16-22 | 174 |
| 8 | Carlos Beltrán, 98-04 | 164 |
| 9 | Alcides Escobar, 11-18 | 160 |
| 10 | Johnny Damon, 95-00 | 156 |

| Total bases | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | George Brett, 73-93 | 5044 |
| 2 | Amos Otis, 70-83 | 3051 |
| 3 | Frank White, 73-90 | 3009 |
| 4 | Hal McRae, 73-87 | 3006 |
| **5** | **Salvador Perez, 11-25** | **2963** |
| 6 | Alex Gordon, 07-20 | 2622 |
| 7 | Willie Wilson, 76-90 | 2595 |
| 8 | Mike Sweeney, 95-07 | 2296 |
| 9 | Billy Butler, 07-14 | 1938 |
| 10 | Eric Hosmer, 11-17 | 1751 |

| Sacrifice flies | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | George Brett, 73-93 | 120 |
| 2 | Amos Otis, 70-83 | 99 |
| 3 | Hal McRae, 73-87 | 79 |
| 4 | Frank White, 73-90 | 65 |
| 5 | Mike Sweeney, 95-07 | 54 |
| T6 | Joe Randa, 95-96, 99-04 | 53 |
| **T6** | **Salvador Perez, 11-25** | **53** |
| 8 | Alex Gordon, 07-20 | 43 |
| 9 | Billy Butler, 07-14 | 40 |
| 10 | Whit Merrifield, 16-22 | 38 |

| Hit-by-pitch | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Alex Gordon, 07-20 | 121 |
| **2** | **Salvador Perez, 11-25** | **96** |
| 3 | M. Macfarlane, 87-94, 96-98 | 78 |
| 4 | Hal McRae, 73-87 | 74 |
| 5 | David DeJesus, 03-10 | 71 |
| 6 | Mike Sweeney, 95-07 | 66 |
| 7 | Willie Wilson, 76-90 | 54 |
| 8 | Angel Berroa, 01-07 | 49 |
| 9 | Alcides Escobar, 11-18 | 41 |
| 10 | Joe Randa, 95-96, 99-04 | 38 |

| Sacrifice hits | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Frank White, 73-90 | 101 |
| 2 | Fred Patek, 71-79 | 89 |
| 3 | Alcides Escobar, 11-18 | 79 |
| 4 | Willie Wilson, 76-90 | 59 |
| 5 | Amos Otis, 70-83 | 49 |
| 6 | David Howard, 91-97 | 48 |
| 7 | Tom Gordon, 94-97 | 46 |
| T8 | Angel Berroa, 01-07 | 38 |
| T8 | U.L. Washington, 77-84 | 38 |
| 10 | Carlos Febles, 1998-03 | 36 |

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## CAREER PITCHING LEADERS

| Appearances | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Jeff Montgomery, 88-99 | 686 |
| 2 | Dan Quisenberry, 79-88 | 573 |
| 3 | Kelvin Herrera, 11-18 | 442 |
| 4 | Paul Splittorff, 70-84 | 429 |
| 5 | Joakim Soria, 07-17 | 427 |
| 6 | Greg Holland, 10-21* | 394 |
| 7 | Mark Gubicza, 84-96 | 382 |
| 8 | Dennis Leonard, 74-86 | 312 |
| 9 | Larry Gura, 76-85 | 310 |
| 10 | Doug Bird, 73-78 | 292 |

| ERA | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Dan Quisenberry, 79-88 | 2.55 |
| 2 | Steve Farr, 85-90 | 3.05 |
| 3 | Jeff Montgomery, 88-99 | 3.20 |
| 4 | Bret Saberhagen, 84-91 | 3.21 |
| 5 | Al Fitzmorris, 69-76 | 3.46 |
| 6 | Marty Pattin, 74-80 | 3.48 |
| 7 | Kevin Appier, 89-04^ | 3.49 |
| 8 | Dick Drago, 69-73 | 3.52 |
| 9 | Doug Bird, 73-78 | 3.56 |
| 10 | Charlie Leibrandt, 84-89 | 3.60 |

| Win percentage | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Al Fitzmorris, 69-76 | .593 |
| 2 | Larry Gura, 76-85 | .587 |
| 3 | Steve Farr, 85-90 | .586 |
| 4 | Bret Saberhagen, 84-91 | .585 |
| 5 | Doug Bird, 73-78 | .576 |
| 6 | Dennis Leonard, 74-86 | .576 |
| 7 | Steve Busby, 72-80 | .565 |
| 8 | Rich Gale, 78-81 | .560 |
| 9 | Kevin Appier, 89-04^ | .556 |
| 10 | Charlie Leibrandt, 84-89 | .555 |

| Starts | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Paul Splittorff, 70-84 | 392 |
| 2 | Mark Gubicza, 84-96 | 327 |
| 3 | Dennis Leonard, 74-86 | 302 |
| 4 | Kevin Appier, 89-04^ | 275 |
| 5 | Bret Saberhagen, 84-91 | 226 |
| 6 | Zack Greinke, 04-23+ | 222 |
| 7 | Larry Gura, 76-85 | 219 |
| 8 | Danny Duffy, 11-21 | 204 |
| 9 | Charlie Leibrandt, 84-89 | 187 |
| 10 | Dick Drago, 69-73 | 160 |

| Wins | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Paul Splittorff, 70-84 | 166 |
| 2 | Dennis Leonard, 74-86 | 144 |
| 3 | Mark Gubicza, 84-96 | 132 |
| 4 | Kevin Appier, 89-04^ | 115 |
| 5 | Larry Gura, 76-85 | 111 |
| 6 | Bret Saberhagen, 84-91 | 110 |
| 7 | Tom Gordon, 88-95 | 79 |
| 8 | Charlie Leibrandt, 84-89 | 76 |
| T9 | Steve Busby, 72-80 | 70 |
| T9 | Al Fitzmorris, 69-76 | 70 |

| Saves | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Jeff Montgomery, 88-99 | 304 |
| 2 | Dan Quisenberry, 79-88 | 238 |
| 3 | Joakim Soria, 07-11# | 162 |
| 4 | Greg Holland, 10-21* | 159 |
| 5 | Doug Bird, 73-78 | 58 |
| 6 | Kelvin Herrera, 11-18 | 57 |
| 7 | Scott Barlow, 2018-23 | 56 |
| 8 | Roberto Hernández, 01-02 | 54 |
| 9 | Mike MacDougal, 01-06 | 50 |
| T10 | 2 tied | 49 |

| Innings | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Paul Splittorff, 70-84 | 2554.2 |
| 2 | Mark Gubicza, 84-96 | 2218.2 |
| 3 | Dennis Leonard, 74-86 | 2187.0 |
| 4 | Kevin Appier, 89-04^ | 1843.2 |
| 5 | Larry Gura, 76-85 | 1701.1 |
| 6 | Bret Saberhagen, 84-91 | 1660.1 |
| 7 | Zack Greinke, 04-23+ | 1387.1 |
| 8 | Charlie Leibrandt, 84-89 | 1257.0 |
| 9 | Danny Duffy, 11-21 | 1172.1 |
| 10 | Tom Gordon, 88-95 | 1149.2 |

| Losses | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Paul Splittorff, 70-84 | 143 |
| 2 | Mark Gubicza, 84-96 | 135 |
| 3 | Dennis Leonard, 74-86 | 106 |
| 4 | Kevin Appier, 89-04^ | 92 |
| 5 | Zack Greinke, 04-23+ | 91 |
| T6 | Larry Gura, 76-85 | 78 |
| T6 | Bret Saberhagen, 84-91 | 78 |
| 8 | Tom Gordon, 88-95 | 71 |
| 9 | Dick Drago, 69-73 | 70 |
| 10 | Danny Duffy, 11-21 | 68 |

| Home runs allowed | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Dennis Leonard, 74-86 | 202 |
| 2 | Paul Splittorff, 70-84 | 192 |
| 3 | Larry Gura, 76-85 | 166 |
| 4 | Mark Gubicza, 84-96 | 153 |
| 5 | Zack Greinke, 04-23+ | 151 |
| 6 | Danny Duffy, 11-21 | 144 |
| 7 | Kevin Appier, 89-04^ | 138 |
| 8 | Bret Saberhagen, 84-91 | 126 |
| 9 | Jeff Suppan, 98-02 | 123 |
| 10 | Luke Hochevar, 07-16 | 116 |

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* Holland w/ KC from 10-15, 20-21

+ Greinke w/ KC from 04-10, 22-23

# Soria w/ KC from 07-11, 16-17

# CAREER PITCHING LEADERS (CONT.)

| Complete games | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Dennis Leonard, 74-86 | 103 |
| 2 | Paul Splittorff, 70-84 | 88 |
| 3 | Bret Saberhagen, 84-91 | 64 |
| 4 | Larry Gura, 76-85 | 61 |
| T5 | Steve Busby, 72-80 | 53 |
| T5 | Dick Drago, 69-73 | 53 |
| 7 | Mark Gubicza, 84-96 | 42 |
| 8 | Al Fitzmorris, 69-76 | 35 |
| 9 | Charlie Leibrandt, 84-89 | 34 |
| 10 | Kevin Appier, 89-04^ | 32 |

| Shutouts | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Dennis Leonard, 74-86 | 23 |
| 2 | Paul Splittorff, 70-84 | 17 |
| 3 | Mark Gubicza, 84-96 | 16 |
| 4t | Larry Gura, 76-85 | 14 |
| 4t | Bret Saberhagen, 84-91 | 14 |
| 6 | Al Fitzmorris, 69-76 | 11 |
| T7 | Kevin Appier, 89-04^ | 10 |
| T7 | Dick Drago, 69-73 | 10 |
| T7 | Charlie Leibrandt, 84-89 | 10 |
| T10 | Steve Busby, 72-80 | 7 |
| T10 | Roger Nelson, 69-76 | 7 |
| T10 | Jim Rooker, 69-72 | 7 |

| Strikeouts | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Kevin Appier, 89-04^ | 1458 |
| 2 | Mark Gubicza, 84-96 | 1366 |
| 3 | Dennis Leonard, 74-86 | 1323 |
| 4 | Zack Greinke, 04-23+ | 1101 |
| 5 | Bret Saberhagen, 84-91 | 1093 |
| 6 | Paul Splittorff, 70-84 | 1057 |
| 7 | Danny Duffy, 11-21 | 1048 |
| 8 | Tom Gordon, 88-95 | 999 |
| 9 | Jeff Montgomery, 88-99 | 720 |
| 10 | Luke Hochevar, 07-16 | 702 |

| K/9 | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Brady Singer, 20-24 | 8.47 |
| 2 | Ian Kennedy, 16-20 | 8.36 |
| 3 | Jakob Junis, 17-21 | 8.17 |
| 4 | Danny Duffy, 11-21 | 8.05 |
| 5 | Tom Gordon, 88-95 | 7.82 |
| 6 | Yordano Ventura, 13-16 | 7.72 |
| 7 | Jeff Montgomery, 88-99 | 7.63 |
| 8 | Steve Farr, 85-90 | 7.56 |
| 9 | Zack Greinke, 04-23+ | 7.14 |
| 10 | Kevin Appier, 89-04^ | 7.12 |

| Walks | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Mark Gubicza, 84-96 | 783 |
| 2 | Paul Splittorff, 70-84 | 780 |
| 3 | Kevin Appier, 89-04^ | 634 |
| 4 | Dennis Leonard, 74-86 | 622 |
| 5 | Tom Gordon, 88-95 | 587 |
| 6 | Larry Gura, 76-85 | 503 |
| 7 | Steve Busby, 72-80 | 433 |
| 8 | Danny Duffy, 11-21 | 432 |
| T9 | Al Fitzmorris, 69-76 | 359 |
| T9 | Charlie Leibrandt, 84-89 | 359 |

| BB/9 | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Dan Quisenberry, 79-88 | 1.36 |
| 2 | Bret Saberhagen, 84-91 | 1.79 |
| 3 | Zack Greinke, 04-23+ | 2.14 |
| 4 | Jeremy Guthrie, 12-15 | 2.35 |
| 5 | Marty Pattin, 74-80 | 2.37 |
| 6 | Doug Bird, 73-78 | 2.37 |
| 7 | Dick Drago, 69-73 | 2.46 |
| 8 | Jakob Junis, 17-21 | 2.51 |
| 9 | Dennis Leonard, 74-86 | 2.56 |
| 10 | Charlie Leibrandt, 84-89 | 2.57 |

| Opponents' average | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Jeff Montgomery, 88-99 | .240 |
| 2 | Kevin Appier, 89-04^ | .242 |
| 3 | Tom Gordon, 88-95 | .243 |
| 4 | Steve Farr, 85-90 | .246 |
| 5 | Bret Saberhagen, 84-91 | .248 |
| 6 | Yordano Ventura, 13-16 | .250 |
| 7 | Danny Duffy, 11-21 | .250 |
| 8 | Ian Kennedy, 16-20 | .251 |
| 9 | Bud Black, 82-88 | .252 |
| 10 | Steve Busby, 72-80 | .253 |

| WHIP | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Bret Saberhagen, 84-91 | 1.13 |
| 2 | Dan Quisenberry, 79-88 | 1.15 |
| T3 | Jeff Montgomery, 88-99 | 1.23 |
| T3 | Marty Pattin, 74-80 | 1.23 |
| T5 | Doug Bird, 73-78 | 1.25 |
| T5 | Kevin Appier, 89-04^ | 1.25 |
| T5 | Larry Gura, 76-85 | 1.25 |
| T8 | Bud Black, 82-88 | 1.26 |
| T8 | Dennis Leonard, 74-86 | 1.26 |
| 10 | Zack Greinke, 04-23+ | 1.27 |

| Hit batters | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Mark Gubicza, 84-96 | 58 |
| 2 | Dennis Leonard, 74-86 | 52 |
| 3 | Zack Greinke, 04-23+ | 46 |
| T4 | Danny Duffy, 11-21 | 45 |
| T4 | Luke Hochevar, 07-16 | 45 |
| 6 | Brady Singer, 20-24 | 42 |
| 7 | Larry Gura, 76-85 | 40 |
| 8 | Kevin Appier, 89-04^ | 39 |
| 9 | Jakob Junis, 17-21 | 37 |
| 10 | Paul Splittorff, 70-84 | 34 |

| Wild pitches | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Mark Gubicza, 84-96 | 107 |
| 2 | Dennis Leonard, 74-86 | 73 |
| 3 | Kevin Appier, 89-04^ | 72 |
| 4 | Tom Gordon, 88-95 | 71 |
| 5 | Al Fitzmorris, 69-76 | 56 |
| 6 | Danny Duffy, 11-21 | 52 |
| T7 | Brad Keller, 18-23 | 41 |
| T7 | Luke Hochevar, 07-16 | 41 |
| T7 | Bret Saberhagen, 84-91 | 41 |
| T7 | Paul Splittorff, 70-84 | 41 |

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# Soria w/ KC from 07-11, 16-17

# AMERICAN LEAGUE LEADERS

## BATTING LEADERS

### Games (13)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 161+ | John Mayberry | 1976 |
| 162+ | Al Cowens | 1977 |
| 162+ | Hal McRae | 1977 |
| 162+ | Carlos Beltrán | 2002 |
| 162+ | Billy Butler | 2013 |
| 162+ | Alcides Escobar | 2014 |
| 162+ | Alcides Escobar | 2016 |
| 162+ | Alcides Escobar | 2017 |
| 162+ | Eric Hosmer | 2017 |
| 162+ | Whit Merrifield | 2019 |
| 162+ | Jorge Soler | 2019 |
| 162+ | Whit Merrifield | 2021 |
| **161** | **Bobby Witt Jr.** | **2024** |

### At-bats (6)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 634 | George Brett | 1975 |
| 645 | George Brett | 1976 |
| 705 | Willie Wilson | 1980 |
| 681 | Whit Merrifield | 2019 |
| 248 | Whit Merrifield | 2020 |
| 664 | Whit Merrifield | 2021 |

### Batting average (5)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| .333 | George Brett | 1976 |
| .390 | George Brett | 1980 |
| .332 | Willie Wilson | 1982 |
| .329 | George Brett | 1990 |
| **.332** | **Bobby Witt Jr.** | **2024** |

### On-base percentage (3)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| .417 | John Mayberry | 1973 |
| .407 | Hal McRae | 1976 |
| .454 | George Brett | 1980 |

### Slugging percentage (4)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| .664 | George Brett | 1980 |
| .563 | George Brett | 1983 |
| .585 | George Brett | 1985 |
| .593 | Danny Tartabull | 1991 |

### OPS (4)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| .868 | Hal McRae | 1976 |
| 1.118 | George Brett | 1980 |
| .947 | George Brett | 1983 |
| 1.002 | George Brett | 1985 |

### Hits (9)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 195 | George Brett | 1975 |
| 215 | George Brett | 1976 |
| 212 | George Brett | 1979 |
| 230 | Willie Wilson | 1980 |
| 207+ | Kevin Seitzer | 1987 |
| 192 | Whit Merrifield | 2018 |
| 206 | Whit Merrifield | 2019 |
| **211** | **Bobby Witt Jr.** | **2024** |
| **184** | **Bobby Witt Jr.** | **2025** |

### Home runs (2)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 48 | Jorge Soler | 2019 |
| **48+** | **Salvador Perez** | **2021** |

### RBI (2)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 133 | Hal McRae | 1982 |
| **121** | **Salvador Perez** | **2021** |

### Doubles (10)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 36+ | Amos Otis | 1970 |
| 33 | Lou Piniella | 1972 |
| 40 | Amos Otis | 1976 |
| 54 | Hal McRae | 1977 |
| 45 | George Brett | 1978 |
| 46+ | Hal McRae | 1982 |
| 45+ | George Brett | 1990 |
| 51 | Alex Gordon | 2012 |
| 42+ | Whit Merrifield | 2021 |
| **47** | **Bobby Witt Jr.** | **2025** |

### Triples (14)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 11 | Fred Patek | 1971 |
| 13+ | George Brett | 1975 |
| 14 | George Brett | 1976 |
| 20 | George Brett | 1979 |
| 15+ | Willie Wilson | 1980 |
| 15 | Willie Wilson | 1982 |
| 21 | Willie Wilson | 1985 |
| 15 | Willie Wilson | 1987 |
| 11+ | Willie Wilson | 1988 |
| 13 | Jose Offerman | 1998 |
| 10+ | Whit Merrifield | 2019 |
| 10+ | Adalberto Mondesi | 2019 |
| 10+ | Hunter Dozier | 2019 |
| **11** | **Bobby Witt Jr.** | **2023** |

### Runs scored (2)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 133 | Willie Wilson | 1980 |
| 136 | Johnny Damon | 2000 |

### Total bases (1)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 298 | George Brett | 1976 |

### Extra-base hits (2)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 86 | Hal McRae | 1977 |
| 85 | George Brett | 1979 |

### Stolen bases (8)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 52 | Amos Otis | 1971 |
| 53 | Fred Patek | 1977 |
| 83 | Willie Wilson | 1979 |
| 46 | Johnny Damon | 2000 |
| 34 | Whit Merrifield | 2017 |
| 45 | Whit Merrifield | 2018 |
| 24 | Adalberto Mondesi | 2020 |
| 40 | Whit Merrifield | 2021 |

### Walks (3)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 122 | John Mayberry | 1973 |
| 119 | John Mayberry | 1975 |
| 121 | Darrell Porter | 1979 |

### Hit-by-pitch (5)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 13 | Hal McRae | 1977 |
| 15+ | Mike Macfarlane | 1992 |
| 15+ | Mike Sweeney | 2000 |
| 23 | David DeJesus | 2007 |
| 19 | Alex Gordon | 2019 |

### Strikeouts (3)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 166 | Steve Balboni | 1985 |
| 172 | Bo Jackson | 1989 |
| 178+ | Jorge Soler | 2019 |

+ tied American League lead

current Royals in **BOLD**

## PITCHING LEADERS

### Wins (3)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 20+ | Dennis Leonard | 1977 |
| 23 | Bret Saberhagen | 1989 |
| 18+ | Jason Vargas | 2017 |

### ERA (3)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 2.16 | Bret Saberhagen | 1989 |
| 2.56 | Kevin Appier | 1993 |
| 2.16 | Zack Greinke | 2009 |

### Complete games (3)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 12 | Bret Saberhagen | 1989 |
| 7 | Paul Byrd | 2002 |
| 3 | Jordan Lyles | 2023 |

### Appearances (5)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 75 | Dan Quisenberry | 1980 |
| 69 | Dan Quisenberry | 1983 |
| 84 | Dan Quisenberry | 1985 |
| 79 | Peter Moylan | 2017 |
| 32 | Scott Barlow | 2020 |

### Innings pitched (3)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 201.2 | Dennis Leonard | 1981 |
| 262.1 | Bret Saberhagen | 1989 |
| 228.2 | James Shields | 2013 |

### Starts (11)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 40+ | Dennis Leonard | 1978 |
| 38 | Dennis Leonard | 1980 |
| 26+ | Dennis Leonard | 1981 |
| 36+ | Mark Gubicza | 1989 |
| 33 | Mark Gubicza | 1995 |
| 34+ | Gil Meche | 2007 |
| 34+ | Gil Meche | 2008 |
| 34+ | Bruce Chen | 2012 |
| 34+ | James Shields | 2013 |
| 34+ | James Shields | 2014 |
| **33+** | **Seth Lugo** | **2024** |

### Saves (7)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 33+ | Dan Quisenberry | 1980 |
| 35 | Dan Quisenberry | 1982 |
| 45 | Dan Quisenberry | 1983 |
| 44 | Dan Quisenberry | 1984 |
| 37 | Dan Quisenberry | 1985 |
| 45+ | Jeff Montgomery | 1993 |
| **42** | **Carlos Estévez** | **2025** |

### Home runs allowed (4)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 30 | Dennis Leonard | 1980 |
| 37 | Tim Belcher | 1998 |
| 36 | Jeff Suppan | 2000 |
| 29+ | Jeremy Guthrie | 2015 |

### B/9 (4)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1.41 | Doug Bird | 1976 |
| 1.45 | Bret Saberhagen | 1985 |
| 1.80 | Mark Gubicza | 1994 |
| 2.01 | Chris Haney | 1996 |

### WHIP (5)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 0.87 | Roger Nelson | 1972 |
| 1.13 | Bud Black | 1984 |
| 1.06 | Bret Saberhagen | 1985 |
| 0.96 | Bret Saberhagen | 1989 |
| 1.07 | Zack Greinke | 2009 |

# YEAR-BY-YEAR BATTING LEADERS

| YR | AVERAGE | | HITS | | HR | | RBI | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1969 | Lou Piniella | .282 | Lou Piniella | 139 | Ed Kirkpatrick | 14 | Joe Foy | 71 |
| 1970 | Lou Piniella | .301 | Amos Otis | 176 | Bob Oliver | 27 | Bob Oliver | 99 |
| 1971 | Amos Otis | .301 | Amos Otis | 167 | Amos Otis | 15 | Amos Otis | 79 |
| 1972 | Lou Piniella | .312 | Lou Piniella | 179 | John Mayberry | 25 | John Mayberry | 100 |
| 1973 | Amos Otis | .300 | Amos Otis | 175 | Mayberry/Otis | 26 | John Mayberry | 100 |
| 1974 | Hal McRae | .310 | Hal McRae | 167 | John Mayberry | 22 | Hal McRae | 88 |
| 1975 | George Brett | .308 | George Brett | 195 | John Mayberry | 34 | John Mayberry | 106 |
| 1976 | George Brett | .333 | George Brett | 215 | Amos Otis | 18 | John Mayberry | 95 |
| 1977 | Brett/Cowens | .312 | Hal McRae | 191 | Cowens/Mayberry | 23 | Al Cowens | 112 |
| 1978 | Amos Otis | .298 | Hal McRae | 170 | Amos Otis | 22 | Amos Otis | 96 |
| 1979 | George Brett | .329 | George Brett | 212 | George Brett | 23 | Darrell Porter | 112 |
| 1980 | George Brett | .390 | Willie Wilson | 230 | George Brett | 24 | George Brett | 118 |
| 1981 | George Brett | .314 | Willie Wilson | 133 | Willie Aikens | 17 | Amos Otis | 57 |
| 1982 | Willie Wilson | .332 | Willie Wilson | 194 | Hal McRae | 27 | Hal McRae | 133 |
| 1983 | Hal McRae | .311 | Hal McRae | 183 | George Brett | 25 | George Brett | 93 |
| 1984 | Willie Wilson | .301 | Willie Wilson | 163 | Steve Balboni | 28 | Steve Balboni | 77 |
| 1985 | George Brett | .335 | George Brett | 184 | Steve Balboni | 36 | George Brett | 112 |
| 1986 | George Brett | .290 | Willie Wilson | 170 | Steve Balboni | 29 | Steve Balboni | 88 |
| 1987 | Kevin Seitzer | .323 | Kevin Seitzer | 207 | Danny Tartabull | 34 | Danny Tartabull | 101 |
| 1988 | George Brett | .306 | George Brett | 180 | Danny Tartabull | 26 | George Brett | 103 |
| 1989 | Jim Eisenreich | .293 | Kevin Seitzer | 168 | Bo Jackson | 32 | Bo Jackson | 105 |
| 1990 | George Brett | .329 | George Brett | 179 | Bo Jackson | 28 | George Brett | 87 |
| 1991 | Danny Tartabull | .316 | Brian McRae | 164 | Danny Tartabull | 31 | Danny Tartabull | 100 |
| 1992 | Brett/Jefferies | .285 | Gregg Jefferies | 172 | Mike Macfarlane | 17 | Gregg Jefferies | 75 |
| 1993 | Wally Joyner | .292 | Brian McRae | 177 | Mike Macfarlane | 20 | George Brett | 75 |
| 1994 | Wally Joyner | .311 | Brian McRae | 119 | Bob Hamelin | 24 | Bob Hamelin | 65 |
| 1995 | Wally Joyner | .310 | Wally Joyner | 144 | Gary Gaetti | 35 | Gary Gaetti | 96 |
| 1996 | Jose Offerman | .303 | Jose Offerman | 170 | Craig Paquette | 22 | Craig Paquette | 67 |
| 1997 | Jay Bell | .291 | Jay Bell | 167 | Chili Davis | 30 | Jeff King | 112 |
| 1998 | Jose Offerman | .315 | Jose Offerman | 191 | Dean Palmer | 34 | Dean Palmer | 119 |
| 1999 | Mike Sweeney | .322 | Joe Randa | 197 | Jermaine Dye | 27 | Jermaine Dye | 119 |
| 2000 | Mike Sweeney | .333 | Johnny Damon | 214 | Jermaine Dye | 33 | Mike Sweeney | 144 |
| 2001 | Carlos Beltrán | .306 | Carlos Beltrán | 189 | Mike Sweeney | 29 | Carlos Beltrán | 101 |
| 2002 | Mike Sweeney | .340 | Carlos Beltrán | 174 | Carlos Beltrán | 29 | Carlos Beltrán | 105 |
| 2003 | Carlos Beltrán | .307 | Raúl Ibañez | 179 | Carlos Beltrán | 26 | Carlos Beltrán | 100 |
| 2004 | Joe Randa | .287 | Joe Randa | 139 | Mike Sweeney | 22 | Mike Sweeney | 79 |
| 2005 | Mike Sweeney | .300 | Angel Berroa | 164 | Mike Sweeney | 21 | Emil Brown | 86 |
| 2006 | Mark Grudzielanek | .297 | Mark Grudzielanek | 163 | Mark Teahen | 18 | Emil Brown | 81 |
| 2007 | Mark Teahen | .285 | David DeJesus | 157 | John Buck | 18 | Emil Brown | 62 |
| 2008 | David DeJesus | .307 | David DeJesus | 159 | José Guillén | 20 | José Guillén | 97 |
| 2009 | Billy Butler | .301 | Billy Butler | 183 | Miguel Olivo | 23 | Billy Butler | 93 |
| 2010 | Billy Butler | .318 | Billy Butler | 189 | Betancourt/Guillen | 16 | Betancourt/Butler | 78 |
| 2011 | Melky Cabrera | .305 | Melky Cabrera | 201 | Alex Gordon | 23 | Billy Butler | 95 |
| 2012 | Billy Butler | .313 | Billy Butler | 192 | Billy Butler | 29 | Billy Butler | 107 |
| 2013 | Eric Hosmer | .302 | Eric Hosmer | 188 | Alex Gordon | 20 | Billy Butler | 82 |
| 2014 | Lorenzo Cain | .301 | Alcides Escobar | 165 | Alex Gordon | 19 | Alex Gordon | 74 |
| 2015 | Lorenzo Cain | .307 | Eric Hosmer | 178 | Morales/Moustakas | 22 | Kendrys Morales | 106 |
| 2016 | Cheslor Cuthbert | .274 | Alcides Escobar | 166 | Kendrys Morales | 30 | Eric Hosmer | 104 |
| 2017 | Eric Hosmer | .318 | Eric Hosmer | 192 | Mike Moustakas | 38 | Eric Hosmer | 94 |
| 2018 | Whit Merrifield | .304 | Whit Merrifield | 192 | Salvador Perez | 27 | Salvador Perez | 80 |
| 2019 | Whit Merrifield | .302 | Whit Merrifield | 206 | Jorge Soler | 48 | Jorge Soler | 117 |
| 2020 | Whit Merrifield | .282 | Whit Merrifield | 70 | Salvador Perez | 11 | Maikel Franco | 38 |
| 2021 | Nicky Lopez | .300 | Whit Merrifield | 184 | Salvador Perez | 48 | Salvador Perez | 121 |
| 2022 | Bobby Witt Jr. | .254 | Bobby Witt Jr. | 150 | Salvador Perez | 23 | Bobby Witt Jr. | 80 |
| 2023 | Bobby Witt Jr. | .276 | Bobby Witt Jr. | 177 | Bobby Witt Jr. | 30 | Bobby Witt Jr. | 96 |
| 2024 | Bobby Witt Jr. | .332 | Bobby Witt Jr. | 211 | Bobby Witt Jr. | 32 | Bobby Witt Jr. | 109 |
| 2025 | Bobby Witt Jr. | .295 | Bobby Witt Jr. | 184 | Vinnie Pasquantino | 32 | Vinnie Pasquantino | 113 |

batting average leaders based on min. 3.1 PA/team game

# YEAR-BY-YEAR PITCHING LEADERS

| YR | WINS | | INNINGS | | ERA | | STRIKEOUTS | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1969 | Wally Bunker | 12 | Wally Bunker | 222.2 | Wally Bunker | 3.23 | Bill Butler | 156 |
| 1970 | Jim Rooker | 10 | Dick Drago | 240.0 | Bob Johnson | 3.07 | Bob Johnson | 206 |
| 1971 | Dick Drago | 17 | Dick Drago | 241.1 | Mike Hedlund | 2.71 | Dick Drago | 109 |
| 1972 | Drago/Splittorff | 12 | Dick Drago | 239.1 | Roger Nelson | 2.08 | Paul Splittorff | 140 |
| 1973 | Paul Splittorff | 20 | Paul Splittorff | 262.0 | Paul Splittorff | 3.98 | Steve Busby | 174 |
| 1974 | Steve Busby | 22 | Steve Busby | 292.1 | Al Fitzmorris | 2.79 | Steve Busby | 198 |
| 1975 | Steve Busby | 18 | Steve Busby | 260.1 | Steve Busby | 3.08 | Steve Busby | 160 |
| 1976 | Dennis Leonard | 17 | Dennis Leonard | 259.0 | Al Fitzmorris | 3.06 | Dennis Leonard | 150 |
| 1977 | Dennis Leonard | 20 | Dennis Leonard | 292.2 | Dennis Leonard | 3.04 | Dennis Leonard | 244 |
| 1978 | Dennis Leonard | 21 | Dennis Leonard | 294.2 | Larry Gura | 2.72 | Dennis Leonard | 183 |
| 1979 | Paul Splittorff | 15 | Paul Splittorff | 240.0 | Dennis Leonard | 4.08 | Dennis Leonard | 126 |
| 1980 | Dennis Leonard | 20 | Larry Gura | 283.1 | Larry Gura | 2.95 | Dennis Leonard | 155 |
| 1981 | Dennis Leonard | 13 | Dennis Leonard | 201.2 | Larry Gura | 2.72 | Dennis Leonard | 107 |
| 1982 | Larry Gura | 18 | Larry Gura | 248.0 | Vida Blue | 3.78 | Vida Blue | 103 |
| 1983 | Paul Splittorff | 13 | Larry Gura | 200.1 | Larry Gura | 4.90 | Paul Splittorff | 61 |
| 1984 | Bud Black | 17 | Bud Black | 257.0 | Bud Black | 3.12 | Bud Black | 140 |
| 1985 | Bret Saberhagen | 20 | Charlie Leibrandt | 237.2 | Charlie Leibrandt | 2.69 | Bret Saberhagen | 158 |
| 1986 | Charlie Leibrandt | 14 | Charlie Leibrandt | 231.1 | Danny Jackson | 3.20 | Mark Gubicza | 118 |
| 1987 | Bret Saberhagen | 18 | Bret Saberhagen | 257.0 | Bret Saberhagen | 3.36 | Mark Gubicza | 166 |
| 1988 | Mark Gubicza | 20 | Mark Gubicza | 269.2 | Mark Gubicza | 2.70 | Mark Gubicza | 183 |
| 1989 | Bret Saberhagen | 23 | Bret Saberhagen | 262.1 | Bret Saberhagen | 2.16 | Bret Saberhagen | 193 |
| 1990 | Steve Farr | 13 | Tom Gordon | 195.1 | Kevin Appier | 2.76 | Tom Gordon | 175 |
| 1991 | Appier/Saberhagen | 13 | Kevin Appier | 207.2 | Bret Saberhagen | 3.07 | Tom Gordon | 167 |
| 1992 | Kevin Appier | 15 | Kevin Appier | 208.1 | Kevin Appier | 2.46 | Kevin Appier | 150 |
| 1993 | Kevin Appier | 18 | David Cone | 254.0 | Kevin Appier | 2.56 | David Cone | 191 |
| 1994 | David Cone | 16 | David Cone | 171.2 | David Cone | 2.94 | Kevin Appier | 145 |
| 1995 | Kevin Appier | 15 | Mark Gubicza | 213.1 | Mark Gubicza | 3.75 | Kevin Appier | 185 |
| 1996 | Tim Belcher | 15 | Tim Belcher | 238.2 | Kevin Appier | 3.62 | Kevin Appier | 207 |
| 1997 | Tim Belcher | 13 | Kevin Appier | 235.2 | Kevin Appier | 3.40 | Kevin Appier | 196 |
| 1998 | Tim Belcher | 14 | Tim Belcher | 234.0 | Tim Belcher | 4.27 | Josè Rosado | 135 |
| 1999 | Rosado/Suppan | 10 | Jeff Suppan | 208.2 | Josè Rosado | 3.85 | Josè Rosado | 141 |
| 2000 | Jeff Suppan | 10 | Jeff Suppan | 217.0 | Mac Suzuki | 4.34 | Mac Suzuki | 135 |
| 2001 | Jeff Suppan | 10 | Jeff Suppan | 218.1 | Jeff Suppan | 4.37 | Jeff Suppan | 120 |
| 2002 | Paul Byrd | 17 | Paul Byrd | 228.1 | Paul Byrd | 3.90 | Paul Byrd | 129 |
| 2003 | Darrell May | 10 | Darrell May | 210.0 | Darrell May | 3.77 | Darrell May | 115 |
| 2004 | Gobble/May | 9 | Darrell May | 186.0 | Darrell May | 5.61 | Darrell May | 120 |
| 2005 | R. Hernández | 8 | Zack Greinke | 183.0 | Zack Greinke | 5.80 | Zack Greinke | 114 |
| 2006 | Mark Redman | 11 | Mark Redman | 167.0 | Mark Redman | 5.71 | Jimmy Gobble | 80 |
| 2007 | Brian Bannister | 12 | Gil Meche | 216.0 | Gil Meche | 3.67 | Gil Meche | 156 |
| 2008 | Gil Meche | 14 | Gil Meche | 210.1 | Zack Greinke | 3.47 | Greinke/Meche | 183 |
| 2009 | Zack Greinke | 16 | Zack Greinke | 229.1 | Zack Greinke | 2.16 | Zack Greinke | 242 |
| 2010 | Bruce Chen | 12 | Zack Greinke | 220.0 | Zack Greinke | 4.17 | Zack Greinke | 181 |
| 2011 | Bruce Chen | 12 | Luke Hochevar | 198.0 | Luke Hochevar | 4.68 | Luke Hochevar | 128 |
| 2012 | Bruce Chen | 11 | Bruce Chen | 191.2 | Luis Mendoza | 4.23 | Luke Hochevar | 144 |
| 2013 | Jeremy Guthrie | 15 | James Shields | 228.2 | James Shields | 3.15 | James Shields | 196 |
| 2014 | Shields/Ventura | 14 | James Shields | 227.0 | Yordano Ventura | 3.20 | James Shields | 180 |
| 2015 | Ventura/Vólquez | 13 | Edinson Vólquez | 200.1 | Edinson Vólquez | 3.55 | Yordano Ventura | 156 |
| 2016 | Danny Duffy | 12 | Ian Kennedy | 195.2 | Danny Duffy | 3.51 | Danny Duffy | 188 |
| 2017 | Jason Vargas | 18 | Jason Hammel | 180.1 | Jason Vargas | 4.16 | Jason Hammel | 145 |
| 2018 | Junis/Keller | 9 | Jakob Junis | 177.0 | Jakob Junis | 4.37 | Jakob Junis | 164 |
| 2019 | Jakob Junis | 9 | Jakob Junis | 175.1 | Brad Keller | 4.19 | Jakob Junis | 164 |
| 2020 | Brad Keller | 5 | Brady Singer | 64.1 | Brady Singer | 4.06 | Brady Singer | 61 |
| 2021 | Keller/Minor | 8 | Mike Minor | 158.2 | - | - | Mike Minor | 149 |
| 2022 | Brady Singer | 10 | Brady Singer | 153.1 | - | - | Brady Singer | 150 |
| 2023 | Brady Singer | 8 | Jordan Lyles | 177.2 | Jordan Lyles | 6.28 | Brady Singer | 133 |
| 2024 | Seth Lugo | 16 | Seth Lugo | 206.2 | Seth Lugo | 3.00 | Cole Ragans | 223 |
| 2025 | Michael Wacha | 10 | Michael Wacha | 172.2 | Michael Wacha | 3.86 | Michael Lorenzen | 127 |

ERA leaders based on 1.0 IP/team game

no Royals pitcher qualified for the ERA title in 2021 or 2022

# NO-HITTERS BY ROYALS

## STEVE BUSBY, APRIL 27, 1973 at DETROIT — ROYALS 3, TIGERS 0

In just his 10th Major League start, 23-year old **Steve Busby** recorded the first no-hitter in Royals history on April 27, 1973 at Detroit in a 3-0 win. Busby issued 6 walks, including 1 with 2 outs in the 2nd, 2 in the 4th, the last of which was erased on a double play, and 1 to begin the 5th, 7th and 9th.

Busby's was the first no-hitter at Tiger Stadium by an opposing pitcher since Hall of Famer **Bob Lemon** did it with Cleveland 25 years prior on June 30, 1948. Lemon, coincidentally, was Royals Manager when Busby made his Major League debut in 1972.

In his next start on May 4 in Milwaukee, Busby recorded 5.1 hitless innings before allowing a home run to **Dave May** in the 6th, ending his hitless streak at 14.0 innings.

| TIGERS BATTERS | AB | R | H | RBI | BB | SO | HB |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jim Northrup RF | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Aurelio Rodríguez 3B | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Duke Sims PH | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Rich Reese LF | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Bill Freehan C | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Gates Brown DH | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Norm Cash 1B | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Dick McAuliffe 2B | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mickey Stanley CF | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Ed Brinkman SS | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| **TIGERS TOTALS** | **25** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **6** | **4** | **0** |

## STEVE BUSBY, JUNE 19, 1974 at MILWAUKEE — ROYALS 2, BREWERS 0

**Steve Busby** threw the second no-hitter in Royals history in a 2-0 win on June 19, 1974 at Milwaukee's County Stadium, becoming the first pitcher in Major League history to record no-hitters in each of his first two full seasons. Milwaukee's only baserunner was **George Scott**, who walked to begin the 2nd inning, after which Busby retired 24 straight batters.

In his following start on June 24 vs. the White Sox, he retired the first 9 batters before **Pat Kelly** walked to begin the 4th, snapping a streak of 33 consecutive batters retired, which is an American League record.

| BREWERS BATTERS | AB | R | H | RBI | BB | SO | HB |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Don Money 3B | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Robin Yount SS | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Dave May RF | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| George Scott 1B | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| John Briggs LF | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Darrell Porter C | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bob Hansen DH | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bob Coluccio CF | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Tim Johnson 2B | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **BREWERS TOTALS** | **27** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **1** | **3** | **0** |

Including the final 2.0 innings of his start on June 14, all 9.0 innings on June 19 and the first 5.0 innings of his start on June 24, Busby recorded a club-record 16.0 consecutive hitless innings, a streak that was snapped by Kelly's 1-out single in the 6th on June 24.

## JIM COLBORN, MAY 14, 1977 vs. TEXAS — ROYALS 6, RANGERS 0

**Jim Colborn** secured his place in Royals lore with the third no-hitter in franchise history on May 14, 1977 vs. the Rangers, a 6-0 win which marked the first no-hitter by a Royal at then-Royals Stadium.

Colborn plunked **Toby Harrah** in the 5th inning but left him stranded at second after he stole the bag, and later stranded a walk to **Jim Sundberg** to begin the 6th. Colborn, pitching in his first of two seasons with Kansas City, recorded 6 strikeouts, the most by a pitcher in any of the Royals four no-hitters.

Colborn went on to win 18 games for the Royals in 1977, but was traded to Seattle in June 1978.

| RANGERS BATTERS | AB | R | H | RBI | BB | SO | HB |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| C. Washington LF | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bert Campaneris SS | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mike Hargrove 1B | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Willie Horton DH | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Tom Grieve RF | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Toby Harrah 3B | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Bump Wills 2B | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Jim Sundberg C | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Bill Fahey PH | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Juan Beniquez CF | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Dave May PH | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **RANGERS TOTALS** | **26** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **1** | **6** | **1** |

## BRET SABERHAGEN, AUG. 26, 1991 vs. WHITE SOX — ROYALS 7, WHITE SOX 0

**Bret Saberhagen** recorded the most recent no-hitter in Royals history on Aug. 26, 1991 in a 7-0 win over the White Sox at then-Royals Stadium. Chicago's only baserunners were a 1-out walk by **Ron Karkovice** in the 3rd inning and a walk by **Dan Pasqua** to begin the 8th.

Saberhagen became the third pitcher in Major League history to throw a no-hitter, win a **Cy Young** Award (1985, 89) and be named World Series MVP (1985), joining Hall of Famers **Sandy Koufax** and **Bob Gibson**.

| WHITE SOX BATTERS | AB | R | H | RBI | BB | SO | HB |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Tim Raines LF | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Joey Cora 2B | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Frank Thomas 1B | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Robin Ventura 3B | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Carlton Fisk DH | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Dan Pasqua RF | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Lance Johnson CF | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ron Karkovice C | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Matt Merullo C | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ozzie Guillen SS | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **WHITE SOX TOTALS** | **28** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **2** | **5** | **0** |

# NO-HITTERS vs. ROYALS

## NOLAN RYAN, MAY 15, 1973 at KANSAS CITY — ANGELS 3, ROYALS 0

**Nolan Ryan** threw the first of two no-hitters against the Royals in a 3-0 win for the Angels on May 15, 1973. He struck out 12 Royals and allowed only 3 baserunners, including walks by **Steve Hovley** in the 1st, **Carl Taylor** in the 3rd and **Paul Schaal** in the 8th, but only Hovley got to second base on a steal.

It was the first of two no-hitters by Ryan in 1973 and the first of his Major League-record seven career no-hitters.

| ROYALS BATTERS | AB | R | H | RBI | BB | SO | HB |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fred Patek SS | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Steve Hovley RF | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Amos Otis CF | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| John Mayberry 1B | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Cookie Rojas 2B | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ed Kirkpatrick DH-C | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Lou Piniella LF | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Paul Schaal 3B | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Carl Taylor C | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Gail Hopkins PH | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Gene Garber P-P | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **ROYALS TOTALS** | **27** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **3** | **12** | **0** |

## JON LESTER, MAY 19, 2008 vs. KANSAS CITY — RED SOX 7, ROYALS 0

**Jon Lester** recorded the second and most recent no-hitter vs. the Royals on May 19, 2008 in a 7-0 Red Sox win at Fenway Park. Kansas City could muster only 2 baserunners, walks by **Billy Butler** in the 2nd and **Esteban Germán** in the 9th. Butler was erased by a force out off the bat of **Miguel Olivo**, who advanced to second base on an E1 pickoff attempt, and Germán advanced to second and third on a pair of groundouts.

Lester recorded 9 strikeouts and threw 130 pitches.

| ROYALS BATTERS | AB | R | H | RBI | BB | SO | HB |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| David DeJesus CF | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mark Grudzielanek 2B | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Alberto Callaspo 2B | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Alex Gordon 3B | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| José Guillén DH | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Billy Butler 1B | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Miguel Olivo C | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Mark Teahen RF | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Esteban Germán LF | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Tony Peña SS | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **ROYALS TOTALS** | **27** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **2** | **9** | **0** |

### MOST TEAM GAMES SINCE LAST NO-HITTER PITCHED

| GAMES | TEAM | DATE/OPP | PITCHER |
|---|---|---|---|
| 7,035 | CLE | 5/15/81 vs. TOR | Len Barker |
| 5,531 | TOR | 9/2/90 at CLE | Dave Stieb |
| **5,375** | **KC** | **8/26/91 vs. CWS** | **Bret Saberhagen** |

### MOST TEAM GAMES SINCE LAST BEING NO-HIT

| GAMES | TEAM | DATE/OPP | PITCHER |
|---|---|---|---|
| 4,131 | LAA | 9/11/99 at MIN | Eric Milton |
| **2,770** | **KC** | **5/19/08 at BOS** | **Jon Lester** |

### LONGEST NO-HIT BIDS BY ROYALS+

| DATE/OPP | PITCHER | NO-HIT THROUGH |
|---|---|---|
| 6/4/70 at NYY | Jim Rooker | 8.0 IP |
| 8/23/72 vs. BOS | Roger Nelson | 7.2 IP |
| 4/27/73 at DET | Steve Busby | no-hitter |
| 6/19/74 at MIL | Steve Busby | no-hitter |
| 5/14/77 vs. TEX | Jim Colborn | no-hitter |
| 9/2/77 vs. MIL | Paul Splittorff | 7.2 IP |
| 8/19/83 at BAL | Gaylord Perry | 7.0 IP |
| 6/22/85 vs. SEA | Bret Saberhagen | 7.0 IP |
| 10/1/86 vs. CAL | Danny Jackson | 8.0 IP |
| 4/10/87 vs. NYY | Bret Saberhagen | 7.1 IP |
| 8/26/91 vs. CWS | Bret Saberhagen | no-hitter |
| 9/27/91 vs. CAL | Bret Saberhagen | 7.1 IP |
| 8/19/12 vs. CWS | Jeremy Guthrie | 7.2 IP |
| 8/1/16 at TB | Danny Duffy | 7.0 IP |
| 9/8/18 at MIN | Jorge López | 8.0 IP |
| 9/10/20 at CLE | Brady Singer | 7.2 IP |

+does not include combined no-hit bids

### FEWEST TIMES BEING NO-HIT (ACTIVE FRANCHISES)

| NO. | TEAM (^) | LAST | PITCHER |
|---|---|---|---|
| **2** | **KC (1969)** | **5/19/08 at BOS** | **Jon Lester** |
| 3 | COL (1993) | 6/18/14 at LAD | Clayton Kershaw |
| 3 | MIA (1993) | 9/28/14 at WAS | Jordan Zimmermann |

^first year of franchise

### LONGEST NO-HIT BIDS vs. ROYALS+

| DATE/OPP | PITCHER | NO-HIT THROUGH |
|---|---|---|
| 9/11/70 vs. OAK | Vida Blue | 7.2 IP |
| 7/27/72 at CWS | Stan Bahnsen | 7.2 IP |
| 7/31/72 at CAL | Nolan Ryan | 7.0 IP |
| 5/15/73 vs. CAL | Nolan Ryan | no-hitter |
| 7/20/74 at NYY | Doc Medich | 8.0 IP |
| 5/2/76 vs. NYY | Rudy May | 8.0 IP |
| 9/1/87 vs. MIL | Ted Higuera | 7.2 IP |
| 5/4/89 at CLE | John Farrell | 8.0 IP |
| 4/14/92 vs. OAK | Ron Darling | 7.0 IP |
| 9/16/93 at SEA | Randy Johnson | 7.1 IP |
| 7/13/01 at PIT | Todd Ritchie | 8.1 IP |
| 7/3/04 at SD | Adam Eaton | 7.0 IP |
| 8/31/07 at MIN | Scott Baker | 8.1 IP |
| 5/19/08 at BOS | Jon Lester | no-hitter |
| 8/2/09 at TB | James Shields | 7.0 IP |
| 9/7/11 at OAK | Guillermo Moscoso | 7.2 IP |
| 9/13/22 at MIN | Joe Ryan | 7.0 IP |
| 5/15/23 at SD | Michael Wacha | 7.0 IP |
| 8/30/24 at HOU | Framber Valdez | 7.0 IP |

# TEAM & STADIUM FIRSTS & LASTS

## ROYALS FIRSTS

**Game**

April 8, 1969 vs. MIN at Municipal Stadium (4-3 win in 12 inn)

**Batter**

Lou Piniella double off Tom Hall, April 8, 1969 vs. MIN

**Hit**

Lou Piniella double off T. Hall (1st inn), April 8, 1969 vs. MIN

**Run**

Lou Piniella (1st inn), April 8, 1969 vs. MIN

**RBI**

Jerry Adair RBI single (1st inn), April 8, 1969 vs. MIN

**Triple**

Lou Piniella (7th inn), April 19, 1969 vs. OAK

**Home run**

Mike Fiore off J. Odom (1st inn), April 13, 1969 at OAK (G1)

**Grand Slam**

Bob Oliver off Jim Bouton, July 4, 1969 vs. SEP

**Game-winning hit**

Joe Keough, PH RBI single (12th inn), April 8, 1969 vs. MIN

**Stolen base**

Joe Foy (4th inn), April 9, 1969 vs. MIN

**Winning pitcher**

Moe Drabowski, April 8, 1969 vs. MIN

**Save**

Dave Wickersham, April 12, 1969 at OAK

## MUNICIPAL STADIUM LASTS (1972)

**Game**

Oct. 4, 1972 vs. TEX (4-0 win)

**Batter**

Ted Ford, line out off Roger Nelson, Oct. 4, 1972 at KC

**Hit**

Ed Kirkpatrick single (8th inn), Oct. 4, 1972

**Run**

Amos Otis (5th inn), Oct. 4, 1972 vs. TEX

**RBI**

Lou Piniella, 2-run single off Pete Broberg (5th inn), Oct. 4, 1972 vs. TEX

**Home run**

Gene Tenace, 2-run HR off Monty Montgomery (4th inn), Sept. 30, 1972 vs. OAK

**Royals home run**

John Mayberry, 3-run HR off Vida Blue (5th inn), Sept. 29, 1972 vs. OAK

**Winning pitcher**

Roger Nelson, Oct. 4, 1972 vs. TEX

**Save**

Ted Abernathy, Aug. 19, 1972 vs. MIL

## KAUFFMAN STADIUM FIRSTS (1973)

**Game**

April 10, 1973 vs. TEX (12-1 win)

**Batter**

D. Nelson groundout off Paul Splittorff, April 10, 1973 vs. TEX

**Hit**

Amos Otis single off Broberg (1st inn), April 10, 1973 vs. TEX

**Run**

Fred Patek (1st inn), April 10, 1973 vs. TEX

**RBI**

John Mayberry 2-run single (1st inn), April 10, 1973 vs. TEX

**Double**

Amos Otis (2nd inn), April 10, 1973 vs. TEX

**Triple**

Jeff Burroughs (TEX, 2nd inn), April 10, 1973 vs. TEX

**Home run**

J. Mayberry off B. Gogolewski (5th inn), April 10, 1973 vs. TEX

**Grand Slam**

D. May (MIL) off Dal Canton (9th inn), April 26, 1973 vs. MIL

**Stolen base**

Fred Patek (1st inn), April 10, 1973 vs. TEX

**Winning pitcher**

Paul Splittorff, April 10, 1973 vs. TEX

**Save**

Bruce Dal Canton, April 13, 1973 vs. CWS

# ATTENDANCE RECORDS

## KAUFFMAN STADIUM

**Single season**

| | |
|---|---|
| 2015 | 2,708,549 |

**Single game (regular season)**

| | |
|---|---|
| 41,860 | July 26, 1980 vs. NYY |

**Single game, day (regular season)**

| | |
|---|---|
| 41,788 | April 11, 2005 vs. SEA |

**Single game, night (regular season)**

| | |
|---|---|
| 41,860 | July 26, 1980 vs. NYY |

**Lowest attended game***

| | |
|---|---|
| 6,180 | Sept. 22, 1975 vs. TEX |

**Opening Day**

| | |
|---|---|
| 41,788 | April 11, 2005 vs. SEA |

**2-game series (regular season)**

| | |
|---|---|
| 79,042 | July 24-25, 1978 vs. NYY |

**3-game series (regular season)**

| | |
|---|---|
| 121,956 | July 25-27, 1980 vs. NYY |

**4-game series (regular season)**

| | |
|---|---|
| 161,109 | July 21-24, 1988 vs. NYY |

**All-Star Game**

| | |
|---|---|
| 40,933 | July 10, 2012 |

**Wild Card Game**

| | |
|---|---|
| 40,502 | Sept. 30, 2014 vs. OAK |

**Division Series Game**

| | |
|---|---|
| 40,657 | Oct. 5, 2014 vs. LAA G3 |

**Championship Series Game**

| | |
|---|---|
| 42,633 | Oct. 9, 1980 vs. NYY G2 |

**World Series Game**

| | |
|---|---|
| 42,380 | Oct. 17, 1980 vs. PHI G3 |

*excluding 2020 season

## OTHER

**Road game**

| | |
|---|---|
| 73,303 | July 4, 1986 at CLE |

**Municipal Stadium single-game high**

| | |
|---|---|
| 36,623 | Aug. 3, 1971 vs. OAK |

**Municipal Stadium single-game low**

| | |
|---|---|
| 3,454 | July 3, 1969 vs. MIN |

## TOP 5 HOME DATES

**Regular season**

| | |
|---|---|
| 42,039 | Aug. 8, 1983 vs. MIL (DH) |
| 41,860 | July 26, 1980 vs. NYY |
| 41,788 | April 11, 2005 vs. SEA |
| 41,575 | April 5, 2004 vs. CWS |
| 41,451 | June 30, 1979 vs. CAL |

| YEAR | DATES | HOME ATT | AVERAGE |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1969 | 73 | 902,414* | 12,362 |
| 1970 | 72 | 693,047* | 9,626 |
| 1971 | 72 | 910,784* | 12,650 |
| 1972 | 69 | 707,656* | 10,256 |
| 1973 | 74 | 1,345,341 | 18,180 |
| 1974 | 78 | 1,173,292 | 15,042 |
| 1975 | 77 | 1,151,836 | 14,959 |
| 1976 | 78 | 1,680,265 | 21,542 |
| 1977 | 76 | 1,852,603 | 24,376 |
| 1978 | 80 | 2,255,493 | 28,194 |
| 1979 | 79 | 2,261,845 | 28,631 |
| 1980 | 81 | 2,288,714 | 28,256 |
| 1981 | 47 | 1,279,403 | 27,221 |
| 1982 | 80 | 2,284,464 | 28,556 |
| 1983 | 79 | 1,963,875 | 24,859 |
| 1984 | 77 | 1,810,018 | 23,507 |
| 1985 | 80 | 2,162,717 | 27,034 |
| 1986 | 78 | 2,320,794 | 29,754 |
| 1987 | 80 | 2,392,471 | 29,906 |
| 1988 | 80 | 2,350,181 | 29,377 |
| 1989 | 80 | 2,477,700 | 30,971 |
| 1990 | 78 | 2,244,956 | 28,781 |
| 1991 | 80 | 2,161,537 | 27,019 |
| 1992 | 79 | 1,867,689 | 23,642 |
| 1993 | 80 | 1,934,578 | 24,182 |
| 1994 | 57 | 1,400,494 | 24,570 |
| 1995 | 70 | 1,233,530 | 17,622 |
| 1996 | 80 | 1,435,997 | 17,950 |
| 1997 | 77 | 1,517,638 | 19,710 |
| 1998 | 79 | 1,494,875 | 18,922 |
| 1999 | 78 | 1,506,068 | 19,309 |
| 2000 | 81 | 1,564,847 | 19,319 |
| 2001 | 81 | 1,536,371 | 18,968 |
| 2002 | 77 | 1,323,036 | 17,182 |
| 2003 | 78 | 1,779,895 | 22,819 |
| 2004 | 79 | 1,661,478 | 21,031 |
| 2005 | 79 | 1,371,181 | 17,357 |
| 2006 | 80 | 1,372,638 | 17,158 |
| 2007 | 81 | 1,616,867 | 19,961 |
| 2008 | 79 | 1,578,922 | 19,986 |
| 2009 | 80 | 1,797,891 | 22,474 |
| 2010 | 80 | 1,615,327 | 20,192 |
| 2011 | 81 | 1,724,450 | 21,290 |
| 2012 | 80 | 1,739,859 | 21,748 |
| 2013 | 81 | 1,750,754 | 21,614 |
| 2014 | 81 | 1,956,482 | 24,154 |
| 2015 | 81 | 2,708,549 | 33,439 |
| 2016 | 81 | 2,557,712 | 31,577 |
| 2017 | 80 | 2,220,370 | 27,755 |
| 2018 | 81 | 1,665,107 | 20,557 |
| 2019 | 80 | 1,479,659^ | 18,496 |
| 2020 | - | - | - |
| 2021 | 81 | 1,159,613+ | 14,316 |
| 2022 | 80 | 1,277,776 | 15,972 |
| 2023 | 81 | 1,307,052 | 16,136 |
| 2024 | 81 | 1,658,347 | 20,473 |
| 2025 | 80 | 1,748,801 | 21,860 |
| **TOTALS** | **4433** | **96,984,060** | **21,878** |

*Royals played at Municipal Stadium from 1969-72

No tickets sold in 2020 due to pandemic

+ Limited tickets sold through May 30, 2021 due to pandemic

^ Includes 25,454 for June 13, 2019 home game in Omaha

Kauffman Stadium capacity for 2026 is 38,179

# SCORIGAMI

## WHAT IS SCORIGAMI?

Scorigami is a scoring combination that has never happened before in a team, sport or league's history. The term was originated by SB Nation writer **Jon Bois** for NFL scores. Royals scorigami was inspired by **Nicholas Badders**, Broadcast & Media Relations Manager for the Omaha Storm Chasers.

Below is a matrix of every final score in Royals history. Green squares represent Royals wins, while red squares represent Royals losses. The gold box represents a tie, which has happened twice in Royals history, both by a 2-2 final score. The number inside the square refers to the number of times that result has occurred. Empty squares represent a scoring combination or result that has not happened.

The next Royals scorigami will require them to score or allow at least 13 runs. The most frequent winning score in franchise history is 4-3, which has happened 251 times. Likewise, 4-3 is also the most frequent losing score, as it's happened 249 times.

| RUNS ALLOWED \ RUNS SCORED | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 | | 74 | 80 | 79 | 77 | 50 | 37 | 35 | 16 | 22 | 14 | 8 | 5 | 3 | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 88 | | 183 | 132 | 127 | 92 | 88 | 66 | 38 | 23 | 25 | 11 | 7 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | | | 1 | | | | | | |
| 2 | 74 | 207 | 2 | 237 | 178 | 130 | 108 | 72 | 57 | 36 | 21 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | 82 | 151 | 236 | | 251 | 145 | 106 | 81 | 56 | 30 | 34 | 12 | 12 | 13 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | 92 | 136 | 167 | 249 | | 174 | 109 | 95 | 61 | 40 | 33 | 13 | 14 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 2 | | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| 5 | 61 | 110 | 132 | 156 | 203 | | 130 | 67 | 46 | 30 | 22 | 13 | 14 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 2 | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| 6 | 55 | 88 | 111 | 112 | 113 | 149 | | 97 | 39 | 34 | 11 | 12 | 9 | 5 | 4 | | 3 | | | | | | | 1 | | | |
| 7 | 44 | 89 | 80 | 93 | 66 | 69 | 84 | | 46 | 22 | 13 | 14 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 1 | | 2 | | | 1 | | | | | |
| 8 | 28 | 42 | 65 | 69 | 79 | 57 | 40 | 55 | | 35 | 9 | 8 | 9 | 4 | 1 | | 2 | 3 | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| 9 | 14 | 32 | 47 | 43 | 45 | 41 | 30 | 24 | 32 | | 15 | 4 | 9 | 3 | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| 10 | 8 | 29 | 23 | 47 | 27 | 26 | 23 | 19 | 14 | 12 | | 7 | 6 | | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 11 | 5 | 17 | 17 | 28 | 17 | 17 | 20 | 9 | 15 | 7 | 6 | | 1 | 5 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 12 | 7 | 9 | 12 | 14 | 9 | 21 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 6 | | 2 | | | 2 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 13 | 4 | 3 | 8 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 6 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 2 | | 2 | | 2 | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| 14 | 1 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 3 | 7 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15 | | 3 | 3 | 2 | 7 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 1 | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 16 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 17 | 2 | | | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 18 | | 1 | | 2 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 19 | | 2 | | 1 | 2 | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 20 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 21 | | | | 1 | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 22 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 23 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 24 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 25 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 26 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

## MLB NETWORK TOP 100

MLB Network ranked the top 100 players in the game in January 2026, and the Royals had four players in that group, including **Bobby Witt Jr.** (3), **Maikel Garcia** (65), **Cole Ragans** (89) and **Vinnie Pasquantino** (93).

Only five teams had more players in the top 100: Dodgers (8), Yankees (6), Mariners (5), Phillies (5) and Red Sox (5).

### ROYALS IN MLB NETWORK TOP 100

| NO. | PLAYER (POS) |
|---|---|
| **3** | **Bobby Witt Jr. (SS)** |
| 65 | Maikel Garcia (3B) |
| 89 | Cole Ragans (LHP) |
| 93 | Vinnie Pasquantino (1B) |

### TEAMS WITH MOST TOP 100 PLAYERS

| TEAM | PLAYERS |
|---|---|
| 1. Los Angeles Dodgers | 8 |
| 2. New York Yankees | 6 |
| T3. Seattle Mariners | 5 |
| T3. Philadelphia Phillies | 5 |
| T3. Boston Red Sox | 5 |
| **T6. Kansas City Royals** | **4** |
| T6. Milwaukee Brewers | 4 |
| T6. Athletics | 4 |
| T6. Houston Astros | 4 |
| T6. Toronto Blue Jays | 4 |
| T6. Atlanta Braves | 4 |
| T6. Chicago Cubs | 4 |
| T6. San Francisco Giants | 4 |
| T6. San Diego Padres | 4 |
| T6. Texas Rangers | 4 |
| T6. New York Mets | 4 |

## ROYALS OPPONENTS


314 Year-by-year vs. American League Opponents
315 Year-by-year vs. National League Opponents
316 American League Opponents (alphabetical order)
330 National League Opponents (alphabetical order)
345 Interleague Play
346 Last Trade by Team

**DID YOU KNOW?**

**ROYALS BEST WIN PCT vs. OPPONENT***

| OPPONENT | WIN PCT |
|---|---|
| 1. Milwaukee Brewers | .546 |
| 2. Pittsburgh Pirates | .542 |
| 3. Cincinnati Reds | .537 |

*min. 40 games

## YEAR-BY-YEAR vs. AMERICAN LEAGUE OPPONENTS

| YEAR | ATH | BAL | BOS | CWS | CLE | DET | HOU | LAA | MIN | NYY | SEA | TB | TEX | TOR |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1969 | 8-10 | 1-11 | 2-10 | 10-8 | 5-7 | 4-8 | - | 9-9 | 8-10 | 5-7 | - | - | 7-5 | - |
| 1970 | 7-11 | 0-12 | 5-7 | 11-7 | 4-8 | 6-6 | - | 8-10 | 5-13 | 1-11 | - | - | 6-6 | - |
| 1971 | 5-13 | 5-6 | 11-1 | 9-9 | 10-2 | 4-8 | - | 10-8 | 9-9 | 5-7 | - | - | 9-3 | - |
| 1972 | 7-11 | 6-6 | 6-6 | 9-8 | 6-6 | 5-7 | - | 6-9 | 9-9 | 7-5 | - | - | 8-6 | - |
| 1973 | 8-10 | 4-8 | 4-8 | 12-6 | 10-2 | 8-4 | - | 8-10 | 9-9 | 6-6 | - | - | 11-7 | - |
| 1974 | 8-10 | 4-8 | 8-4 | 7-11 | 4-8 | 5-7 | - | 10-8 | 8-10 | 4-8 | - | - | 8-10 | - |
| 1975 | 7-11 | 5-7 | 5-7 | 9-9 | 6-6 | 6-6 | - | 14-4 | 11-7 | 7-5 | - | - | 14-4 | - |
| 1976 | 9-9 | 6-6 | 9-3 | 10-8 | 6-6 | 8-4 | - | 10-8 | 10-8 | 7-5 | - | - | 7-11 | - |
| 1977 | 9-6 | 7-4 | 5-5 | 7-8 | 7-3 | 8-3 | - | 9-6 | 10-5 | 5-5 | 11-4 | - | 8-7 | 8-2 |
| 1978 | 10-5 | 8-2 | 6-4 | 7-8 | 6-5 | 6-4 | - | 6-9 | 7-8 | 6-5 | 12-3 | - | 7-8 | 5-5 |
| 1979 | 9-4 | 6-6 | 4-8 | 8-5 | 6-6 | 7-5 | - | 6-7 | 7-6 | 5-7 | 7-6 | - | 6-7 | 9-3 |
| 1980 | 6-7 | 6-6 | 7-5 | 8-5 | 7-5 | 10-2 | - | 8-5 | 5-8 | 8-4 | 7-6 | - | 10-3 | 9-3 |
| 1981 | 3-3 | 3-5 | 3-3 | 0-2 | 4-4 | 2-3 | - | 6-0 | 9-4 | 2-10 | 6-7 | - | 3-4 | 5-3 |
| 1982 | 7-6 | 8-4 | 6-6 | 10-3 | 10-2 | 6-6 | - | 6-7 | 7-6 | 5-7 | 7-6 | - | 7-6 | 4-8 |
| 1983 | 7-6 | 4-8 | 7-5 | 4-9 | 5-7 | 5-7 | - | 7-6 | 6-7 | 6-6 | 8-5 | - | 8-5 | 6-6 |
| 1984 | 5-8 | 7-5 | 9-3 | 8-5 | 6-6 | 5-7 | - | 7-6 | 6-7 | 5-7 | 9-4 | - | 6-7 | 5-7 |
| 1985 | 8-5 | 6-6 | 7-5 | 8-5 | 10-2 | 7-5 | - | 9-4 | 7-6 | 5-7 | 3-10 | - | 6-7 | 7-5 |
| 1986 | 8-5 | 6-6 | 6-6 | 6-7 | 4-8 | 7-5 | - | 5-8 | 6-7 | 4-8 | 5-8 | - | 8-5 | 5-7 |
| 1987 | 5-8 | 3-9 | 6-6 | 7-6 | 6-6 | 7-5 | - | 8-5 | 8-5 | 5-7 | 9-4 | - | 7-6 | 8-4 |
| 1988 | 8-5 | 12-0 | 6-6 | 6-7 | 6-6 | 4-8 | - | 8-5 | 7-6 | 6-6 | 7-5 | - | 7-6 | 4-8 |
| 1989 | 7-6 | 6-6 | 8-4 | 7-6 | 4-8 | 6-6 | - | 9-4 | 7-6 | 6-6 | 9-4 | - | 8-5 | 7-5 |
| 1990 | 4-9 | 3-8 | 8-4 | 4-9 | 6-6 | 7-5 | - | 6-7 | 8-5 | 8-4 | 7-6 | - | 5-8 | 5-7 |
| 1991 | 6-7 | 8-4 | 5-7 | 6-7 | 8-4 | 4-8 | - | 4-9 | 6-7 | 7-5 | 7-6 | - | 7-6 | 5-7 |
| 1992 | 4-9 | 4-8 | 5-7 | 6-7 | 7-5 | 5-7 | - | 5-8 | 6-7 | 5-7 | 7-6 | - | 6-7 | 5-7 |
| 1993 | 6-7 | 5-7 | 7-5 | 7-6 | 5-7 | 7-5 | - | 7-6 | 7-6 | 6-6 | 7-6 | - | 7-6 | 8-4 |
| 1994 | 7-3 | 1-4 | 2-4 | 7-3 | 4-1 | 8-4 | - | 4-6 | 6-4 | 4-2 | 6-4 | - | 4-3 | 6-6 |
| 1995 | 5-8 | 5-4 | 2-3 | 5-8 | 1-11 | 4-3 | - | 7-5 | 6-7 | 3-7 | 7-5 | - | 8-6 | 7-5 |
| 1996 | 5-7 | 3-9 | 9-3 | 6-7 | 6-7 | 6-6 | - | 8-4 | 6-7 | 4-8 | 7-5 | - | 6-6 | 5-8 |
| 1997 | 3-8 | 4-7 | 8-3 | 1-11 | 3-8 | 5-6 | 2-1 | 5-6 | 7-5 | 3-8 | 5-6 | - | 6-5 | 5-6 |
| 1998 | 7-4 | 6-5 | 3-8 | 4-8 | 4-8 | 6-6 | 1-2 | 5-6 | 7-5 | 0-10 | 4-6 | 8-3 | 3-8 | 6-5 |
| 1999 | 6-6 | 4-6 | 2-8 | 6-6 | 5-7 | 4-7 | 0-3 | 5-7 | 5-8 | 5-4 | 7-5 | 2-8 | 4-6 | 3-7 |
| 2000 | 4-8 | 7-3 | 6-4 | 7-5 | 7-5 | 7-5 | 1-2 | 6-6 | 7-5 | 2-8 | 4-8 | 5-5 | 3-7 | 4-6 |
| 2001 | 3-6 | 2-5 | 3-3 | 5-14 | 8-11 | 11-8 | 0-3 | 4-5 | 6-13 | 0-6 | 3-6 | 4-2 | 4-5 | 4-3 |
| 2002 | 1-8 | 0-7 | 2-4 | 8-11 | 10-9 | 10-9 | - | 3-6 | 5-14 | 1-5 | 3-6 | 4-2 | 7-2 | 3-4 |
| 2003 | 2-7 | 4-3 | 1-5 | 8-11 | 13-6 | 14-5 | - | 3-6 | 11-8 | 2-4 | 4-5 | 4-3 | 7-2 | 1-5 |
| 2004 | 2-7 | 3-6 | 2-4 | 6-13 | 8-11 | 11-8 | - | 0-7 | 7-12 | 1-5 | 2-5 | 3-6 | 4-5 | 3-3 |
| 2005 | 2-4 | 2-4 | 2-4 | 5-13 | 6-13 | 9-10 | 1-2 | 2-7 | 6-13 | 3-3 | 2-7 | 3-5 | 2-8 | 3-6 |
| 2006 | 4-5 | 1-5 | 5-4 | 8-11 | 8-10 | 4-14 | 2-1 | 3-7 | 7-12 | 2-7 | 3-5 | 1-5 | 3-3 | 3-4 |
| 2007 | 6-4 | 0-7 | 3-3 | 6-12 | 7-11 | 7-11 | - | 5-2 | 9-9 | 1-9 | 3-6 | 4-3 | 5-4 | 3-4 |
| 2008 | 6-3 | 3-5 | 1-6 | 6-12 | 8-10 | 11-7 | - | 2-3 | 6-12 | 5-5 | 7-2 | 3-5 | 2-7 | 2-5 |
| 2009 | 2-6 | 4-4 | 3-5 | 9-9 | 8-10 | 9-9 | 2-1 | 1-9 | 6-12 | 2-4 | 5-4 | 1-9 | 3-3 | 4-3 |
| 2010 | 3-6 | 4-2 | 3-4 | 8-10 | 8-10 | 8-10 | 2-1 | 3-7 | 5-13 | 3-5 | 5-4 | 4-4 | 2-7 | 3-3 |
| 2011 | 4-5 | 4-5 | 3-5 | 11-7 | 6-12 | 7-11 | - | 7-3 | 8-10 | 3-3 | 5-3 | 2-5 | 2-6 | 4-3 |
| 2012 | 5-4 | 4-5 | 3-4 | 12-6 | 10-8 | 5-13 | 2-1 | 4-5 | 7-11 | 3-4 | 1-7 | 4-2 | 4-5 | 2-6 |
| 2013 | 1-5 | 4-3 | 5-2 | 10-9 | 9-10 | 10-9 | 4-2 | 2-5 | 15-4 | 2-5 | 4-3 | 6-1 | 3-3 | 2-4 |
| 2014 | 5-2 | 4-3 | 1-6 | 13-6 | 9-10 | 6-13 | 3-3 | 3-3 | 11-8 | 4-3 | 2-5 | 4-2 | 5-1 | 4-3 |
| 2015 | 5-1 | 4-3 | 3-4 | 12-7 | 10-9 | 10-9 | 2-4 | 6-1 | 12-7 | 2-4 | 4-2 | 6-1 | 3-4 | 3-4 |
| 2016 | 1-6 | 2-4 | 4-2 | 14-5 | 5-14 | 12-7 | 4-3 | 1-5 | 15-4 | 2-5 | 3-4 | 5-2 | 1-6 | 2-4 |
| 2017 | 3-3 | 3-3 | 4-2 | 9-10 | 7-12 | 11-8 | 4-3 | 6-1 | 8-11 | 2-5 | 5-2 | 4-3 | 1-6 | 4-2 |
| 2018 | 2-5 | 4-2 | 1-5 | 8-11 | 7-12 | 11-8 | 1-5 | 1-6 | 10-9 | 2-5 | 1-5 | 0-7 | 2-5 | 2-5 |
| 2019 | 2-5 | 3-3 | 1-5 | 10-9 | 7-12 | 9-10 | 1-5 | 2-4 | 5-14 | 2-5 | 2-5 | 3-4 | 2-5 | 1-6 |
| 2020 | - | - | - | 1-9 | 5-5 | 6-4 | - | - | 10-9 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2021 | 2-5 | 3-4 | 2-5 | 10-9 | 5-14 | 11-8 | 4-3 | 2-4 | 5-5 | 2-4 | 4-3 | 2-4 | 2-4 | 3-4 |
| 2022 | 3-3 | 3-4 | 4-3 | 10-9 | 7-12 | 9-10 | 2-5 | 3-3 | 7-12 | 1-6 | 2-4 | 3-4 | 2-4 | 2-5 |
| 2023 | 2-4 | 1-5 | 2-5 | 7-6 | 6-7 | 3-10 | 5-1 | 2-4 | 4-9 | 2-4 | 1-6 | 3-4 | 1-5 | 1-6 |
| 2024 | 4-2 | 2-4 | 2-4 | 12-1 | 8-5 | 7-6 | 3-4 | 5-2 | 6-7 | 2-5 | 3-3 | 3-3 | 1-5 | 5-2 |
| 2025 | 2-4 | 4-2 | 2-4 | 10-3 | 5-8 | 4-9 | 3-3 | 3-3 | 7-6 | 0-6 | 3-4 | 3-3 | 6-1 | 4-2 |
| **YEAR** | **ATH** | **BAL** | **BOS** | **CWS** | **CLE** | **DET** | **HOU** | **LAA** | **MIN** | **NYY** | **SEA** | **TB** | **TEX** | **TOR** |
| **TOTALS** | **280-345** | **231-294** | **249-266** | **440-442** | **378-433** | **404-404** | **49-58** | **304-316** | **430-466** | **206-325** | **245-241** | **94-105** | **294-302** | **209-230** |

Houston Astros franchise played in the National League from 1962-2012

## YEAR-BY-YEAR vs. NATIONAL LEAGUE OPPONENTS

| YR | AZ | ATL | CHC | CIN | COL | LAD | MIA | MIL | NYM | PHI | PIT | SD | SF | STL | WAS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1969 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 10-8 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1970 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 12-6 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1971 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 8-10 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1972 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 7-5 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1973 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 8-4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1974 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 11-1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1975 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 7-5 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1976 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 8-4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1977 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 8-2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1978 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6-4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1979 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 5-7 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1980 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6-6 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1981 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4-5 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1982 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 7-5 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1983 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6-6 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1984 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6-6 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1985 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 8-4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1986 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6-6 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1987 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4-8 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1988 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3-9 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1989 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 8-4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1990 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4-8 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1991 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 9-3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1992 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 7-5 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1993 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 5-7 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1994 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 5-7 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1995 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 10-2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1996 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4-9 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1997 | - | - | 0-3 | 1-2 | - | - | - | 6-6 | - | - | 2-1 | - | - | 1-2 | - |
| 1998 | - | - | 2-1 | 2-0 | - | - | - | 1-2 | - | - | 1-1 | - | - | 2-1 | - |
| 1999 | - | - | 2-1 | 0-3 | - | - | - | 1-2 | - | - | 1-2 | - | - | 2-1 | - |
| 2000 | - | - | 1-2 | - | - | - | - | 1-2 | - | - | 4-2 | - | - | 1-2 | - |
| 2001 | 1-2 | - | 1-2 | - | - | - | - | 2-1 | - | - | 1-2 | - | - | 3-0 | - |
| 2002 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1-2 | - | 1-2 | - | - | 2-1 | - | 1-5 | 0-3 |
| 2003 | 1-2 | - | - | - | 2-1 | 1-2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2-1 | 3-3 | - |
| 2004 | - | 2-1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2-1 | 1-2 | - | 0-3 | - | 0-3 | 1-2 |
| 2005 | 2-1 | - | - | - | 0-3 | 3-0 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2-1 | 1-2 | - |
| 2006 | - | - | - | 1-2 | - | - | - | 2-1 | - | - | 3-0 | - | - | 2-4 | - |
| 2007 | - | - | - | - | 2-1 | - | 2-1 | 1-2 | - | 2-1 | - | - | - | 3-3 | - |
| 2008 | 2-1 | - | - | - | 3-0 | - | 2-1 | - | - | - | - | - | 2-1 | 4-2 | - |
| 2009 | 1-2 | - | - | 3-0 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1-2 | - | - | 1-5 | - |
| 2010 | - | 0-3 | - | 2-1 | 1-2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2-1 | 1-2 |
| 2011 | 0-3 | - | 2-1 | - | 1-2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 0-3 | - | 2-4 | - |
| 2012 | 1-2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3-0 | - | - | 0-3 | - | - | 2-4 | - |
| 2013 | - | 2-2 | - | - | - | - | 1-2 | - | 2-1 | 2-1 | - | - | - | 1-3 | 1-2 |
| 2014 | 3-0 | - | - | - | 3-1 | 1-2 | - | - | - | - | - | 2-1 | 3-0 | 3-1 | - |
| 2015 | - | - | 1-2 | 4-0 | - | - | - | 4-0 | - | - | 2-1 | - | - | 2-4 | - |
| 2016 | - | 2-1 | - | - | - | - | 2-1 | - | 1-3 | 1-2 | - | - | - | 3-1 | 1-2 |
| 2017 | 2-1 | - | - | - | 2-1 | 0-3 | - | - | - | - | - | 2-1 | 3-1 | 0-4 | - |
| 2018 | - | - | 1-2 | 2-2 | - | - | - | 1-3 | - | - | 0-3 | - | - | 2-4 | - |
| 2019 | - | 3-1 | - | - | - | - | 2-1 | - | 1-2 | 1-2 | - | - | - | 1-3 | 1-2 |
| 2020 | - | - | 1-3 | 2-2 | - | - | - | 0-3 | - | - | 3-0 | - | - | 3-3 | - |
| 2021 | - | - | 3-0 | 1-2 | - | - | - | 4-0 | - | - | 3-1 | - | - | 1-5 | - |
| 2022 | 1-3 | - | - | - | 2-1 | 1-2 | - | - | - | - | - | 1-2 | 1-2 | 1-3 | - |
| 2023 | 1-2 | 0-3 | 1-2 | 0-3 | 1-2 | 2-1 | 0-3 | 0-3 | 3-0 | 1-2 | 0-3 | 2-1 | 2-1 | 2-2 | 1-2 |
| 2024 | 1-2 | 1-2 | 1-2 | 3-0 | 1-2 | 1-2 | 2-1 | 2-1 | 1-2 | 1-2 | 2-1 | 1-2 | 0-3 | 3-1 | 3-0 |
| 2025 | 2-1 | 2-1 | 2-1 | 1-2 | 3-0 | 1-2 | 1-2 | 1-2 | 1-2 | 1-2 | 3-0 | 1-2 | 2-1 | 3-3 | 2-1 |
| **YR** | **AZ** | **ATL** | **CHC** | **CIN** | **COL** | **LAD** | **MIA** | **MIL** | **NYM** | **PHI** | **PIT** | **SD** | **SF** | **STL** | **WAS** |
| **TOT** | **18-22** | **12-14** | **18-22** | **22-19** | **21-16** | **10-14** | **13-14** | **221-184** | **12-13** | **10-14** | **26-22** | **11-16** | **17-11** | **55-79** | **11-16** |

Milwaukee Brewers franchise played in the American League from 1969-97

# ROYALS vs. ATHLETICS

**ATHLETICS**
**2025**: 76-86
4th, AL West

## SERIES INFORMATION

| ROYALS RECORD | W-L |
|---|---|
| **All-Time** | 280-345 |
| **in Kansas City** | 154-159 |
| **at Municipal Stadium (1969-72)** | 16-20 |
| **at Kauffman Stadium (1973-present)** | 138-139 |
| **at Athletics** | 126-186 |
| **at Oakland Coliseum (1966-2024)** | 124-185 |
| **at Sutter Health Park (2025)** | 2-1 |
| **Royals season series vs. Athletics** | 17-34-5 |

## 2026 KC vs. ATH

| DATE | SITE | TIME |
|---|---|---|
| 4/28 | ATH | 8:40 CT |
| 4/29 | ATH | 8:40 CT |
| 4/30 | ATH | 2:05 CT |
| 8/17 | KC | 6:40 CT |
| 8/18 | KC | 6:40 CT |
| 8/19 | KC | 6:40 CT |
| 8/20 | KC | 1:10 CT |

## 2025 SEASON SERIES

+ Kansas City went 2-4 vs. the Athletics in 2025, despite outscoring the A's 22-21 (+1), as 4 of their 6 games were decided by 2 runs or fewer...the Royals closed out an 0-6 homestand with a 3-game sweep to the A's from June 13-15, marking the first time they were swept by the Athletics since Sept. 12-15, 2016 at Kauffman Stadium.
+ The Royals finished the season vs. the A's in Sacramento, where they won the last 2 games of the series, including a 9-2 victory in the season finale on Sept. 28, a game in which **Carter Jensen** went 3-for-5 and hit a 456-ft. home run off **Michael Kelly**.
+ **Maikel Garcia** batted .364 (8-for-22) with 3 doubles across 6 games vs. the Athletics...he's a career .273 hitter (18-for-66) against them, with 8 XBH and 13 RBI.
+ **Noah Cameron** made 2 starts vs. the A's, posting a 2.79 ERA (3 ER in 9.2 IP), with 5.0 scoreless IP on June 15.

| DATE | SITE | SCORE |
|---|---|---|
| 6/13 | KC | L 6-4 |
| 6/14 | KC | L 4-0 |
| 6/15 | KC | L 3-2 |
| 9/26 | ATH | L 4-3 |
| 9/27 | ATH | W 4-2 |
| 9/28 | ATH | W 9-2 |

## HISTORY

+ From 2007-15, the Royals posted a winning 37-36 (.507) record against the Athletics, however since the start of 2016, they've gone just 21-37 (.362), their 3rd-worst win pct. vs. any team in that span (min. 50 G).
+ The teams have played twice in the postseason, including the 1981 ALDS in which the A's swept the Royals in 3 games...in 2014, the Royals defeated the A's in the Wild Card Game, a 9-8 victory in 12 innings courtesy of a walk-off RBI single from **Salvador Perez**, before they ultimately fell to the Giants in the World Series.

## LAST TRADE BETWEEN ROYALS AND ATHLETICS

| DATE | ROYALS ACQUIRED | ATHLETICS ACQUIRED |
|---|---|---|
| 2/12/26 | RHP Mitch Spence | RHP A.J. Causey |

## SERIES HIGHS & SWEEPS

| KANSAS CITY | |
|---|---|
| **Longest win streak** | 8, Sept. 4, 1978-June 18, 1979 |
| **Widest win margin** | 16 (16-0), June 25, 1984 at KC |
| **Most runs** | 16 (7x), last Sept. 14, 1998 at KC |
| **2-game sweeps** | 3 |
| **3-game sweeps** | 10 |
| **4-game sweeps** | 3 |
| **Last KC 2-game sweep at KC** | Sept. 14-15, 1998 |
| **Last KC 2-game sweep at ATH** | Sept. 8-9, 1969 |
| **Last KC 3-game sweep at KC** | May 17-19, 2024 |
| **Last KC 3-game sweep at ATH** | June 26-28, 2015 |
| **Last KC 4-game sweep at KC** | Aug. 1-4, 1994 |
| **Last KC 4-game sweep at ATH** | -- |
| **Most wins in KC** | 6 (4x), last 1978 (6-2) |
| **Most wins at ATH** | 5 (2x), last 2007 (5-2) |

| ATHLETICS | |
|---|---|
| **Longest win streak** | 10, May 31, 2003-May 23, 2004 |
| **Widest win margin** | 18 (21-3), June 18, 2000 at KC |
| **Most runs** | 21, June 18, 2000 at KC |
| **2-game sweeps** | 12 |
| **3-game sweeps** | 18 |
| **4-game sweeps** | 2 |
| **Last ATH 2-game sweep at KC** | April 28-30, 2006 |
| **Last ATH 2-game sweep at ATH** | May 12-13, 2009 |
| **Last ATH 3-game sweep at KC** | June 13-15, 2025 |
| **Last ATH 3-game sweep at ATH** | May 17-19, 2013 |
| **Last ATH 4-game sweep at KC** | Sept. 12-15, 2016 |
| **Last ATH 4-game sweep at ATH** | Sept. 26-28, 1977 |
| **Most wins in KC** | 6 (2x), last 1971 (6-3) |
| **Most wins at ATH** | 8, 1975 (8-1) |

## YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS

| YEAR | W-L | YEAR | W-L | YEAR | W-L | YEAR | W-L | YEAR | W-L | YEAR | W-L | YEAR | W-L |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **1969** | 8-10 | **1978** | 10-5 | **1987** | 5-8 | **1996** | 5-7 | **2005** | 2-4 | **2014** | 5-2 | **2023** | 2-4 |
| **1970** | 7-11 | **1979** | 9-4 | **1988** | 8-5 | **1997** | 3-8 | **2006** | 4-5 | **2015** | 5-1 | **2024** | 4-2 |
| **1971** | 5-13 | **1980** | 6-7 | **1989** | 7-6 | **1998** | 7-4 | **2007** | 6-4 | **2016** | 1-6 | **2025** | 2-4 |
| **1972** | 7-11 | **1981** | 3-3 | **1990** | 4-9 | **1999** | 6-6 | **2008** | 6-3 | **2017** | 3-3 | | **280-345** |
| **1973** | 8-10 | **1982** | 7-6 | **1991** | 6-7 | **2000** | 4-8 | **2009** | 2-6 | **2018** | 2-5 | | |
| **1974** | 8-10 | **1983** | 7-6 | **1992** | 4-9 | **2001** | 3-6 | **2010** | 3-6 | **2019** | 2-5 | | |
| **1975** | 7-11 | **1984** | 5-8 | **1993** | 6-7 | **2002** | 1-8 | **2011** | 4-5 | **2020** | - | | |
| **1976** | 9-9 | **1985** | 8-5 | **1994** | 7-3 | **2003** | 2-7 | **2012** | 5-4 | **2021** | 2-5 | | |
| **1977** | 9-6 | **1986** | 8-5 | **1995** | 5-8 | **2004** | 2-7 | **2013** | 1-5 | **2022** | 3-3 | | |

## NOTABLE PLAYERS TO PLAY FOR BOTH TEAMS

| PLAYER | w/KC | w/ATH |
|---|---|---|
| Willie Wilson | 1976-90 | 1991-92 |
| Kevin Appier | 1989-99, 2003-04 | 1999-2000 |

| PLAYER | w/KC | w/ATH |
|---|---|---|
| Mike Sweeney | 1995-2007 | 2008 |
| **Lucas Erceg** | **2024-25** | **2023-24** |

# ROYALS vs. ORIOLES

**BALTIMORE ORIOLES**
**2025**: 75-87
5th, AL East

## SERIES INFORMATION

| ROYALS RECORD | W-L |
|---|---|
| **All-Time** | 231-294 |
| **in Kansas City** | 132-133 |
| **at Municipal Stadium (1969-72)** | 7-17 |
| **at Kauffman Stadium (1973-present)** | 125-116 |
| **in Baltimore** | 99-161 |
| **at Memorial Stadium (1954-91)** | 54-80 |
| **at Camden Yards (1992-present)** | 45-81 |
| **Royals season series vs. Orioles** | 16-30-10 |

## 2026 KC vs. BAL

| DATE | SITE | TIME |
|---|---|---|
| 4/20 | KC | 6:40 CT |
| 4/21 | KC | 6:40 CT |
| 4/22 | KC | 1:10 CT |
| 7/10 | BAL | 6:05 CT |
| 7/11 | BAL | 6:05 CT |
| 7/12 | BAL | 12:35 CT |

## 2025 SEASON SERIES

+ The Royals won the season series vs. the Orioles (4-2) for the first time since 2018, ending a five-season stretch from 2019-24 in which they went just 12-20 (.375).
+ Won 2 of 3 games in Kansas City from April 4-6, their 1st regular series win vs. Baltimore since 2019, ending a drought of 8 winless series in which they went 0-6-2.
+ Claimed the season series with an 11-6 win over the Orioles on May 4 in Baltimore, where the Royals hit a franchise-record 7 home runs and scored in 7 of 9 innings... both teams combined for 11 home runs, marking the 23rd game in MLB history with at least 11 HR (*Elias*)...ten HR in that game were solo shots, matching an MLB record.
+ **Maikel Garcia** slashed .435/.480/.739 (10-for-23) in 6 games vs. the Orioles, with 2 home runs and 6 RBI.

| DATE | SITE | SCORE |
|---|---|---|
| 4/4 | KC | W 8-2 |
| 4/5 | KC | L 8-1 |
| 4/6 | KC | W 4-1 |
| 5/2 | BAL | L 3-0 |
| 5/3 | BAL | W 4-0 |
| 5/4 | BAL | W 11-6 |

## HISTORY

+ The Royals put together a 15-game win streak against the Orioles from July 26, 1987-April 11, 1989 to mark their longest win streak against any single opponent in franchise history.
+ The teams faced off in the 2014 AL Championship Series when the Royals swept the Orioles in 4 games—and **Lorenzo Cain** was named ALCS MVP—en route to making the club's third World Series appearance.
+ Kansas City defeated Baltimore in the 2024 American League Wild Card Series, sweeping the Orioles in 2 games...**Cole Ragans** started Game 1 and spun 6.0 scoreless innings with 8 strikeouts to earn the victory.

## LAST TRADE BETWEEN ROYALS AND ORIOLES

| DATE | ROYALS ACQUIRED | ORIOLES ACQUIRED |
|---|---|---|
| 4/5/25 | IF/OF Nick Gordon | Cash |

## SERIES HIGHS & SWEEPS

| KANSAS CITY | |
|---|---|
| **Longest win streak** | 15, July 26, 1987-April 11, 1989 |
| **Widest win margin** | 13 (15-2), Aug. 16, 1992 at KC |
| **Most runs** | 15 (3x), last May 8, 2018 at BAL |
| **2-game sweeps** | 6 |
| **3-game sweeps** | 11 |
| **4-game sweeps** | 2 |
| **Last KC 2-game sweep at KC** | July 17-18, 1991 |
| **Last KC 2-game sweep at BAL** | May 13-14, 1985 |
| **Last KC 3-game sweep at KC** | Aug. 31-Sept. 2, 2018 |
| **Last KC 3-game sweep at BAL** | Aug. 28-30, 1998 |
| **Last KC 4-game sweep at KC** | July 29-Aug. 1, 1982 |
| **Last KC 4-game sweep at BAL** | -- |
| **Most wins in KC** | 6 (2x), last 1988 (6-0) |
| **Most wins in BAL** | 6, 1988 (6-0) |

| BALTIMORE | |
|---|---|
| **Longest win streak** | 23, May 10, 1969-Aug. 2, 1970 |
| **Widest win margin** | 13 (13-0), 2x, last April 28, 2002 at KC |
| **Most runs** | 15, May 9, 2003 at KC (G1) |
| **2-game sweeps** | 10 |
| **3-game sweeps** | 24 |
| **4-game sweeps** | 2 |
| **Last BAL 2-game sweep at KC** | May 16-17, 2012 |
| **Last BAL 2-game sweep at BAL** | April 2-3, 1997 |
| **Last BAL 3-game sweep at KC** | May 28-30, 2007 |
| **Last BAL 3-game sweep at BAL** | June 9-11, 2023 |
| **Last BAL 4-game sweep at KC** | July 16-19, 1987 |
| **Last BAL 4-game sweep at BAL** | May 2-5, 2002 |
| **Most wins in KC** | 6 (2x), last 1970 (6-0) |
| **Most wins in BAL** | 6, 1970 (6-0) |

## YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS

| YEAR | W-L | YEAR | W-L | YEAR | W-L | YEAR | W-L | YEAR | W-L | YEAR | W-L | YEAR | W-L |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **1969** | 1-11 | **1978** | 8-2 | **1987** | 3-9 | **1996** | 3-9 | **2005** | 2-4 | **2014** | 4-3 | **2023** | 1-5 |
| **1970** | 0-12 | **1979** | 6-6 | **1988** | 12-0 | **1997** | 4-7 | **2006** | 1-5 | **2015** | 4-3 | **2024** | 2-4 |
| **1971** | 5-6 | **1980** | 6-6 | **1989** | 6-6 | **1998** | 6-5 | **2007** | 0-7 | **2016** | 2-4 | **2025** | 4-2 |
| **1972** | 6-6 | **1981** | 3-5 | **1990** | 3-8 | **1999** | 4-6 | **2008** | 3-5 | **2017** | 3-3 | | **231-294** |
| **1973** | 4-8 | **1982** | 8-4 | **1991** | 8-4 | **2000** | 7-3 | **2009** | 4-4 | **2018** | 4-2 | | |
| **1974** | 4-8 | **1983** | 4-8 | **1992** | 4-8 | **2001** | 2-5 | **2010** | 4-2 | **2019** | 3-3 | | |
| **1975** | 5-7 | **1984** | 7-5 | **1993** | 5-7 | **2002** | 0-7 | **2011** | 4-5 | **2020** | - | | |
| **1976** | 6-6 | **1985** | 6-6 | **1994** | 1-4 | **2003** | 4-3 | **2012** | 4-5 | **2021** | 3-4 | | |
| **1977** | 7-4 | **1986** | 6-6 | **1995** | 5-4 | **2004** | 3-6 | **2013** | 4-3 | **2022** | 3-4 | | |

## NOTABLE PLAYERS TO PLAY FOR BOTH TEAMS

| PLAYER | w/KC | w/BAL |
|---|---|---|
| Dick Drago | 1969-73 | 1977 |
| Lou Piniella | 1969-73 | 1964 |

| PLAYER | w/KC | w/BAL |
|---|---|---|
| Jeff Conine | 1990-92, 98 | 1999-2003, 06 |
| Jeremy Guthrie | 2012-15 | 2007-11 |

# ROYALS vs. RED SOX

**BOSTON RED SOX**
**2025**: 89-73
3rd, AL East

## SERIES INFORMATION

| ROYALS RECORD | W-L |
|---|---|
| **All-Time** | 249-266 |
| **in Kansas City** | 137-119 |
| **at Municipal Stadium (1969-72)** | 14-10 |
| **at Kauffman Stadium (1973-present)** | 123-109 |
| **in Boston** | 112-147 |
| **at Fenway Park (1912-present)** | 112-147 |
| **Royals season series vs. Red Sox** | 19-28-9 |

## 2026 KC vs. BOS

| DATE | SITE | TIME |
|---|---|---|
| 5/18 | KC | 6:40 CT |
| 5/19 | KC | 6:40 CT |
| 5/20 | KC | 6:40 CT |
| 9/11 | BOS | 6:10 CT |
| 9/12 | BOS | 3:10 CT |
| 9/13 | BOS | 12:35 CT |

## 2025 SEASON SERIES

+ The Royals lost the season series to the Red Sox, 4-2, their third straight losing season vs. Boston...they've lost 7 straight series vs. the Sox dating back to 2022.
+ Won via a walk-off on May 9, a 2-1 victory in 12 innings, their longest game of 2025.
+ Following their May 9 walk-off, the Royals lost each of the next 4 games vs. the Sox, being outscored 27-9 (-18)...they salvaged a 7-3 win in their last meeting on Aug. 6 in Boston, where **Jonathan India** hit a 3-run HR in his 1st game out of the leadoff spot.
+ **Kyle Isbel** went 5-for-13 with a triple and 2 RBI in 4 games vs. the Red Sox in 2025.
+ **Bobby Witt Jr.** is a career .301 hitter (31-for-103) in 25 games vs. Boston, with 16 RBI.

| DATE | SITE | SCORE |
|---|---|---|
| 5/9 | KC | W 2-1 (12) |
| 5/10 | KC | L 10-1 |
| 5/11 | KC | L 3-1 |
| 8/4 | BOS | L 8-5 |
| 8/5 | BOS | L 6-2 |
| 8/6 | BOS | W 7-3 |

## HISTORY

+ The Royals are 249-266 all-time vs. the Red Sox, including 19-28-9 in season sets...they've lost 17 of their last 23 season series against Boston dating back to 2002, a stretch in which they've gone just 59-95 (.383).
+ Since the Royals inception in 1969, they own a .266 batting average all-time vs. Boston, which is the 4th-best mark among all MLB teams (min. 50 G), trailing only Houston (.270), Texas (.268) and Minnesota (.268).

## LAST TRADE BETWEEN ROYALS AND RED SOX

| DATE | ROYALS ACQUIRED | RED SOX ACQUIRED |
|---|---|---|
| 2/17/24 | RHP John Schreiber | RHP David Sandlin |

## SERIES HIGHS & SWEEPS

| KANSAS CITY | |
|---|---|
| **Longest win streak** | 12, Aug. 23, 1970-Aug. 25, 1971 |
| **Widest win margin** | 11 (13-2), 2x, last Sept. 1, 2023 at KC |
| **Most runs** | 13 (11x), last Sept. 1, 2023 at KC |
| **2-game sweeps** | 4 |
| **3-game sweeps** | 13 |
| **4-game sweeps** | -- |
| **Last KC 2-game sweep at KC** | May 13-14, 1997 |
| **Last KC 2-game sweep at BOS** | May 5-6, 1997 |
| **Last KC 3-game sweep at KC** | Aug. 8-10, 2006 |
| **Last KC 3-game sweep at BOS** | April 26-28, 1996 |
| **Last KC 4-game sweep at KC** | -- |
| **Last KC 4-game sweep at BOS** | -- |
| **Most wins in KC** | 5 (4x), last 1997 (5-1) |
| **Most wins in BOS** | 6 (2x), last 1993 (6-0) |

| BOSTON | |
|---|---|
| **Longest win streak** | 8, May 2, 2018-Aug. 5, 2019 |
| **Widest win margin** | 14 (15-1), 2x, last July 1, 2021 at BOS |
| **Most runs** | 22, April 12, 1994 at KC |
| **2-game sweeps** | 4 |
| **3-game sweeps** | 18 |
| **4-game sweeps** | 3 |
| **Last BOS 2-game sweep at KC** | -- |
| **Last BOS 2-game sweep at BOS** | May 8-9, 1978 |
| **Last BOS 3-game sweep at KC** | June 4-6, 2019 |
| **Last BOS 3-game sweep at BOS** | July 18-20, 2014 |
| **Last BOS 4-game sweep at KC** | -- |
| **Last BOS 4-game sweep at BOS** | June 28-July 1, 2021 |
| **Most wins in KC** | 5 (2x), last 1999 (5-1) |
| **Most wins in BOS** | 6 (3x), last 1979 (6-0) |

## YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS

| YEAR | W-L | YEAR | W-L | YEAR | W-L | YEAR | W-L | YEAR | W-L | YEAR | W-L | YEAR | W-L |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **1969** | 2-10 | **1978** | 6-4 | **1987** | 6-6 | **1996** | 9-3 | **2005** | 2-4 | **2014** | 1-6 | **2023** | 2-5 |
| **1970** | 5-7 | **1979** | 4-8 | **1988** | 6-6 | **1997** | 8-3 | **2006** | 5-4 | **2015** | 3-4 | **2024** | 2-4 |
| **1971** | 11-1 | **1980** | 7-5 | **1989** | 8-4 | **1998** | 3-8 | **2007** | 3-3 | **2016** | 4-2 | **2025** | 2-4 |
| **1972** | 6-6 | **1981** | 3-3 | **1990** | 8-4 | **1999** | 2-8 | **2008** | 1-6 | **2017** | 4-2 | | **249-266** |
| **1973** | 4-8 | **1982** | 6-6 | **1991** | 5-7 | **2000** | 6-4 | **2009** | 3-5 | **2018** | 1-5 | | |
| **1974** | 8-4 | **1983** | 7-5 | **1992** | 5-7 | **2001** | 3-3 | **2010** | 3-4 | **2019** | 1-5 | | |
| **1975** | 5-7 | **1984** | 9-3 | **1993** | 7-5 | **2002** | 2-4 | **2011** | 3-5 | **2020** | - | | |
| **1976** | 9-3 | **1985** | 7-5 | **1994** | 2-4 | **2003** | 1-5 | **2012** | 3-4 | **2021** | 2-5 | | |
| **1977** | 5-5 | **1986** | 6-6 | **1995** | 2-3 | **2004** | 2-4 | **2013** | 5-2 | **2022** | 4-3 | | |

## NOTABLE PLAYERS TO PLAY FOR BOTH TEAMS

| PLAYER | w/KC | w/BOS |
|---|---|---|
| Bret Saberhagen | 1984-91 | 1997-2001 |
| David Cone | 1986, 1993-94 | 2001 |
| Tom Gordon | 1988-95 | 1996-99 |

| PLAYER | w/KC | w/BOS |
|---|---|---|
| Johnny Damon | 1995-2000 | 2002-05 |
| Eric Hosmer | 2011-17 | 2022 |
| **John Schreiber** | **2024-25** | **2021-23** |

# ROYALS vs. WHITE SOX

**CHICAGO WHITE SOX**
**2025**: 60-102
5th, AL Central

## SERIES INFORMATION

| ROYALS RECORD | W-L |
|---|---|
| **All-Time** | 440-442 |
| **in Kansas City** | 243-198 |
| **at Municipal Stadium (1969-72)** | 22-11 |
| **at Kauffman Stadium (1973-present)** | 221-187 |
| **in Chicago** | 197-244 |
| **at Comiskey Park (1910-90)** | 70-92 |
| **at Rate Field (1991-present)** | 127-152 |
| **Royals season series vs. White Sox** | 27-26-4 |

## 2026 KC vs. CWS

| DATE | SITE | TIME |
|---|---|---|
| 4/9 | KC | 6:40 CT |
| 4/10 | KC | 6:40 CT |
| 4/11 | KC | 3:10 CT |
| 4/12 | KC | 1:10 CT |
| 5/12 | CWS | 6:40 CT |
| 5/13 | CWS | 6:40 CT |
| 5/14 | CWS | 6:40 CT |
| 6/26 | CWS | 6:40 CT |
| 6/27 | CWS | 3:10 CT |
| 6/28 | CWS | 1:10 CT |
| 9/22 | KC | 6:40 CT |
| 9/23 | KC | 6:40 CT |
| 9/24 | KC | 1:10 CT |

## 2025 KC vs. CWS

| DATE | SITE | SCORE |
|---|---|---|
| 5/5 | KC | W 3-0 |
| 5/6 | KC | W 4-3 |
| 5/7 | KC | W 2-1 |
| 5/8 | KC | W 10-0 |
| 6/6 | CWS | L 7-2 |
| 6/7 | CWS | L 4-1 |
| 6/8 | CWS | W 7-5 |
| 8/15 | KC | W 3-1 |
| 8/16 | KC | W 6-2 |
| 8/17 | KC | W 6-2 |
| 8/25 | CWS | L 7-0 |
| 8/26 | CWS | W 5-4 |
| 8/27 | CWS | W 12-1 |

## 2025 SEASON SERIES

+ The Royals went 10-3 against the White Sox last year, which marked their most wins vs. any opponent in 2025...since the start of 2024, their 22-4 record (.846) vs. the White Sox is the best mark by any team vs. any single opponent (min. 15 games).
+ They went 7-0 vs. the White Sox in Kansas City and have won 14 consecutive home games vs. them since the start of 2024...they've won eight straight series vs. the Sox at Kauffman Stadium since August 2022, during which they're 23-3 in 26 games.
+ Have outscored the Sox 127-60 (+67) since 2024, batted .275 on offense and have posted a 2.19 ERA (56 ER in 230.0 IP), while allowing 1 ER or fewer in 13 of 26 games.

## HISTORY

+ The Royals are 440-442 all-time vs. the White Sox and are 27-26-4 in season series, including five straight season series wins since 2021 (49-28 in that span).
+ Since the start of 2021, the Royals own a 3.31 ERA in 77 games vs. the White Sox.
+ In 56 games vs. the Sox, **Bobby Witt Jr.** is batting .326 (72-for-221) with 22 XBH and 26 RBI...**Michael Massey** is a career .308 hitter (33-for-107) in 32 games vs. them.

## NOTABLE PLAYERS TO PLAY FOR BOTH TEAMS

| PLAYER | w/KC | w/CWS | PLAYER | w/KC | w/CWS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bo Jackson | 1986-90 | 1991-93 | Joakim Soria | 2007-11, 16-17 | 2018 |
| Jermaine Dye | 1997-2001 | 2005-09 | James Shields | 2013-14 | 2016-18 |
| Mike MacDougal | 2001-06 | 2006-09 | Andrew Benintendi | 2021-22 | 2023-24 |

## LAST TRADE BETWEEN ROYALS AND WHITE SOX

| DATE | ROYALS ACQUIRED | WHITE SOX ACQUIRED |
|---|---|---|
| 7/30/24 | IF Paul DeJong | RHP Jarold Rosado |

## SERIES HIGHS & SWEEPS

| KANSAS CITY | |
|---|---|
| **Longest win streak** | 10, July 19, 2024-May 8, 2025 |
| **Widest win margin** | 12 (12-0), Aug. 30, 1978 at KC |
| **Most runs** | 14 (3x), last Aug. 13, 2017 at CWS |
| **2-game sweeps** | 5 |
| **3-game sweeps** | 27 |
| **4-game sweeps** | 4 |
| **Last KC 2-game sweep at KC** | May 4-5, 2009 |
| **Last KC 2-game sweep at CWS** | Sept. 26-27, 1972 |
| **Last KC 3-game sweep at KC** | Aug. 15-17, 2025 |
| **Last KC 3-game sweep at CWS** | July 29-31, 2024 |
| **Last KC 4-game sweep at KC** | May 5-8, 2025 |
| **Last KC 4-game sweep at CWS** | -- |
| **Most wins in KC** | 8, 2016 (8-2) |
| **Most wins in CWS** | 8 (2x), last 2014 (8-2) |

| CHICAGO | |
|---|---|
| **Longest win streak** | 11, Oct. 3, 2004-July 25, 2005 |
| **Widest win margin** | 16 (19-3), Sept. 27, 2003 at KC |
| **Most runs** | 19, Sept. 27, 2003 at KC |
| **2-game sweeps** | 9 |
| **3-game sweeps** | 29 |
| **4-game sweeps** | 3 |
| **Last CWS 2-game sweep at KC** | March 29-31, 2018 |
| **Last CWS 2-game sweep at CWS** | Aug. 31-Sept. 1, 1983 |
| **Last CWS 3-game sweep at KC** | May 7-9, 2021 |
| **Last CWS 3-game sweep at CWS** | May 19-21, 2023 |
| **Last CWS 4-game sweep at KC** | Sept. 3-6, 2020 |
| **Last CWS 4-game sweep at CWS** | May 30-June 2, 1985 |
| **Most wins in KC** | 7 (2x), last 2020 (7-0) |
| **Most wins in CWS** | 8 (2x), last 2005 (8-1) |

## YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS

| YEAR | W-L | YEAR | W-L | YEAR | W-L | YEAR | W-L | YEAR | W-L | YEAR | W-L | YEAR | W-L |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **1969** | 10-8 | **1978** | 7-8 | **1987** | 7-6 | **1996** | 6-7 | **2005** | 5-13 | **2014** | 13-6 | **2023** | 7-6 |
| **1970** | 11-7 | **1979** | 8-5 | **1988** | 6-7 | **1997** | 1-11 | **2006** | 8-11 | **2015** | 12-7 | **2024** | 12-1 |
| **1971** | 9-9 | **1980** | 8-5 | **1989** | 7-6 | **1998** | 4-8 | **2007** | 6-12 | **2016** | 14-5 | **2025** | 10-3 |
| **1972** | 9-8 | **1981** | 0-2 | **1990** | 4-9 | **1999** | 6-6 | **2008** | 6-12 | **2017** | 9-10 | | **440-442** |
| **1973** | 12-6 | **1982** | 10-3 | **1991** | 6-7 | **2000** | 7-5 | **2009** | 9-9 | **2018** | 8-11 | | |
| **1974** | 7-11 | **1983** | 4-9 | **1992** | 6-7 | **2001** | 5-14 | **2010** | 8-10 | **2019** | 10-9 | | |
| **1975** | 9-9 | **1984** | 8-5 | **1993** | 7-6 | **2002** | 8-11 | **2011** | 11-7 | **2020** | 1-9 | | |
| **1976** | 10-8 | **1985** | 8-5 | **1994** | 7-3 | **2003** | 8-11 | **2012** | 12-6 | **2021** | 10-9 | | |
| **1977** | 7-8 | **1986** | 6-7 | **1995** | 5-8 | **2004** | 6-13 | **2013** | 10-9 | **2022** | 10-9 | | |

# ROYALS vs. GUARDIANS

**CLEVELAND GUARDIANS**
**2025**: 88-74
1st, AL Central

## SERIES INFORMATION

| ROYALS RECORD | W-L |
|---|---|
| **All-Time** | 378-433 |
| **in Kansas City** | 203-198 |
| **at Municipal Stadium (1969-72)** | 12-12 |
| **at Kauffman Stadium (1973-present)** | 191-186 |
| **in Cleveland** | 175-235 |
| **at Cleveland Stadium (1932-93)** | 73-74 |
| **at Progressive Field (1994-present)** | 102-161 |
| **Royals season series vs. Guardians** | 16-31-10 |

## 2026 KC vs. CLE

| DATE | SITE | TIME |
|---|---|---|
| 4/6 | CLE | 5:10 CT |
| 4/7 | CLE | 5:10 CT |
| 4/8 | CLE | 12:10 CT |
| 5/4 | KC | 6:40 CT |
| 5/5 | KC | 6:40 CT |
| 5/6 | KC | 6:40 CT |
| 5/7 | KC | 1:10 CT |
| 8/28 | CLE | 6:10 CT |
| 8/29 | CLE | 3:10 CT |
| 8/30 | CLE | 12:40 CT |
| 9/25 | KC | 6:40 CT |
| 9/26 | KC | 6:10 CT |
| 9/27 | KC | 2:10 CT |

## 2025 SEASON SERIES

+ The Royals went 5-8 against the Guardians in 2025, while being outscored 59-38 (-21)...they won 1 series vs. Cleveland, going 2-1 from July 26-27 in Kansas City.
+ Royals relievers pitched 15.0 of the 28.0 innings over their 3-game series win from July 26-27, pitching to a 3.00 ERA (5 ER in 15.0 IP) with 1 win and 1 save.
+ In 2 starts vs. Cleveland, **Noah Cameron** allowed 2 runs in 12.0 IP with 14 strikeouts.
+ In 12 games vs. the Guardians, **Maikel Garcia** slashed .317/.356/.707 (13-for-41) with 3 doubles, 2 triples and 3 HR...he batted .315 (57-for-181) vs. the AL Central in 2025.

## 2025 KC vs. CLE

| DATE | SITE | SCORE |
|---|---|---|
| 3/27 | KC | L 7-4 (10) |
| 3/29 | KC | W 4-3 |
| 3/30 | KC | L 6-2 |
| 4/11 | CLE | L 7-0 |
| 4/12 | CLE | L 6-3 |
| 4/13 | CLE | W 4-2 |
| 7/26 (1) | KC | W 5-3 |
| 7/26 (2) | KC | L 6-4 |
| 7/27 | KC | W 4-1 |
| 9/8 | CLE | L 10-2 |
| 9/9 | CLE | L 2-0 |
| 9/10 | CLE | W 4-3 |
| 9/11 | CLE | L 3-2 |

## HISTORY

+ The Royals are 378-433 all-time vs. Cleveland, and the .466 win pct. is their lowest vs. any AL Central team...they're 16-31-10 all-time in season series vs. the Guardians.
+ The Royals have lost 18 of their last 22 completed season sets since 2004—including 8 straight from 2004-2011—and have lost 24 of the last 31 since 1995.
+ Their 297 losses vs. Cleveland since 1995 are their most vs. any team in that span.

## NOTABLE PLAYERS TO PLAY FOR BOTH TEAMS

| PLAYER | w/KC | w/CLE | PLAYER | w/KC | w/CLE |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Al Fitzmorris | 1969-76 | 1977-78 | Steve Farr | 1985-90 | 1984, 1994 |
| Bud Black | 1982-88 | 1988-90, 95 | Johnny Damon | 1995-2000 | 2012 |
| Gaylord Perry | 1983 | 1972-75 | Carlos Santana | 2021-22 | 2010-17, 19-20, 25 |

## LAST TRADE BETWEEN ROYALS AND GUARDIANS

| DATE | ROYALS ACQUIRED | GUARDIANS ACQUIRED |
|---|---|---|
| 8/25/03 | LHP Brian Anderson, LHP Chris White | OF/IF Trey Dyson, RHP Kieran Mattison, Cash |

## SERIES HIGHS & SWEEPS

| KANSAS CITY | |
|---|---|
| **Longest win streak** | 9, June 1-Aug. 15, 1973 |
| **Widest win margin** | 12 (12-0), July 29, 2011 at CLE |
| **Most runs** | 15 (2x), last April 20, 2004 at CLE |
| **2-game sweeps** | 14 |
| **3-game sweeps** | 14 |
| **4-game sweeps** | 1 |
| **Last KC 2-game sweep at KC** | June 10-11, 2014 |
| **Last KC 2-game sweep at CLE** | May 19-20, 2010 |
| **Last KC 3-game sweep at KC** | Sept. 18-20, 2023 |
| **Last KC 3-game sweep at CLE** | June 24-26, 2003 |
| **Last KC 4-game sweep at KC** | -- |
| **Last KC 4-game sweep at CLE** | June 15-17, 1973 |
| **Most wins in KC** | 7, 2002 (7-3) |
| **Most wins in CLE** | 8, 2003 (8-2) |

| CLEVELAND | |
|---|---|
| **Longest win streak** | 11, April 7-Sept. 2, 2021 |
| **Widest win margin** | 18 (19-1), May 16, 2011 at KC |
| **Most runs** | 19, May 16, 2011 at KC |
| **2-game sweeps** | 8 |
| **3-game sweeps** | 34 |
| **4-game sweeps** | 4 |
| **Last CLE 2-game sweep at KC** | May 16-17, 2011 |
| **Last CLE 2-game sweep at CLE** | April 12-13, 2002 |
| **Last CLE 3-game sweep at KC** | Aug. 31-Sept. 2, 2021 |
| **Last CLE 3-game sweep at CLE** | May 30-June 1, 2022 |
| **Last CLE 4-game sweep at KC** | May 3-6, 2021 |
| **Last CLE 4-game sweep at CLE** | June 2-5, 2016 |
| **Most wins in KC** | 8, 2021 (8-2) |
| **Most wins in CLE** | 9, 2016 (9-1) |

## YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS

| YEAR | W-L | YEAR | W-L | YEAR | W-L | YEAR | W-L | YEAR | W-L | YEAR | W-L | YEAR | W-L |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **1969** | 5-7 | **1978** | 6-5 | **1987** | 6-6 | **1996** | 6-7 | **2005** | 6-13 | **2014** | 9-10 | **2023** | 6-7 |
| **1970** | 4-8 | **1979** | 6-6 | **1988** | 6-6 | **1997** | 3-8 | **2006** | 8-10 | **2015** | 10-9 | **2024** | 8-5 |
| **1971** | 10-2 | **1980** | 7-5 | **1989** | 4-8 | **1998** | 4-8 | **2007** | 7-11 | **2016** | 5-14 | **2025** | 5-8 |
| **1972** | 6-6 | **1981** | 4-4 | **1990** | 6-6 | **1999** | 5-7 | **2008** | 8-10 | **2017** | 7-12 | | **378-433** |
| **1973** | 10-2 | **1982** | 10-2 | **1991** | 8-4 | **2000** | 7-5 | **2009** | 8-10 | **2018** | 7-12 | | |
| **1974** | 4-8 | **1983** | 5-7 | **1992** | 7-5 | **2001** | 8-11 | **2010** | 8-10 | **2019** | 7-12 | | |
| **1975** | 6-6 | **1984** | 6-6 | **1993** | 5-7 | **2002** | 10-9 | **2011** | 6-12 | **2020** | 5-5 | | |
| **1976** | 6-6 | **1985** | 10-2 | **1994** | 4-1 | **2003** | 13-6 | **2012** | 10-8 | **2021** | 5-14 | | |
| **1977** | 7-3 | **1986** | 4-8 | **1995** | 1-11 | **2004** | 8-11 | **2013** | 9-10 | **2022** | 7-12 | | |

# ROYALS vs. TIGERS

**DETROIT TIGERS**
**2025**: 87-75
2nd, AL Central

*does not include "home" game in Omaha on 6/13/19

## SERIES INFORMATION

| ROYALS RECORD | W-L |
|---|---|
| **All-Time** | 404-404 |
| **in Kansas City*** | 210-190 |
| **at Municipal Stadium (1969-72)** | 10-14 |
| **at Kauffman Stadium (1973-present)** | 200-176 |
| **in Detroit** | 193-214 |
| **at Tiger Stadium (1912-99)** | 87-92 |
| **at Comerica Park (2000-present)** | 106-122 |
| **Royals season series vs. Tigers** | 27-23-7 |

## 2026 KC vs. DET

| DATE | SITE | TIME |
|---|---|---|
| 4/14 | DET | 5:40 CT |
| 4/15 | DET | 5:40 CT |
| 4/16 | DET | 12:10 CT |
| 5/8 | KC | 6:40 CT |
| 5/9 | KC | 6:10 CT |
| 5/10 | KC | 6:20 CT |
| 7/23 | DET | 5:40 CT |
| 7/24 | DET | 5:40 CT |
| 7/25 | DET | 12:10 CT |
| 7/26 | DET | 12:40 CT |
| 8/21 | KC | 7:10 CT |
| 8/22 | KC | 6:15 CT |
| 8/23 | KC | 1:10 CT |

## 2025 KC vs. DET

| DATE | SITE | SCORE |
|---|---|---|
| 4/17 | DET | L 6-1 |
| 4/18 | DET | L 7-3 |
| 4/19 | DET | L 3-1 |
| 4/20 | DET | W 4-3 (10) |
| 5/30 | KC | L 7-5 |
| 5/31 | KC | W 1-0 |
| 6/1 | KC | L 1-0 |
| 8/22 | DET | L 7-5 |
| 8/23 | DET | L 4-2 |
| 8/24 | DET | W 10-8 |
| 8/29 | KC | L 5-3 |
| 8/30 | KC | W 3-1 |
| 8/31 | KC | L 5-0 |

## 2025 SEASON SERIES

+ The Royals went 4-9 vs. the Tigers, losing the season series for the third time in the last four years...they were outscored by 5 runs in their final game on Aug. 31 in Kansas City, snapping a streak of 10 games vs. Detroit that were decided by 2 runs or fewer, matching the 2nd-longest such streak vs. any opponent in club history.
+ With their loss on Aug. 31, they've lost each of their last 5 rubber games vs. Detroit.
+ Earned a 4-3 win in 10 innings on April 20 at Comerica Park, where the Royals scored the Automatic Runner on a sac. fly and **Carlos Estévez** pitched the 9th and 10th innings to earn his 1st win with Kansas City, while ending the club's 6-game skid.
+ **Maikel Garcia** recorded 5 multi-hit efforts and batted .357 (15-for-42) with 9 walks.

## HISTORY

+ The Royals are an even 404-404 all-time vs. the Tigers, which is their 3rd-highest win pct. vs. any opponent (min. 50 G), and it's their highest vs. any AL Central team.
+ In 808 all-time games against Detroit, the Royals have averaged 4.6 runs per game, which is their highest mark vs. any team (min. 50 G), ahead of Minnesota (4.5 R/G).
+ Are 200-176 vs. the Tigers at Kauffman Stadium, including 49-41 (.544) since 2015.

## LAST TRADE BETWEEN ROYALS AND TIGERS

| DATE | ROYALS ACQUIRED | TIGERS ACQUIRED |
|---|---|---|
| 4/20/12 | Cash | RHP Zach Miner |

## NOTABLE PLAYERS TO PLAY FOR BOTH TEAMS

| PLAYER | w/KC | w/DET | PLAYER | w/KC | w/DET |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Al Cowens | 1974-79 | 1980-81 | Johnny Damon | 1995-2000 | 2010 |
| Pat Sheridan | 1981-85 | 1986-89 | Tim Belcher | 1996-98 | 1994 |
| Joe Randa | 1995-96, 99-2004 | 1998 | Omar Infante | 2014-16 | 2002-07, 12-13 |

## SERIES HIGHS & SWEEPS

| KANSAS CITY | | DETROIT | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Longest win streak** | 8, Sept. 26, 2002-July 4, 2003 | **Longest win streak** | 11, April 3-July 15, 2006 |
| **Widest win margin** | 21 (26-5), Sept. 9, 2004 at DET (G1) | **Widest win margin** | 17 (17-0), July 19, 1991 at KC |
| **Most runs** | 26, Sept. 9, 2004 at DET (G1) | **Most runs** | 19, July 21, 2008 at KC |
| **2-game sweeps** | 10 | **2-game sweeps** | 11 |
| **3-game sweeps** | 21 | **3-game sweeps** | 26 |
| **4-game sweeps** | 4 | **4-game sweeps** | 2 |
| **Last KC 2-game sweep at KC** | Aug. 28-29, 2018 | **Last DET 2-game sweep at KC** | April 3-5, 2006 |
| **Last KC 2-game sweep at DET** | April 9-10, 2003 | **Last DET 2-game sweep at DET** | March 31-April 2, 2014 |
| **Last KC 3-game sweep at KC** | May 20-22, 2024 | **Last DET 3-game sweep at KC** | Sept. 16-18, 2024 |
| **Last KC 3-game sweep at DET** | July 24-26, 2017 | **Last DET 3-game sweep at DET** | Sept. 26-28, 2023 |
| **Last KC 4-game sweep at KC** | Sept. 19-21, 2005 | **Last DET 4-game sweep at KC** | May 22-25, 2006 |
| **Last KC 4-game sweep at DET** | April 23-26, 2021 | **Last DET 4-game sweep at DET** | Sept. 24-27, 2012 |
| **Most wins in KC** | 8, 2001 (8-2) | **Most wins in KC** | 9, 2006 (9-0) |
| **Most wins in DET** | 7 (2x), last 2008 (7-2) | **Most wins in DET** | 8, 2012 (8-1) |

## YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS

| YEAR | W-L | YEAR | W-L | YEAR | W-L | YEAR | W-L | YEAR | W-L | YEAR | W-L | YEAR | W-L |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **1969** | 4-8 | **1978** | 6-4 | **1987** | 7-5 | **1996** | 6-6 | **2005** | 9-10 | **2014** | 6-13 | **2023** | 3-10 |
| **1970** | 6-6 | **1979** | 7-5 | **1988** | 4-8 | **1997** | 5-6 | **2006** | 4-14 | **2015** | 10-9 | **2024** | 7-6 |
| **1971** | 4-8 | **1980** | 10-2 | **1989** | 6-6 | **1998** | 6-6 | **2007** | 7-11 | **2016** | 12-7 | **2025** | 4-9 |
| **1972** | 5-7 | **1981** | 2-3 | **1990** | 7-5 | **1999** | 4-7 | **2008** | 11-7 | **2017** | 11-8 | | **404-404** |
| **1973** | 8-4 | **1982** | 6-6 | **1991** | 4-8 | **2000** | 7-5 | **2009** | 9-9 | **2018** | 11-8 | | |
| **1974** | 5-7 | **1983** | 5-7 | **1992** | 5-7 | **2001** | 11-8 | **2010** | 8-10 | **2019** | 9-10 | | |
| **1975** | 6-6 | **1984** | 5-7 | **1993** | 7-5 | **2002** | 10-9 | **2011** | 7-11 | **2020** | 6-4 | | |
| **1976** | 8-4 | **1985** | 7-5 | **1994** | 8-4 | **2003** | 14-5 | **2012** | 5-13 | **2021** | 11-8 | | |
| **1977** | 8-3 | **1986** | 7-5 | **1995** | 4-3 | **2004** | 11-8 | **2013** | 10-9 | **2022** | 9-10 | | |

# ROYALS vs. ASTROS

**HOUSTON ASTROS**
**2025**: 87-75
2nd, AL West

## SERIES INFORMATION

| ROYALS RECORD | W-L |
|---|---|
| **All-Time** | 49-58 |
| **in Kansas City** | 24-29 |
| **at Kauffman Stadium (1973-present)** | 24-29 |
| **in Houston** | 25-29 |
| **at Astrodome (1965-99)** | 1-2 |
| **at Daikin Park (2000-present)** | 24-27 |
| **Royals season series vs. Astros** | 10-10-2 |

## 2026 KC vs. HOU

| DATE | SITE | TIME |
|---|---|---|
| 6/12 | KC | 7:10 CT |
| 6/13 | KC | 6:15 CT |
| 6/14 | KC | 1:10 CT |
| 9/15 | HOU | 7:10 CT |
| 9/16 | HOU | 7:10 CT |
| 9/17 | HOU | 6:15 CT |

## 2025 SEASON SERIES

+ The Royals and Astros split the season series, 3-3, with an even 18-18 run differential.
+ Kansas City took 2 of 3 games at Kauffman Stadium from April 25-27, winning each of the 1st 2 games with a 2-0 score...the Astros scored 3 runs in the 3rd inning on April 27, which snapped a 21.0-inning scoreless streak by the Royals pitching staff.
+ **Seth Lugo** turned in 8.0 scoreless innings on April 25, allowing just 3 hits and 1 walk with 8 strikeouts...that marked his 2nd career start of at least 8.0 scoreless IP.
+ The Royals won the 1st game of their 3-game set in Houston two weeks later, but dropped the final 2 games...in their series-opening 7-5 win on May 12, **Jonathan India**, **Bobby Witt Jr.** and **Vinnie Pasquantino** combined for 7 hits and 5 RBI.
+ Over 6 games vs. the Astros, India slashed .409/.481/.455 (9-for-22) with 3 walks and 4 RBI.

| DATE | SITE | SCORE |
|---|---|---|
| 4/25 | KC | W 2-0 |
| 4/26 | KC | W 2-0 |
| 4/27 | KC | L 7-3 |
| 5/12 | HOU | W 7-5 |
| 5/13 | HOU | L 2-1 |
| 5/14 | HOU | L 4-3 |

## HISTORY

+ The Royals are 49-58 all-time against the Astros, including 36-41 since Houston moved to the AL in 2013.
+ Since 2006, the Royals are 44-45 vs. the Astros, a stretch in which they've gone 9-5-2 in season series play.
+ The two teams have faced off once in the postseason, when the Royals defeated the Astros in 5 games in the 2015 American League Division Series, before ultimately going on to defeat the Mets in the Fall Classic to claim the club's second and most recent World Series Championship.

## LAST TRADE BETWEEN ROYALS AND ASTROS

| DATE | ROYALS ACQUIRED | ASTROS ACQUIRED |
|---|---|---|
| 12/6/23 | RHP Carlos Mateo | RHP Dylan Coleman |

## SERIES HIGHS & SWEEPS

| KANSAS CITY | |
|---|---|
| **Longest win streak** | 6 (2x), last Sept. 22, 2023-April 11, 2024 |
| **Widest win margin** | 10 (13-3), 2x, last April 11, 2024 at KC |
| **Most runs** | 15, June 15, 2010 at KC |
| **2-game sweeps** | 0 |
| **3-game sweeps** | 4 |
| **4-game sweeps** | 0 |
| **Last KC 2-game sweep at KC** | -- |
| **Last KC 2-game sweep at HOU** | -- |
| **Last KC 3-game sweep at KC** | April 9-11, 2024 |
| **Last KC 3-game sweep at HOU** | Sept. 22-24, 2023 |
| **Last KC 4-game sweep at KC** | -- |
| **Last KC 4-game sweep at HOU** | -- |
| **Most wins in KC** | 3 (3x), last 2024 (3-0) |
| **Most wins in HOU** | 3 (3x), last 2023 (3-0) |

| HOUSTON | |
|---|---|
| **Longest win streak** | 7, May 26, 2014-July 24, 2015 |
| **Widest win margin** | 9 (12-3), 4x, last Sept. 15, 2019 at KC |
| **Most runs** | 14, July 8, 2001 at KC |
| **2-game sweeps** | 0 |
| **3-game sweeps** | 6 |
| **4-game sweeps** | 1 |
| **Last HOU 2-game sweep at KC** | -- |
| **Last HOU 2-game sweep at HOU** | -- |
| **Last HOU 3-game sweep at KC** | Sept. 13-15, 2019 |
| **Last HOU 3-game sweep at HOU** | June 29-July 1, 2015 |
| **Last HOU 4-game sweep at KC** | -- |
| **Last HOU 4-game sweep at HOU** | Aug. 29-Sept. 1, 2024 |
| **Most wins in KC** | 3 (5x), last 2019 (3-0) |
| **Most wins in HOU** | 4, 2024 (4-0) |

## YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS

| YEAR | W-L | YEAR | W-L | YEAR | W-L | YEAR | W-L | YEAR | W-L | YEAR | W-L |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **1997** | 2-1 | **2002** | - | **2007** | - | **2012** | 2-1 | **2017** | 4-3 | **2022** | 2-5 |
| **1998** | 1-2 | **2003** | - | **2008** | - | **2013** | 4-2 | **2018** | 1-5 | **2023** | 5-1 |
| **1999** | 0-3 | **2004** | - | **2009** | 2-1 | **2014** | 3-3 | **2019** | 1-5 | **2024** | 3-4 |
| **2000** | 1-2 | **2005** | 1-2 | **2010** | 2-1 | **2015** | 2-4 | **2020** | - | **2025** | 3-3 |
| **2001** | 0-3 | **2006** | 2-1 | **2011** | - | **2016** | 4-3 | **2021** | 4-3 | | **49-58** |

## NOTABLE PLAYERS TO PLAY FOR BOTH TEAMS

| PLAYER | w/KC | w/HOU |
|---|---|---|
| John Mayberry | 1972-77 | 1968-71 |
| Floyd Bannister | 1988-89 | 1977-78 |
| Tom Gordon | 1988-95 | 2002 |

| PLAYER | w/KC | w/HOU |
|---|---|---|
| Carlos Beltrán | 1998-2004 | 2004, 17 |
| Zack Greinke | 2004-10, 22-23 | 2019-21 |
| Miguel Tejada | 2013 | 2008-09 |

# ROYALS vs. ANGELS

**LOS ANGELES ANGELS**
**2025**: 72-90
5th, AL West

## SERIES INFORMATION

| ROYALS RECORD | W-L |
|---|---|
| **All-Time** | 304-316 |
| **in Kansas City** | 144-162 |
| **at Municipal Stadium (1969-72)** | 14-19 |
| **at Kauffman Stadium (1973-present)** | 130-143 |
| **in Los Angeles** | 160-154 |
| **at Angel Stadium (1966-present)** | 160-154 |
| **Royals season series vs. Angels** | 21-30-5 |

## 2026 KC vs. LAA

| DATE | SITE | TIME |
|---|---|---|
| 4/24 | KC | 6:40 CT |
| 4/25 | KC | 6:10 CT |
| 4/26 | KC | 6:20 CT |
| 8/14 | LAA | 8:38 CT |
| 8/15 | LAA | 8:38 CT |
| 8/16 | LAA | 3:07 CT |

## 2025 SEASON SERIES

+ The Royals split the season series with the Angels, 3-3, in 2024...Royals starters pitched to a 3.31 ERA (12 ER in 32.2 IP) in the series, with 37 strikeouts (10.2 K/9).
+ Kansas City won on 2 of 3 games against the Angels on the road from Sept. 23-25, clinching their 3rd series win in their last four trips to Anaheim since 2022, a stretch in which they've gone 8-5 and have outscored the Angels 70-59 (+11).
+ In 6 games vs. the Angels, **Bobby Witt Jr.** slashed .348/.423/.696 (8-for-23) with 3 doubles, 1 triple, 1 HR and 4 RBI...of his 8 hits, 6 came in Anaheim (3 doubles).
+ On Sept. 3, **Ryan Bergert** had his 6th straight start with 5.0+ IP and 2 ER or fewer.

| DATE | SITE | SCORE |
|---|---|---|
| 9/2 | KC | L 5-1 |
| 9/3 | KC | L 4-3 |
| 9/4 | KC | W 4-3 |
| 9/23 | LAA | W 8-4 |
| 9/24 | LAA | L 3-2 |
| 9/25 | LAA | W 9-4 |

## HISTORY

+ The Royals are 304-316 all-time vs. the Angels, however despite the losing record, Kansas City has pitched to the tune of a 3.78 ERA over 620 games vs. the Angels, which is the 3rd-lowest mark by the franchise vs. any Major League team (min. 300.0 IP), behind only their 3.73 ERA vs. the Cubs and 3.75 ERA vs. Milwaukee.
+ In the last 28 years since 1997, the Royals have gone just 94-133 (.414) against the Angels.
+ Kansas City swept Los Angeles in 3 games in the 2014 ALDS en route to becoming American League champs.

## LAST TRADE BETWEEN ROYALS AND ANGELS

| DATE | ROYALS ACQUIRED | ANGELS ACQUIRED |
|---|---|---|
| 8/1/23 | LHP Tucker Davidson | Cash |

## SERIES HIGHS & SWEEPS

| KANSAS CITY | |
|---|---|
| **Longest win streak** | 12, May 1-Sept. 12, 1975 |
| **Widest win margin** | 15 (18-3), Aug. 10, 1996 at CAL |
| **Most runs** | 18, Aug. 10, 1996 at CAL |
| **2-game sweeps** | 7 |
| **3-game sweeps** | 16 |
| **4-game sweeps** | 3 |
| **Last KC 2-game sweep at KC** | Sept. 13-14, 1996 |
| **Last KC 2-game sweep at LAA** | May 25-27, 1998 |
| **Last KC 3-game sweep at KC** | April 14-16, 2017 |
| **Last KC 3-game sweep at LAA** | April 10-12, 2015 |
| **Last KC 4-game sweep at KC** | -- |
| **Last KC 4-game sweep at LAA** | May 6-9, 1996 |
| **Most wins in KC** | 6 (2x), last 1989 (6-1) |
| **Most wins in LAA** | 8, 1975 (8-1) |

| LOS ANGELES | |
|---|---|
| **Longest win streak** | 9 (2x), last May 8-Sept. 6, 2009 |
| **Widest win margin** | 15 (21-6), 2x, last Aug. 25, 2004 at ANA |
| **Most runs** | 21, Aug. 25, 2004 at ANA |
| **2-game sweeps** | 13 |
| **3-game sweeps** | 23 |
| **4-game sweeps** | 2 |
| **Last LAA 2-game sweep at KC** | Sept. 19-20, 2006 |
| **Last LAA 2-game sweep at LAA** | Sept. 10-11, 1974 |
| **Last LAA 3-game sweep at KC** | April 12-14, 2018 |
| **Last LAA 3-game sweep at LAA** | June 7-9, 2021 |
| **Last LAA 4-game sweep at KC** | May 23-26, 2013 |
| **Last LAA 4-game sweep at LAA** | -- |
| **Most wins in KC** | 6 (2x), last 2009 (6-1) |
| **Most wins in LAA** | 6 (2x), last 1982 (6-1) |

## YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS

| YEAR | W-L | YEAR | W-L | YEAR | W-L | YEAR | W-L | YEAR | W-L | YEAR | W-L | YEAR | W-L |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **1969** | 9-9 | **1978** | 6-9 | **1987** | 8-5 | **1996** | 8-4 | **2005** | 2-7 | **2014** | 3-3 | **2023** | 2-4 |
| **1970** | 8-10 | **1979** | 6-7 | **1988** | 8-5 | **1997** | 5-6 | **2006** | 3-7 | **2015** | 6-1 | **2024** | 5-2 |
| **1971** | 10-8 | **1980** | 8-5 | **1989** | 9-4 | **1998** | 5-6 | **2007** | 5-2 | **2016** | 1-5 | **2025** | 3-3 |
| **1972** | 6-9 | **1981** | 6-0 | **1990** | 6-7 | **1999** | 5-7 | **2008** | 2-3 | **2017** | 6-1 | | **304-316** |
| **1973** | 8-10 | **1982** | 6-7 | **1991** | 4-9 | **2000** | 6-6 | **2009** | 1-9 | **2018** | 1-6 | | |
| **1974** | 10-8 | **1983** | 7-6 | **1992** | 5-8 | **2001** | 4-5 | **2010** | 3-7 | **2019** | 2-4 | | |
| **1975** | 14-4 | **1984** | 7-6 | **1993** | 7-6 | **2002** | 3-6 | **2011** | 7-3 | **2020** | - | | |
| **1976** | 10-8 | **1985** | 9-4 | **1994** | 4-6 | **2003** | 3-6 | **2012** | 4-5 | **2021** | 2-4 | | |
| **1977** | 9-6 | **1986** | 5-8 | **1995** | 7-5 | **2004** | 0-7 | **2013** | 2-5 | **2022** | 3-3 | | |

## NOTABLE PLAYERS TO PLAY FOR BOTH TEAMS

| PLAYER | w/KC | w/LAA |
|---|---|---|
| Fred Patek | 1971-79 | 1980-81 |
| Willie Aikens | 1980-83 | 1977-79 |
| Mark Gubicza | 1984-96 | 1997 |
| Bo Jackson | 1986-90 | 1994 |

| PLAYER | w/KC | w/LAA |
|---|---|---|
| Kevin Appier | 1989-99, 2003-04 | 2002-03 |
| Wally Joyner | 1992-95 | 1986-91, 2001 |
| Zack Greinke | 2004-10, 22-23 | 2012 |
| **Carlos Estévez** | **2025** | **2023-24** |

# ROYALS vs. TWINS

**MINNESOTA TWINS**
**2025**: 70-92
4th, AL Central

## SERIES INFORMATION

| ROYALS RECORD | W-L |
|---|---|
| **All-Time** | 430-466 |
| **in Kansas City** | 238-213 |
| **at Municipal Stadium (1969-72)** | 19-17 |
| **at Kauffman Stadium (1973-present)** | 219-196 |
| **in Minnesota** | 192-253 |
| **at Metropolitan Stadium (1961-81)** | 47-59 |
| **at Metrodome (1982-2009)** | 90-113 |
| **at Target Field (2010-present)** | 55-81 |
| **Royals season series vs. Twins** | 24-28-5 |

## 2026 KC vs. MIN

| DATE | SITE | TIME |
|---|---|---|
| 3/30 | KC | 3:10 CT |
| 4/1 | KC | 6:40 CT |
| 4/2 | KC | 1:10 CT |
| 6/4 | MIN | 6:40 CT |
| 6/5 | MIN | 7:15 CT |
| 6/6 | MIN | 1:10 CT |
| 6/7 | MIN | 1:10 CT |
| 7/28 | MIN | 6:40 CT |
| 7/29 | MIN | 6:40 CT |
| 7/30 | MIN | 12:40 CT |
| 8/4 | KC | 6:40 CT |
| 8/5 | KC | 6:40 CT |
| 8/6 | KC | 6:40 CT |

## 2025 KC vs. MIN

| DATE | SITE | SCORE |
|---|---|---|
| 4/7 | KC | W 4-2 |
| 4/8 | KC | W 2-1 |
| 4/9 | KC | L 4-0 |
| 4/10 | KC | W 3-2 |
| 5/23 | MIN | L 3-1 |
| 5/24 | MIN | L 5-4 |
| 5/25 | MIN | W 2-1 (10) |
| 8/8 | MIN | L 9-4 |
| 8/9 | MIN | W 2-0 |
| 8/10 | MIN | L 5-3 (11) |
| 9/5 | KC | W 2-1 |
| 9/6 | KC | W 11-2 |
| 9/7 | KC | L 5-1 |

## 2025 SEASON SERIES

+ The Royals went 7-6 vs. the Twins in 2025, snapping a skid of 3 season series losses.
+ Kansas City went 3-1 vs. Minnesota from April 7-10 at Kauffman Stadium, where they limited the Twins to just 5 runs in 4 games...**Cole Ragans** tossed 6.0 innings of 1-run ball on April 8, and owns a career 1.85 ERA vs. the Twins in 6 starts.
+ Won 2-1 in 10 innings on May 25 thanks to **Maikel Garcia's** game-winning RBI single.
+ **Salvador Perez** leads all active players with 36 career home runs and 124 RBI against the Twins, ahead of **Carlos Santana**, who has 33 HR and 107 RBI vs. them.

## HISTORY

+ The Royals are 430-466 (.480) all-time vs. Minnesota, which marks their 2nd-most wins against any single opponent, just behind their 440 wins vs. the White Sox.
+ Since 2004, the Royals are 7-13-2 in season series, however all seven of those season series wins have come in 12 years since 2013, a stretch in which they've gone 115-105.
+ They're 219-196 (.528) vs. the Twins at Kauffman Stadium, including 77-52 since 2011.

## NOTABLE PLAYERS TO PLAY FOR BOTH TEAMS

| PLAYER | w/KC | w/MIN | PLAYER | w/KC | w/MIN |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Harmon Killebrew | 1975 | 1961-74 | Chili Davis | 1997 | 1991-92 |
| Gary Gaetti | 1993-95 | 1981-90 | Ervin Santana | 2013, 21 | 2015-18 |
| Greg Gagne | 1993-95 | 1983-92 | Kendrys Morales | 2015-16 | 2014 |

## LAST TRADE BETWEEN ROYALS AND TWINS

| DATE | ROYALS ACQUIRED | TWINS ACQUIRED |
|---|---|---|
| 1/24/23 | RHP Steven Cruz, LHP Evan Sisk | OF Michael A. Taylor |

## SERIES HIGHS & SWEEPS

| KANSAS CITY | |
|---|---|
| **Longest win streak** | 8, Oct. 2, 2015-May 24, 2016 |
| **Widest win margin** | 17 (23-6), April 6, 1974 at KC |
| **Most runs** | 23, April 6, 1974 at KC |
| **2-game sweeps** | 7 |
| **3-game sweeps** | 26 |
| **4-game sweeps** | 3 |
| **Last KC 2-game sweep at KC** | Sept. 13-14, 2011 |
| **Last KC 2-game sweep at MIN** | July 4-5, 1973 |
| **Last KC 3-game sweep at KC** | Sept. 6-8, 2024 |
| **Last KC 3-game sweep at MIN** | Oct. 2-4, 2015 |
| **Last KC 4-game sweep at KC** | Aug. 18-21, 2016 |
| **Last KC 4-game sweep at MIN** | May 7-10, 1999 |
| **Most wins in KC** | 9, 2016 (9-1) |
| **Most wins in MIN** | 8, 2013 (8-2) |

| MINNESOTA | |
|---|---|
| **Longest win streak** | 7 (5x), last May 29-Sept. 15, 2022 |
| **Widest win margin** | 18 (19-1), July 26, 2010 at KC |
| **Most runs** | 19, July 26, 2010 at KC |
| **2-game sweeps** | 8 |
| **3-game sweeps** | 34 |
| **4-game sweeps** | 3 |
| **Last MIN 2-game sweep at KC** | April 2-3, 2019 |
| **Last MIN 2-game sweep at MIN** | April 20-21, 2005 |
| **Last MIN 3-game sweep at KC** | March 30-April 2, 2023 |
| **Last MIN 3-game sweep at MIN** | July 3-5, 2023 |
| **Last MIN 4-game sweep at KC** | June 2-5, 2011 |
| **Last MIN 4-game sweep at MIN** | June 29-July 2, 1970 |
| **Most wins in KC** | 8, 2002 (8-2) |
| **Most wins in MIN** | 8 (4x), last 2022 (8-2) |

## YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS

| YEAR | W-L | YEAR | W-L | YEAR | W-L | YEAR | W-L | YEAR | W-L | YEAR | W-L | YEAR | W-L |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **1969** | 8-10 | **1978** | 7-8 | **1987** | 8-5 | **1996** | 6-7 | **2005** | 6-13 | **2014** | 11-8 | **2023** | 4-9 |
| **1970** | 5-13 | **1979** | 7-6 | **1988** | 7-6 | **1997** | 7-5 | **2006** | 7-12 | **2015** | 12-7 | **2024** | 6-7 |
| **1971** | 9-9 | **1980** | 5-8 | **1989** | 7-6 | **1998** | 7-5 | **2007** | 9-9 | **2016** | 15-4 | **2025** | 7-6 |
| **1972** | 9-9 | **1981** | 9-4 | **1990** | 8-5 | **1999** | 5-8 | **2008** | 6-12 | **2017** | 8-11 | | **430-466** |
| **1973** | 9-9 | **1982** | 7-6 | **1991** | 6-7 | **2000** | 7-5 | **2009** | 6-12 | **2018** | 10-9 | | |
| **1974** | 8-10 | **1983** | 6-7 | **1992** | 6-7 | **2001** | 6-13 | **2010** | 5-13 | **2019** | 5-14 | | |
| **1975** | 11-7 | **1984** | 6-7 | **1993** | 7-6 | **2002** | 5-14 | **2011** | 8-10 | **2020** | 5-5 | | |
| **1976** | 10-8 | **1985** | 7-6 | **1994** | 6-4 | **2003** | 11-8 | **2012** | 7-11 | **2021** | 10-9 | | |
| **1977** | 10-5 | **1986** | 6-7 | **1995** | 6-7 | **2004** | 7-12 | **2013** | 15-4 | **2022** | 7-12 | | |

# ROYALS vs. YANKEES

**NEW YORK YANKEES**
**2025**: 94-68
T-1st, AL East

## SERIES INFORMATION

| ROYALS RECORD | W-L |
|---|---|
| **All-Time** | 206-325-1 |
| **in Kansas City** | 118-145-1 |
| **at Municipal Stadium (1969-72)** | 11-13-1 |
| **at Kauffman Stadium (1973-present)** | 107-132 |
| **in New York** | 88-180 |
| **at Yankee Stadium I (1923-73, 1976-2008)** | 67-134 |
| **at Shea Stadium (1974-75)** | 5-7 |
| **at Yankee Stadium II (2009-present)** | 16-39 |
| **Royals season series vs. Yankees** | 10-37-9 |

## 2026 KC vs. NYY

| DATE | SITE | TIME |
|---|---|---|
| 4/17 | NYY | 6:05 CT |
| 4/18 | NYY | 12:35 CT |
| 4/19 | NYY | 12:35 CT |
| 5/25 | KC | 2:40 CT |
| 5/26 | KC | 6:40 CT |
| 5/27 | KC | 6:40 CT |

## 2025 SEASON SERIES

+ The Royals went 0-6 vs. the Yankees in 2025, marking their third winless season series against New York in franchise history, following 2001 (0-6) and 1998 (0-10).
+ Were swept from April 14-16 at Yankee Stadium, despite holding the Yankees to 4 runs in all 3 games...suffered another 3-game sweep from June 10-12 in Kansas City, where they were outscored 17-5 (-12)...the Royals offense batted just .177 (34-for-192) over all 6 games, while their starting pitchers recorded a 5.67 ERA (21 ER in 33.1 IP).
+ In 16 career outings (6 starts) vs. the Yankees, **Seth Lugo** is 5-3 with a 2.64 ERA (14 ER in 47.2 IP), including 5.2 scoreless innings on June 12 at Kauffman Stadium.

| DATE | SITE | SCORE |
|---|---|---|
| 4/14 | NYY | L 4-1 |
| 4/15 | NYY | L 4-2 |
| 4/16 | NYY | L 4-3 |
| 6/10 | KC | L 10-2 |
| 6/11 | KC | L 6-3 |
| 6/12 | KC | L 1-0 |

## HISTORY

+ The Royals are 206-325-1 (.388) all-time against the Yankees in the regular season, which is their worst win percentage vs. any opponent (min. 50 G), just below their .410 win percentage (55-79) vs. St. Louis.
+ They've lost 21 of their last 25 completed season series vs. the Yankees since 2000 (51-125 in that stretch).
+ Have faced New York in the postseason more than any other team...in 21 playoff games vs. the Yankees, the Royals have gone 9-12, including an ALCS victory in 1980 in which Kansas City swept New York in 3 games.

## LAST TRADE BETWEEN ROYALS AND YANKEES

| DATE | ROYALS ACQUIRED | YANKEES ACQUIRED |
|---|---|---|
| 7/27/22 | RHP Chandler Champlain, LHP T.J. Sikkema, RHP Beck Way | OF Andrew Benintendi |

## SERIES HIGHS & SWEEPS

| KANSAS CITY | |
|---|---|
| **Longest win streak** | 5 (2x), last May 26-July 4, 1990 |
| **Widest win margin** | 13 (14-1), June 6, 1982 at NYY |
| **Most runs** | 17, Sept. 13, 2004 at KC |
| **2-game sweeps** | 1 |
| **3-game sweeps** | 10 |
| **4-game sweeps** | 0 |
| **Last KC 2-game sweep at KC** | -- |
| **Last KC 2-game sweep at NYY** | June 4-6, 1982 |
| **Last KC 3-game sweep at KC** | May 31-June 2, 2005 |
| **Last KC 3-game sweep at NYY** | June 3-5, 1994 |
| **Last KC 4-game sweep at KC** | -- |
| **Last KC 4-game sweep at NYY** | -- |
| **Most wins in KC** | 5 (4x), last 1990 (5-1) |
| **Most wins in NYY** | 4 (4x), last 1991 (4-2) |

| NEW YORK | |
|---|---|
| **Longest win streak** | 12, Aug. 13, 1997-Aug. 18, 1998 |
| **Widest win margin** | 14 (15-1), July 26, 1996 at NYY |
| **Most runs** | 18, Sept. 5, 1982 at KC |
| **2-game sweeps** | 6 |
| **3-game sweeps** | 28 |
| **4-game sweeps** | 1 |
| **Last NYY 2-game sweep at KC** | Aug. 17-18, 1998 |
| **Last NYY 2-game sweep at NYY** | April 9-11, 1996 |
| **Last NYY 3-game sweep at KC** | June 10-12, 2025 |
| **Last NYY 3-game sweep at NYY** | April 14-16, 2025 |
| **Last NYY 4-game sweep at KC** | -- |
| **Last NYY 4-game sweep at NYY** | Aug. 7-9, 1998 |
| **Most wins in KC** | 6, 2007 (6-1) |
| **Most wins in NYY** | 6 (3x), last 1987 (6-0) |

## YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS

| YEAR | W-L | YEAR | W-L | YEAR | W-L | YEAR | W-L | YEAR | W-L | YEAR | W-L | YEAR | W-L |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **1969** | 5-7-1 | **1978** | 6-5 | **1987** | 5-7 | **1996** | 4-8 | **2005** | 3-3 | **2014** | 4-3 | **2023** | 2-4 |
| **1970** | 1-11 | **1979** | 5-7 | **1988** | 6-6 | **1997** | 3-8 | **2006** | 2-7 | **2015** | 2-4 | **2024** | 2-5 |
| **1971** | 5-7 | **1980** | 8-4 | **1989** | 6-6 | **1998** | 0-10 | **2007** | 1-9 | **2016** | 2-5 | **2025** | 0-6 |
| **1972** | 7-5 | **1981** | 2-10 | **1990** | 8-4 | **1999** | 5-4 | **2008** | 5-5 | **2017** | 2-5 | | **206-325-1** |
| **1973** | 6-6 | **1982** | 5-7 | **1991** | 7-5 | **2000** | 2-8 | **2009** | 2-4 | **2018** | 2-5 | | |
| **1974** | 4-8 | **1983** | 6-6 | **1992** | 5-7 | **2001** | 0-6 | **2010** | 3-5 | **2019** | 2-5 | | |
| **1975** | 7-5 | **1984** | 5-7 | **1993** | 6-6 | **2002** | 1-5 | **2011** | 3-3 | **2020** | - | | |
| **1976** | 7-5 | **1985** | 5-7 | **1994** | 4-2 | **2003** | 2-4 | **2012** | 3-4 | **2021** | 2-4 | | |
| **1977** | 5-5 | **1986** | 4-8 | **1995** | 3-7 | **2004** | 1-5 | **2013** | 2-5 | **2022** | 1-6 | | |

## NOTABLE PLAYERS TO PLAY FOR BOTH TEAMS

| PLAYER | w/KC | w/NYY |
|---|---|---|
| Lou Piniella | 1969-73 | 1974-84 |
| David Cone | 1986, 93-94 | 1995-2000 |
| Danny Tartabull | 1987-91 | 1992-95 |
| Carlos Beltrán | 1998-2004 | 2014-16 |

# ROYALS vs. MARINERS

**SEATTLE MARINERS**
**2025**: 90-72
1st, AL West

| SERIES INFORMATION | |
|---|---|
| **ROYALS RECORD** | **W-L** |
| **All-Time** | 245-241 |
| **in Kansas City** | 133-115 |
| **at Kauffman Stadium (1973-present)** | 133-115 |
| **in Seattle** | 112-126 |
| **at Kingdome (1977-99)** | 74-69 |
| **at T-Mobile Park (1999-present)** | 38-57 |
| **Royals season series vs. Mariners** | 26-21-1 |

| 2026 KC vs. SEA | | |
|---|---|---|
| **DATE** | **SITE** | **TIME** |
| 5/1 | SEA | 8:45 CT |
| 5/2 | SEA | 8:40 CT |
| 5/3 | SEA | 3:10 CT |
| 5/22 | KC | 6:40 CT |
| 5/23 | KC | 3:10 CT |
| 5/24 | KC | 1:10 CT |

## 2025 SEASON SERIES

+ The Royals lost the season series, 3-4, for the third time in four seasons since 2022.
+ The two teams split a 4-game series from June 30-July 3 in Seattle...the Royals have won 3 of their last 6 games at T-Mobile Park since May 14, 2024, which comes on the heels of an 8-game losing streak at that stadium...**Salvador Perez** owns a .765 career OPS in Seattle, including a .991 OPS there since the beginning of 2021.
+ Scored 4 runs in the 8th inning to secure a 7-5 comeback win vs. the Mariners on Sept. 17, as **Adam Frazier** hit a lead-flipping 2-run homer off **Matt Brash**...the Royals lost the rubber match the following day, suffering a 2-0 shutout despite starter **Stephen Kolek** allowing just 2 runs (1 earned) in 7.1 innings, with 8 strikeouts.

| DATE | SITE | SCORE |
|---|---|---|
| 6/30 | SEA | L 6-2 |
| 7/1 | SEA | W 6-3 |
| 7/2 | SEA | L 3-2 |
| 7/3 | SEA | W 3-2 |
| 9/16 | KC | L 12-5 |
| 9/17 | KC | W 7-5 |
| 9/18 | KC | L 2-0 |

## HISTORY

+ The Royals are 245-241 (.504) all-time against the Mariners, who are one of seven teams that the Royals have an all-time winning percentage of at least .500 against...from the Mariners inception in 1977 through 1996, the Royals won 17 of 20 season series, posting a 148-110 (.574) record, however they have gone just 9-18-1 in season series play since 1997, a stretch in which they own a 97-131 (.425) record.
+ In 33 games vs. the Mariners since the start of 2021, the Royals have averaged 4.7 runs per game vs. the Mariners (156 R), which is the 4th-highest rate by any team vs. Seattle in that stretch (min. 15 G), behind the Red Sox (5.2), Yankees (5.0) and Twins (5.0)...all-time, the Royals are averaging 4.5 runs/game vs. Seattle.

## LAST TRADE BETWEEN ROYALS AND MARINERS

| DATE | ROYALS ACQUIRED | MARINERS ACQUIRED |
|---|---|---|
| 7/22/25 | C/IF Julio Rodriguez | Cash considerations |

## SERIES HIGHS & SWEEPS

| KANSAS CITY | |
|---|---|
| **Longest win streak** | 12, May 23-Sept. 26, 1978 |
| **Widest win margin** | 15 (16-1), April 24, 1977 at SEA (G1) |
| **Most runs** | 17, July 3, 2007 at KC |
| **2-game sweeps** | 3 |
| **3-game sweeps** | 9 |
| **4-game sweeps** | 4 |
| **Last KC 2-game sweep at KC** | May 6-7, 2009 |
| **Last KC 2-game sweep at SEA** | Sept. 18-19, 1978 |
| **Last KC 3-game sweep at KC** | June 5-7, 1992 |
| **Last KC 3-game sweep at SEA** | July 3-5, 2017 |
| **Last KC 4-game sweep at KC** | Sept. 15-18, 2008 |
| **Last KC 4-game sweep at SEA** | Aug. 17-20, 1989 |
| **Most wins in KC** | 7, 1978 (7-1) |
| **Most wins in SEA** | 7, 1977 (7-1) |

| SEATTLE | |
|---|---|
| **Longest win streak** | 10, June 14-Sept. 24, 1985 |
| **Widest win margin** | 13 (15-2), 4x, last Aug. 26, 2023 at SEA |
| **Most runs** | 18, July 17, 1998 at SEA |
| **2-game sweeps** | 2 |
| **3-game sweeps** | 13 |
| **4-game sweeps** | 4 |
| **Last SEA 2-game sweep at KC** | May 27-28, 2003 |
| **Last SEA 2-game sweep at SEA** | -- |
| **Last SEA 3-game sweep at KC** | June 20-22, 2014 |
| **Last SEA 3-game sweep at SEA** | Aug. 25-27, 2023 |
| **Last SEA 4-game sweep at KC** | April 8-11, 2019 |
| **Last SEA 4-game sweep at SEA** | July 26-29, 2012 |
| **Most wins in KC** | 6, 1985 (6-0) |
| **Most wins in SEA** | 5 (3x), last 2000 (5-1) |

## YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS

| YEAR | W-L | YEAR | W-L | YEAR | W-L | YEAR | W-L | YEAR | W-L | YEAR | W-L | YEAR | W-L |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **1977** | 11-4 | **1984** | 9-4 | **1991** | 7-6 | **1998** | 4-6 | **2005** | 2-7 | **2012** | 1-7 | **2019** | 2-5 |
| **1978** | 12-3 | **1985** | 3-10 | **1992** | 7-6 | **1999** | 7-5 | **2006** | 3-5 | **2013** | 4-3 | **2020** | - |
| **1979** | 7-6 | **1986** | 5-8 | **1993** | 7-6 | **2000** | 4-8 | **2007** | 3-6 | **2014** | 2-5 | **2021** | 4-3 |
| **1980** | 7-6 | **1987** | 9-4 | **1994** | 6-4 | **2001** | 3-6 | **2008** | 7-2 | **2015** | 4-2 | **2022** | 2-4 |
| **1981** | 6-7 | **1988** | 7-5 | **1995** | 7-5 | **2002** | 3-6 | **2009** | 5-4 | **2016** | 3-4 | **2023** | 1-6 |
| **1982** | 7-6 | **1989** | 9-4 | **1996** | 7-5 | **2003** | 4-5 | **2010** | 5-4 | **2017** | 5-2 | **2024** | 3-3 |
| **1983** | 8-5 | **1990** | 7-6 | **1997** | 5-6 | **2004** | 2-5 | **2011** | 5-3 | **2018** | 1-5 | **2025** | 3-4 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | **245-241** |

## NOTABLE PLAYERS TO PLAY FOR BOTH TEAMS

| PLAYER | w/KC | w/SEA |
|---|---|---|
| Al Cowens | 1974-79 | 1982-86 |
| Gaylord Perry | 1983 | 1982-83 |
| Steve Balboni | 1984-88 | 1988 |

| PLAYER | w/KC | w/SEA |
|---|---|---|
| Danny Tartabull | 1987-91 | 1984-86 |
| Mike Sweeney | 1995-2007 | 2009-10 |
| Raúl Ibañez | 2001-03, 14 | 1996-2000, 04-08, 13 |

# ROYALS vs. RAYS

**TAMPA BAY RAYS**
**2025**: 77-85
4th, AL East

| SERIES INFORMATION | |
|---|---|
| **ROYALS RECORD** | **W-L** |
| **All-Time** | 94-105 |
| **in Kansas City** | 49-44 |
| **at Kauffman Stadium (1973-present)** | 49-44 |
| **in Tampa Bay** | 45-61 |
| **at Tropicana Field (1998-2024)** | 42-61 |
| **at George M. Steinbrenner Field (2025)** | 3-0 |
| **Royals season series vs. Rays** | 11-12-4 |

| 2026 KC vs. TB | | |
|---|---|---|
| **DATE** | **SITE** | **TIME** |
| 6/22 | TB | 5:40 CT |
| 6/23 | TB | 5:40 CT |
| 6/24 | TB | 5:40 CT |
| 6/25 | TB | 11:10 CT |
| 6/30 | KC | 6:40 CT |
| 7/1 | KC | 6:40 CT |
| 7/2 | KC | 6:40 CT |

## 2025 SEASON SERIES

+ Kansas City split the season series with the Rays for the second straight year, which comes on the heels of five consecutive losing seasons vs. Tampa Bay from 2018-23.
+ The Royals swept the Rays in a 3-game series at **George M. Steinbrenner** Field from April 29-May 1, outscoring Tampa Bay 14-3 (+11)...the Rays returned the favor from June 24-26, sweeping the Royals in a 3-game set at Kauffman Stadium.
+ On April 30 in Tampa, **Noah Cameron** stunned in his Major League debut, as he took a no-hit bid into the 7th inning...according to *Elias*, he became the eighth pitcher (3rd left hander) in the Expansion Era to record a no-hit bid of at least 6.1 innings in his Majors debut...he was the 11th Royals starting pitcher to win his debut.
+ Over the 6-game season series, Royals pitchers recorded a 2.17 ERA (13 ER in 54.0 IP), while allowing 4 earned runs or fewer in each game...despite this, the offense batted just .230 and were shutout twice.

| DATE | SITE | SCORE |
|---|---|---|
| 4/29 | TB | W 3-1 |
| 4/30 | TB | W 3-0 |
| 5/1 | TB | W 8-2 |
| 6/24 | KC | L 5-1 |
| 6/25 | KC | L 3-0 |
| 6/26 | KC | L 4-0 |

## HISTORY

+ The Royals are 94-105 all-time against the Rays and are 11-12-4 all-time in completed season series...since 2018, Kansas City has gone just 17-29 (.370) vs. Tampa Bay, which comes on the heels of a six-year stretch from 2012-17 in which the Royals won every season series and posted a 29-11 (.725) record.
+ On Oct. 30, 2022, the Royals named **Matt Quatraro** the 18th full-time Manager in franchise history, after he served on the Rays Major League coaching staff for the previous five seasons, including one year as the Third Base Coach and four years as the Bench Coach...two weeks later, Kansas City announced **Paul Hoover**—formerly the Rays Major League Field Coordinator—was named the club's new Bench Coach.

## LAST TRADE BETWEEN ROYALS AND RAYS

| DATE | ROYALS ACQUIRED | RAYS ACQUIRED |
|---|---|---|
| 11/10/25 | OF Kameron Misner | Player to be Named Later |

## SERIES HIGHS & SWEEPS

| KANSAS CITY | |
|---|---|
| **Longest win streak** | 7, July 9, 2014-Aug. 29, 2015 |
| **Widest win margin** | 10 (11-1), 2x, last Aug. 26, 2013 at KC |
| **Most runs** | 12, July 8, 2007 at KC |
| **2-game sweeps** | 3 |
| **3-game sweeps** | 5 |
| **4-game sweeps** | 1 |
| **Last KC 2-game sweep at KC** | April 30-May 1, 2013 |
| **Last KC 2-game sweep at TB** | May 13-14, 1998 |
| **Last KC 3-game sweep at KC** | May 30-June 1, 2016 |
| **Last KC 3-game sweep at TB** | April 29-May 1, 2025 |
| **Last KC 4-game sweep at KC** | July 7-9, 2015 |
| **Last KC 4-game sweep at TB** | -- |
| **Most wins in KC** | 4, 2015 (4-0) |
| **Most wins in TB** | 5, 1998 (5-0) |

| TAMPA BAY | |
|---|---|
| **Longest win streak** | 10, Aug. 30, 2017-April 23, 2019 |
| **Widest win margin** | 12 (12-0), 2x, last Aug. 28, 2017 at KC |
| **Most runs** | 14, April 20, 2021 at KC |
| **2-game sweeps** | 0 |
| **3-game sweeps** | 7 |
| **4-game sweeps** | 4 |
| **Last TB 2-game sweep at KC** | -- |
| **Last TB 2-game sweep at TB** | -- |
| **Last TB 3-game sweep at KC** | June 24-26, 2025 |
| **Last TB 3-game sweep at TB** | June 2-4, 2009 |
| **Last TB 4-game sweep at KC** | July 27-30, 2000 |
| **Last TB 4-game sweep at TB** | Aug. 20-23, 2018 |
| **Most wins in KC** | 4, 2000 (4-2) |
| **Most wins in TB** | 6, 2009 (6-1) |

## YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS

| YEAR | W-L | YEAR | W-L | YEAR | W-L | YEAR | W-L | YEAR | W-L | YEAR | W-L | YEAR | W-L |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **1998** | 8-3 | **2002** | 4-2 | **2006** | 1-5 | **2010** | 4-4 | **2014** | 4-2 | **2018** | 0-7 | **2022** | 3-4 |
| **1999** | 2-8 | **2003** | 4-3 | **2007** | 4-3 | **2011** | 2-5 | **2015** | 6-1 | **2019** | 3-4 | **2023** | 3-4 |
| **2000** | 5-5 | **2004** | 3-6 | **2008** | 3-5 | **2012** | 4-2 | **2016** | 5-2 | **2020** | - | **2024** | 3-3 |
| **2001** | 4-2 | **2005** | 3-5 | **2009** | 1-9 | **2013** | 6-1 | **2017** | 4-3 | **2021** | 2-4 | **2025** | 3-3 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | **94-105** |

## NOTABLE PLAYERS TO PLAY FOR BOTH TEAMS

| PLAYER | w/KC | w/TB |
|---|---|---|
| Johnny Damon | 1995-2000 | 2011 |
| David DeJesus | 2003-10 | 2013-15 |
| Kyle Farnsworth | 2009-10 | 2011-13 |
| Jake Odorizzi | 2012 | 2013-17 |

| PLAYER | w/KC | w/TB |
|---|---|---|
| James Shields | 2013-14 | 2006-12 |
| Wade Davis | 2013-16, 21 | 2009-12 |
| Ben Zobrist | 2015 | 2006-14 |
| **Michael Wacha** | **2024-25** | **2021** |

# ROYALS vs. RANGERS

**TEXAS RANGERS**
**2025**: 81-81
3rd, AL West

## SERIES INFORMATION

| ROYALS RECORD | W-L |
|---|---|
| **All-Time** | 294-302-1 |
| **in Kansas City** | 161-140-1 |
| **at Municipal Stadium (1969-72)** | 14-13 |
| **at Kauffman Stadium (1973-present)** | 147-127-1 |
| **in Washington/Texas** | 133-162 |
| **at RFK Memorial Stadium (1962-71)** | 13-5 |
| **at Arlington Stadium (1972-93)** | 74-77 |
| **at Globe Life Park (1994-2019)** | 41-70 |
| **at Globe Life Field (2020-present)** | 5-10 |
| **Royals season series vs. Rangers** | 23-28-5 |

## 2026 KC vs. TEX

| DATE | SITE | TIME |
|---|---|---|
| 5/29 | TEX | 7:05 CT |
| 5/30 | TEX | 3:05 CT |
| 5/31 | TEX | 1:35 CT |
| 6/9 | KC | 6:40 CT |
| 6/10 | KC | 6:40 CT |
| 6/11 | KC | 1:10 CT |

## 2025 SEASON SERIES

+ The Royals went 6-1 against the Rangers in 2025, which was their best mark against any single opponent (min. 4 G)...that marked their most wins against the Rangers in a season since going 7-2 against them in back-to-back years from 2002-03.
+ They swept a 3-game series in Arlington from June 17-19, which marked their 1st series win vs. Texas since their season-opening series in 2021, snapping a stretch of 7 straight series losses to the Rangers...marked their 1st sweep *in Texas* since 2003.
+ In Kansas City, the Royals took 3 of 4 games from the Rangers, however all 4 games were decided by 3 runs or fewer...over the entire season series, **Bobby Witt Jr.** batted .444 (12-for-27) and **Vinnie Pasquantino** hit 5 home runs in 7 games.

| DATE | SITE | SCORE |
|---|---|---|
| 6/17 | TEX | W 6-1 |
| 6/18 | TEX | W 6-3 |
| 6/19 | TEX | W 4-1 |
| 8/18 | KC | W 4-3 |
| 8/19 | KC | W 5-2 |
| 8/20 | KC | L 6-3 |
| 8/21 | KC | W 6-4 |

## HISTORY

+ The Royals are 294-302-1 (.493) all-time against the Rangers, including 161-140-1 (.535) in games played in Kansas City...they lost nine straight season series from 2015-24, going 15-44 (.254), before going 6-1 in 2025.
+ In a five-year period from 2011-15, Kansas City went 17-19 vs. Texas, including 11-8 in 19 games from 2013-15.

## LAST TRADE BETWEEN ROYALS AND RANGERS

| DATE | ROYALS ACQUIRED | RANGERS ACQUIRED |
|---|---|---|
| 7/29/24 | RHP Michael Lorenzen | LHP Walter Pennington |

## SERIES HIGHS & SWEEPS

| KANSAS CITY | |
|---|---|
| **Longest win streak** | 9 (2x), last July 15, 2002-Aug. 28, 2003 |
| **Widest win margin** | 13 (15-2), 2x, last June 19, 1991 at TEX |
| **Most runs** | 17, Sept. 4, 2005 at KC |
| **2-game sweeps** | 10 |
| **3-game sweeps** | 12 |
| **4-game sweeps** | 2 |
| **Last KC 2-game sweep at KC** | Aug. 27-28, 1996 |
| **Last KC 2-game sweep at TEX** | May 14-15, 2012 |
| **Last KC 3-game sweep at KC** | Sept. 1-3, 2014 |
| **Last KC 3-game sweep at TEX** | June 17-19, 2025 |
| **Last KC 4-game sweep at KC** | July 25-27, 1975 |
| **Last KC 4-game sweep at TEX** | June 5-8, 1980 |
| **Most wins in KC** | 8, 1975 (8-1) |
| **Most wins in TEX** | 7, 1980 (7-0) |

| TEXAS | |
|---|---|
| **Longest win streak** | 12, July 23, 2016-July 15, 2017 |
| **Widest win margin** | 15 (16-1), May 16, 2019 at KC |
| **Most runs** | 16 (2x), last May 16, 2019 at KC |
| **2-game sweeps** | 5 |
| **3-game sweeps** | 10 |
| **4-game sweeps** | 4 |
| **Last TEX 2-game sweep at KC** | April 16-17, 1997 |
| **Last TEX 2-game sweep at TEX** | Sept. 8-9, 1998 |
| **Last TEX 3-game sweep at KC** | April 17-19, 2023 |
| **Last TEX 3-game sweep at TEX** | June 21-23, 2024 |
| **Last TEX 4-game sweep at KC** | -- |
| **Last TEX 4-game sweep at TEX** | April 20-23, 2017 |
| **Most wins in KC** | 5 (6x), last 2012 (5-2) |
| **Most wins in TEX** | 6 (2x), last 1978 (6-2) |

## YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS

| YEAR | W-L | YEAR | W-L | YEAR | W-L | YEAR | W-L | YEAR | W-L | YEAR | W-L | YEAR | W-L |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **1969** | 7-5 | **1978** | 7-8 | **1987** | 7-6 | **1996** | 6-6 | **2005** | 2-8 | **2014** | 5-1 | **2023** | 1-5 |
| **1970** | 6-6 | **1979** | 6-7 | **1988** | 7-6 | **1997** | 6-5 | **2006** | 3-3 | **2015** | 3-4 | **2024** | 1-5 |
| **1971** | 9-3 | **1980** | 10-3 | **1989** | 8-5 | **1998** | 3-8 | **2007** | 5-4 | **2016** | 1-6 | **2025** | 6-1 |
| **1972** | 8-6 | **1981** | 3-4 | **1990** | 5-8 | **1999** | 4-6 | **2008** | 2-7 | **2017** | 1-6 | **294-302-1** | |
| **1973** | 11-7 | **1982** | 7-6 | **1991** | 7-6 | **2000** | 3-7 | **2009** | 3-3 | **2018** | 2-5 | | |
| **1974** | 8-10 | **1983** | 8-5-1 | **1992** | 6-7 | **2001** | 4-5 | **2010** | 2-7 | **2019** | 2-5 | | |
| **1975** | 14-4 | **1984** | 6-7 | **1993** | 7-6 | **2002** | 7-2 | **2011** | 2-6 | **2020** | - | | |
| **1976** | 7-11 | **1985** | 6-7 | **1994** | 4-3 | **2003** | 7-2 | **2012** | 4-5 | **2021** | 2-4 | | |
| **1977** | 8-7 | **1986** | 8-5 | **1995** | 8-6 | **2004** | 4-5 | **2013** | 3-3 | **2022** | 2-4 | | |

## NOTABLE PLAYERS TO PLAY FOR BOTH TEAMS

| PLAYER | w/KC | w/TEX | PLAYER | w/KC | w/TEX |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Gaylord Perry | 1983 | 1975-77, 80 | Jim Sundberg | 1985-86 | 1974-83, 88-89 |
| Charlie Leibrandt | 1984-89 | 1993 | **Cole Ragans** | **2023-25** | **2022-23** |

# ROYALS vs. BLUE JAYS

**TORONTO BLUE JAYS**
**2025**: 94-68
T-1st, AL East
AL Champs

## SERIES INFORMATION

| ROYALS RECORD | W-L |
|---|---|
| **All-Time** | 209-230 |
| **in Kansas City** | 115-104 |
| **at Kauffman Stadium (1973-present)** | 115-104 |
| **in Toronto** | 94-126 |
| **at Exhibition Stadium (1977-89)** | 35-37 |
| **at Rogers Centre (1989-present)** | 59-89 |
| **Royals season series vs. Blue Jays** | 17-26-5 |

## 2026 KC vs. TOR

| DATE | SITE | TIME |
|---|---|---|
| 8/25 | TOR | 6:07 CT |
| 8/26 | TOR | 6:07 CT |
| 8/27 | TOR | 6:07 CT |
| 9/4 | KC | 7:10 CT |
| 9/5 | KC | 6:10 CT |
| 9/6 | KC | 6:20 CT |

## 2025 SEASON SERIES

| DATE | SITE | SCORE |
|---|---|---|
| 8/1 | TOR | W 9-3 |
| 8/2 | TOR | L 4-2 |
| 8/3 | TOR | W 7-4 (10) |
| 9/19 | KC | W 20-1 |
| 9/20 | KC | W 2-1 |
| 9/21 | KC | L 8-5 |

+ Kansas City won the season series vs. the Blue Jays for the second straight year (9-4 in this span), after losing the previous 5 straight season series from 2018-23.
+ The Royals took 2 of 3 games in Toronto from Aug. 1-3, including a 7-4 win in 10 innings in the rubber game thanks to an RBI double by **Kyle Isbel** and a 2-run single by **Tyler Tolbert**, followed later by a run-scoring error and a sac. fly...their 5-run 10th was the Royals most runs in an extra inning since April 25, 2013 at Detroit.
+ Recorded their highest-scoring game of the season on Sept. 19, powering their way to a 20-1 win over the Jays...marked the fourth time in Royals history in which they scored at least 20 runs, while they also notched a franchise-record 27 hits...twelve different players recorded a hit, while 10 players recorded multi-hit efforts, which set a new club record.
+ Since the start of 2024, the Royals have won 4 straight series vs. the Jays, outscoring them 71-39 (+32).

## HISTORY

+ The Royals are 209-230 (.476) all-time vs. Toronto and have gone 17-26-5 in completed season series.
+ The two teams faced off in both the 1985 and 2015 American League Championship Series, during which the Royals defeated the Blue Jays each time, including in 7 games in 1985 and in 6 games in 2015...in each of those years, Kansas City went on to win the World Series.

## LAST TRADE BETWEEN ROYALS AND BLUE JAYS

| DATE | ROYALS ACQUIRED | BLUE JAYS ACQUIRED |
|---|---|---|
| 8/2/22 | IF/OF Samad Taylor, RHP Max Castillo | IF/OF Whit Merrifield |

## SERIES HIGHS & SWEEPS

| KANSAS CITY | |
|---|---|
| **Longest win streak** | 7 (2x), last Aug. 10, 1980-Aug. 17, 1981 |
| **Widest win margin** | 19 (20-1), Sept. 19, 2025 at KC |
| **Most runs** | 20, Sept. 19, 2025 at KC |
| **2-game sweeps** | 8 |
| **3-game sweeps** | 4 |
| **4-game sweeps** | 2 |
| **Last KC 2-game sweep at KC** | June 10-11, 1995 |
| **Last KC 2-game sweep at TOR** | April 29-30, 1998 |
| **Last KC 3-game sweep at KC** | July 2-4, 1993 |
| **Last KC 3-game sweep at TOR** | -- |
| **Last KC 4-game sweep at KC** | July 3-5, 1987 |
| **Last KC 4-game sweep at TOR** | -- |
| **Most wins in KC** | 6 (2x), last 1987 (6-0) |
| **Most wins in TOR** | 4 (5x), last 1998 (4-2) |

| TORONTO | |
|---|---|
| **Longest win streak** | 7, April 4, 2023-April 22, 2024 |
| **Widest win margin** | 17 (18-1), May 16, 2003 at KC |
| **Most runs** | 18, May 16, 2003 at KC |
| **2-game sweeps** | 5 |
| **3-game sweeps** | 12 |
| **4-game sweeps** | 2 |
| **Last TOR 2-game sweep at KC** | Sept. 1-2, 1998 |
| **Last TOR 2-game sweep at TOR** | Aug. 22-23, 2000 |
| **Last TOR 3-game sweep at KC** | July 29-31, 2019 |
| **Last TOR 3-game sweep at TOR** | Sept. 8-10, 2023 |
| **Last TOR 4-game sweep at KC** | April 20-23, 2012 |
| **Last TOR 4-game sweep at TOR** | May 23-26, 2008 |
| **Most wins in KC** | 5, 1996 (5-2) |
| **Most wins in TOR** | 5 (3x), last 2005 (5-1) |

## YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS

| YEAR | W-L | YEAR | W-L | YEAR | W-L | YEAR | W-L | YEAR | W-L | YEAR | W-L | YEAR | W-L |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **1977** | 8-2 | **1984** | 5-7 | **1991** | 5-7 | **1998** | 6-5 | **2005** | 3-6 | **2012** | 2-6 | **2019** | 1-6 |
| **1978** | 5-5 | **1985** | 7-5 | **1992** | 5-7 | **1999** | 3-7 | **2006** | 3-4 | **2013** | 2-4 | **2020** | - |
| **1979** | 9-3 | **1986** | 5-7 | **1993** | 8-4 | **2000** | 4-6 | **2007** | 3-4 | **2014** | 4-3 | **2021** | 3-4 |
| **1980** | 9-3 | **1987** | 8-4 | **1994** | 6-6 | **2001** | 4-3 | **2008** | 2-5 | **2015** | 3-4 | **2022** | 2-5 |
| **1981** | 5-3 | **1988** | 4-8 | **1995** | 7-5 | **2002** | 3-4 | **2009** | 4-3 | **2016** | 2-4 | **2023** | 1-6 |
| **1982** | 4-8 | **1989** | 7-5 | **1996** | 5-8 | **2003** | 1-5 | **2010** | 3-3 | **2017** | 4-2 | **2024** | 5-2 |
| **1983** | 6-6 | **1990** | 5-7 | **1997** | 5-6 | **2004** | 3-3 | **2011** | 4-3 | **2018** | 2-5 | **2025** | 4-2 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | **209-230** |

## NOTABLE PLAYERS TO PLAY FOR BOTH TEAMS

| PLAYER | w/KC | w/TOR |
|---|---|---|
| Buck Martinez | 1969-77 | 1981-86 |
| John Mayberry | 1972-77 | 1978-82 |
| Willie Aikens | 1980-83 | 1984-85 |

| PLAYER | w/KC | w/TOR |
|---|---|---|
| David Cone | 1986, 93-94 | 1992, 95 |
| Kendrys Morales | 2015-16 | 2017-18 |
| Whit Merrifield | 2016-22 | 2022-23 |

# ROYALS vs. DIAMONDBACKS

**ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS**
**2025**: 80-82
4th, NL West

## SERIES INFORMATION

| ROYALS RECORD | W-L |
|---|---|
| **All-Time** | 18-22 |
| **in Kansas City** | 8-15 |
| **at Kauffman Stadium (1973-present)** | 8-15 |
| **in Arizona** | 10-7 |
| **at Chase Field (1998-present)** | 10-7 |
| **Royals season series vs. Diamondbacks** | 5-8-0 |

## 2026 KC vs. AZ

| DATE | SITE | TIME |
|---|---|---|
| 9/7 | KC | 1:10 CT |
| 9/8 | KC | 6:40 CT |
| 9/9 | KC | 6:40 CT |

## 2025 SEASON SERIES

| DATE | SITE | SCORE |
|---|---|---|
| 7/4 | AZ | W 9-3 |
| 7/5 | AZ | L 7-1 |
| 7/6 | AZ | W 4-0 |

+ The Royals won 2 of 3 games vs. the Diamondbacks in July, snapping a stretch of 3 straight series losses agains them from 2022-24, over which they went just 3-7.
+ In their 9-3 win on the 4th of July—the Royals 1st win on Independence Day since 2017—the offense erupted for 9 runs on 14 hits…**Vinnie Pasquantino** led the way with 2 homers and a career-best 6 RBI, while **Bobby Witt Jr.** added 3 hits and an RBI.
+ Following a 7-1 loss in the 2nd game of the series, Kansas City shut out Arizona, 4-0, in the rubber game, clinching their 1st series win vs. Arizona since Sept. 29-Oct. 1, 2017 at Kauffman Stadium…it marked their 1st winning series at Chase Field since Aug. 5-7, 2014, when they swept the Diamondbacks in 3 games.
+ **Michael Lorenzen** blanked the D-backs over 7.0 innings on July 6, limiting them to just 2 hits and 1 walk… **Lucas Erceg** and **Carlos Estévez** slammed the door with just 1 hit allowed over the final 2.0 scoreless frames.

## HISTORY

+ The Royals are 18-22 all-time against Arizona, including 8-15 at Kauffman Stadium and 10-7 at Chase Field.
+ Following a club-worst 6-game losing skid against the Diamondbacks from June 17, 2009-May 18, 2012, the Royals have gone 11-10 in their last 21 meetings with Arizona, including securing their first ever sweep of the Diamondbacks in a 3-game set from Aug. 5-7, 2014 at Chase Field.
+ In 40 overall games against the Diamondbacks, the Royals have batted .288, which is their 2nd-best clip all-time against any opponent, trailing only their .292 batting average in 37 games against Colorado.

## LAST TRADE BETWEEN ROYALS AND DIAMONDBACKS

| DATE | ROYALS ACQUIRED | DIAMONDBACKS ACQUIRED |
|---|---|---|
| 7/26/25 | OF Randal Grichuk | RHP Andrew Hoffmann |

## SERIES HIGHS & SWEEPS

| KANSAS CITY | |
|---|---|
| **Longest win streak** | 5, Aug. 5, 2014-Sept. 30, 2017 |
| **Widest win margin** | 10 (12-2), Aug. 5, 2014 at AZ |
| **Most runs** | 12 (2x), last Aug. 5, 2014 at AZ |
| **2-game sweeps** | 0 |
| **3-game sweeps** | 1 |
| **4-game sweeps** | 0 |
| **Last KC 2-game sweep at KC** | -- |
| **Last KC 2-game sweep at AZ** | -- |
| **Last KC 3-game sweep at KC** | -- |
| **Last KC 3-game sweep at AZ** | Aug. 5-7, 2014 |
| **Last KC 4-game sweep at KC** | -- |
| **Last KC 4-game sweep at AZ** | -- |
| **Most wins in KC** | 2, 2017 (2-1) |
| **Most wins in AZ** | 3, 2014 (3-0) |

| ARIZONA | |
|---|---|
| **Longest win streak** | 6, June 17, 2009-May 18, 2012 |
| **Widest win margin** | 12 (14-2), Oct. 1, 2017 at KC |
| **Most runs** | 14, Oct. 1, 2017 at KC |
| **2-game sweeps** | 1 |
| **3-game sweeps** | 1 |
| **4-game sweeps** | 0 |
| **Last AZ 2-game sweep at KC** | -- |
| **Last AZ 2-game sweep at AZ** | May 23-24, 2022 |
| **Last AZ 3-game sweep at KC** | June 21-23, 2011 |
| **Last AZ 3-game sweep at AZ** | -- |
| **Last AZ 4-game sweep at KC** | -- |
| **Last AZ 4-game sweep at AZ** | -- |
| **Most wins in KC** | 3, 2011 (3-0) |
| **Most wins in AZ** | 2 (2X), last 2023 (2-1) |

## YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS

| YEAR | W-L | YEAR | W-L | YEAR | W-L | YEAR | W-L | YEAR | W-L |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **2001** | 1-2 | **2007** | - | **2013** | - | **2019** | - | **2025** | 2-1 |
| **2002** | - | **2008** | 2-1 | **2014** | 3-0 | **2020** | - | | **18-22** |
| **2003** | 1-2 | **2009** | 1-2 | **2015** | - | **2021** | - | | |
| **2004** | - | **2010** | - | **2016** | - | **2022** | 1-3 | | |
| **2005** | 2-1 | **2011** | 0-3 | **2017** | 2-1 | **2023** | 1-2 | | |
| **2006** | - | **2012** | 1-2 | **2018** | - | **2024** | 1-2 | | |

## NOTABLE PLAYERS TO PLAY FOR BOTH TEAMS

| PLAYER | w/KC | w/AZ |
|---|---|---|
| Tom Gordon | 1988-95 | 2009 |
| Zack Greinke | 2004-10, 22-23 | 2016-19 |
| Jarrod Dyson | 2010-16, 21 | 2018-19 |

| PLAYER | w/KC | w/AZ |
|---|---|---|
| Greg Holland | 2010-15, 20-21 | 2019 |
| Ian Kennedy | 2016-20 | 2010-13, 22 |
| Emmanuel Rivera | 2021-22 | 2022-23 |

# ROYALS vs. BRAVES

**ATLANTA BRAVES**
**2025**: 76-86
4th, NL East

## SERIES INFORMATION

| ROYALS RECORD | W-L |
|---|---|
| **All-Time** | 12-14 |
| **in Kansas City** | 6-7 |
| **at Kauffman Stadium (1973-present)** | 6-7 |
| **in Atlanta** | 6-7 |
| **at Turner Field (1997-2016)** | 3-5 |
| **at Truist Park (2017-present)** | 3-2 |
| **Royals season series vs. Braves** | 4-3-1 |

## 2026 KC vs. ATL

| DATE | SITE | TIME |
|---|---|---|
| 3/27 | ATL | 6:15 CT |
| 3/28 | ATL | 6:15 CT |
| 3/29 | ATL | 12:35 CT |

## 2025 SEASON SERIES

| DATE | SITE | SCORE |
|---|---|---|
| 7/28 | KC | L 10-7 |
| 7/29 | KC | W 9-6 |
| 7/30 | KC | W 1-0 (10) |

+ After losing the 1st game of the series vs. the Braves in July, the Royals won the final 2 games to win their 1st series vs. Atlanta since 2019, when they swept a 2-game set at Truist Park…they've won 3 of their last 4 games vs. the Braves since Sept. 29, 2024, which comes on the heels of a 6-game skid that began on Sept. 25, 2019.
+ In their 9-6 win on July 29, the Royals recorded a 5-run 6th inning—including a bases-clearing double from **Kyle Isbel**—and **Vinnie Pasquantino** fell a triple shy of the cycle.
+ Kansas City claimed it's 7th and final walk-off win of the season against the Braves on July 30, when in the 10th inning, **Salvador Perez** hit a game-winning single with no outs to plate the automatic runner and break the scoreless tie, while earning his 10th career walk-off plate appearance (9th career walk-off hit)…that game marked the 28th time in Royals history in which both teams were held scoreless through at least 9 innings, and it was the 2nd such game last season (also May 9 vs. Boston)…the Royals used nine pitchers in that win, matching the Major League record for most pitchers used in a shutout, done once previously.

## HISTORY

+ The Royals are 12-14 all-time vs. the Braves, and in 2025, they won their 1st 3-game series since 2016.
+ The Royals closed out the 2024 regular season in Atlanta, where they lost 2 of their final 3 games…despite suffering a 3-0 loss in the opener, the Twins lost to Baltimore that night, meaning that the Royals clinched their first postseason berth since 2015 and they popped champagne in the Truist Park visiting clubhouse.
+ Royals Executive Vice President and GM **J.J. Picollo** worked for the Braves from 1999-2005 and served as the Director of Minor League Operations in his final year before joining Kansas City in 2006…while with Atlanta, he also held positions as the Assistant Director of Player Development and as an Area Scouting Supervisor for Virginia, Maryland, Delaware, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Washington, D.C.

## LAST TRADE BETWEEN ROYALS AND BRAVES

| DATE | ROYALS ACQUIRED | BRAVES ACQUIRED |
|---|---|---|
| 8/31/24 | IF Yuli Gurriel | Cash considerations |

## SERIES HIGHS & SWEEPS

| KANSAS CITY | | ATLANTA | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Longest win streak** | 4, May 15, 2016-Sept. 24, 2019 | **Longest win streak** | 6, Sept. 25, 2019-Sept. 28, 2024 |
| **Widest win margin** | 6 (10-4), 2x, last June 17, 2004 at ATL | **Widest win margin** | 8 (10-2), Sept. 25, 2019 at KC |
| **Most runs** | 10 (2x), last June 17, 2004 at ATL | **Most runs** | 10 (3x), last July 28, 2025 at KC |
| **2-game sweeps** | 1 | **2-game sweeps** | 0 |
| **3-game sweeps** | 0 | **3-game sweeps** | 2 |
| **4-game sweeps** | 0 | **4-game sweeps** | 0 |
| **Last KC 2-game sweep at KC** | -- | **Last ATL 2-game sweep at KC** | -- |
| **Last KC 2-game sweep at ATL** | July 23-24, 2019 | **Last ATL 2-game sweep at ATL** | -- |
| **Last KC 3-game sweep at KC** | -- | **Last ATL 3-game sweep at KC** | April 14-16, 2023 |
| **Last KC 3-game sweep at ATL** | -- | **Last ATL 3-game sweep at ATL** | June 18-20, 2010 |
| **Last KC 4-game sweep at KC** | -- | **Last ATL 4-game sweep at KC** | -- |
| **Last KC 4-game sweep at ATL** | -- | **Last ATL 4-game sweep at ATL** | -- |
| **Most wins in KC** | 2, 2016 (2-1) | **Most wins in KC** | 3, 2023 (3-0) |
| **Most wins in ATL** | 2 (2x), last 2019 (2-0) | **Most wins in ATL** | 3, 2010 (3-0) |

## YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS

| YEAR | W-L | YEAR | W-L | YEAR | W-L | YEAR | W-L | YEAR | W-L | YEAR | W-L |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **2004** | 2-1 | **2008** | - | **2012** | - | **2016** | 2-1 | **2020** | - | **2024** | 1-2 |
| **2005** | - | **2009** | - | **2013** | 2-2 | **2017** | - | **2021** | - | **2025** | 2-1 |
| **2006** | - | **2010** | 0-3 | **2014** | - | **2018** | - | **2022** | - | | **12-14** |
| **2007** | - | **2011** | - | **2015** | - | **2019** | 3-1 | **2023** | 0-3 | | |

## NOTABLE PLAYERS TO PLAY FOR BOTH TEAMS

| PLAYER | w/KC | w/ATL | PLAYER | w/KC | w/ATL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Gene Garber | 1973-74, 87-88 | 1978-87 | Jeff Francoeur | 2011-13 | 2005-09, 2016 |
| Charlie Leibrandt | 1984-89 | 1990-92 | Omar Infante | 2014-16 | 2008-10 |
| Jermaine Dye | 1997-2001 | 1996 | Jorge Soler | 2017-21 | 2021, 2024 |

# ROYALS vs. CUBS

**CHICAGO CUBS**
**2025**: 92-70
2nd, NL Central

## SERIES INFORMATION

| ROYALS RECORD | W-L |
|---|---|
| **All-Time** | 18-22 |
| **in Kansas City** | 8-9 |
| **at Kauffman Stadium (1973-present)** | 8-9 |
| **in Chicago** | 10-13 |
| **at Wrigley Field (1914-present)** | 10-13 |
| **Royals season series vs. Cubs** | 5-8-0 |

## 2026 KC vs. CHC

| DATE | SITE | TIME |
|---|---|---|
| 8/7 | KC | 7:10 CT |
| 8/8 | KC | 6:10 CT |
| 8/9 | KC | 1:10 CT |

## 2025 SEASON SERIES

| DATE | SITE | SCORE |
|---|---|---|
| 7/21 | CHC | W 12-4 |
| 7/22 | CHC | L 6-0 |
| 7/23 | CHC | W 8-4 |

+ The Royals won 2 of 3 games vs. the Cubs last July in Chicago, after losing each of their previous 2 series since 2023...they improved to 2-3 in rubber games vs. the Cubs and clinched their 3rd series win at Wrigley, following 2021 (3-0) and 1999 (2-1).
+ Kansas City outscored Chicago 20-14 (+6) in the series, including a 12-4 win in the opener, when the Royals overcame a 3-run deficit with 11 unanswered runs...the bottom three hitters in the lineup combined for 7 hits and **Salvador Perez** hit 2 HR.
+ The Cubs blanked the Royals, 6-0, in the 2nd game of the set, but Kansas City bounced back for an 8-4 win on July 23, earning the series win against the team that entered the series tied for the best record in the National League...the Royals hit 4 home runs in the finale, all of which came with runners on base, including a pair of 2-run HR by **Vinnie Pasquantino**, a 2-run HR from Perez and another by **Tyler Tolbert**, his 1st career HR.

## HISTORY

+ The Royals are 18-22 all-time vs. the Cubs, including 12-13 since the start of 2011...the teams have faced off in seven of the last 11 seasons since 2015—during which the Royals have gone 10-12—after meeting only six times over the previous 18 seasons, from when Interleague play was instituted in 1997 through 2014.
+ Kansas City has posted a 3.73 ERA (146 ER in 352.1 IP) over 40 all-time games against the Cubs, its 3rd-lowest mark against any opponent, trailing only a 3.33 ERA vs. the Giants and a 3.63 ERA vs. the Mets.

## LAST TRADE BETWEEN ROYALS AND CUBS

| DATE | ROYALS ACQUIRED | CUBS ACQUIRED |
|---|---|---|
| 8/2/24 | Cash considerations | IF Kevin Padlo |

## SERIES HIGHS & SWEEPS

| KANSAS CITY | |
|---|---|
| **Longest win streak** | 5, Aug. 6, 2020-Aug. 18, 2023 |
| **Widest win margin** | 11 (13-2), Aug. 6, 2020 at KC |
| **Most runs** | 13, Aug. 6, 2020 at KC |
| **2-game sweeps** | 0 |
| **3-game sweeps** | 1 |
| **4-game sweeps** | 0 |
| **Last KC 2-game sweep at KC** | -- |
| **Last KC 2-game sweep at CHC** | -- |
| **Last KC 3-game sweep at KC** | -- |
| **Last KC 3-game sweep at CHC** | Aug. 20-22, 2021 |
| **Last KC 4-game sweep at KC** | -- |
| **Last KC 4-game sweep at CHC** | -- |
| **Most wins in KC** | 2 (2x), last 2011 (2-1) |
| **Most wins in CHC** | 3, 2021 (3-0) |

| CHICAGO | |
|---|---|
| **Longest win streak** | 4, May 31, 2015-Aug. 7, 2018 |
| **Widest win margin** | 6 (6-0), July 22, 2025 at CHC |
| **Most runs** | 10, July 16, 2000 at KC |
| **2-game sweeps** | 1 |
| **3-game sweeps** | 1 |
| **4-game sweeps** | 0 |
| **Last CHC 2-game sweep at KC** | -- |
| **Last CHC 2-game sweep at CHC** | Aug. 3-4, 2020 |
| **Last CHC 3-game sweep at KC** | -- |
| **Last CHC 3-game sweep at CHC** | June 30-July 2, 1997 |
| **Last CHC 4-game sweep at KC** | -- |
| **Last CHC 4-game sweep at CHC** | -- |
| **Most wins in KC** | 2 (3x), last 2024 (2-1) |
| **Most wins in CHC** | 3, 1997 (3-0) |

## YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS

| YEAR | W-L | YEAR | W-L | YEAR | W-L | YEAR | W-L | YEAR | W-L | YEAR | W-L |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **1997** | 0-3 | **2002** | - | **2007** | - | **2012** | - | **2017** | - | **2022** | - |
| **1998** | 2-1 | **2003** | - | **2008** | - | **2013** | - | **2018** | 1-2 | **2023** | 1-2 |
| **1999** | 2-1 | **2004** | - | **2009** | - | **2014** | - | **2019** | - | **2024** | 1-2 |
| **2000** | 1-2 | **2005** | - | **2010** | - | **2015** | 1-2 | **2020** | 1-3 | **2025** | 2-1 |
| **2001** | 1-2 | **2006** | - | **2011** | 2-1 | **2016** | - | **2021** | 3-0 | | **18-22** |

## NOTABLE PLAYERS TO PLAY FOR BOTH TEAMS

| PLAYER | w/KC | w/CHC |
|---|---|---|
| Larry Gura | 1976-85 | 1970-73, 85 |
| Willie Wilson | 1976-90 | 1993-94 |
| Bill Buckner | 1988-89 | 1977-84 |
| Tom Gordon | 1988-95 | 2001-02 |
| Brain McRae | 1990-94 | 1995-97 |
| Gary Gaetti | 1993-95 | 1998-99 |

| PLAYER | w/KC | w/CHC |
|---|---|---|
| David DeJesus | 2003-10 | 2012-13 |
| Mark Grudzielanek | 2006-08 | 2003-04 |
| Wade Davis | 2013-16, 21 | 2017 |
| Ben Zobrist | 2015 | 2016-19 |
| Jorge Soler | 2017-21 | 2014-16 |
| Nelson Velázquez | 2023-24 | 2022-23 |

# ROYALS vs. REDS

**CINCINNATI REDS**
**2025**: 83-79
3rd, NL Central

| SERIES INFORMATION | |
|---|---|
| **ROYALS RECORD** | **W-L** |
| **All-Time** | 22-19 |
| **in Kansas City** | 8-13 |
| **at Kauffman Stadium (1973-present)** | 8-13 |
| **in Cincinnati** | 14-6 |
| **at Cinergy Field (1970-2002)** | 3-2 |
| **at Great American Ball Park (2003-present)** | 11-4 |
| **Royals season series vs. Reds** | 5-6-2 |

| 2026 KC vs. CIN | | |
|---|---|---|
| **DATE** | **SITE** | **TIME** |
| 6/1 | CIN | 6:10 CT |
| 6/2 | CIN | 6:10 CT |
| 6/3 | CIN | 6:10 CT |

## 2025 SEASON SERIES

| DATE | SITE | SCORE |
|---|---|---|
| 5/26 | KC | L 7-4 |
| 5/27 | KC | L 7-2 |
| 5/28 | KC | W 3-2 |

+ After sweeping the Reds over 3 games with a +25 run differential in 2024, the Royals dropped 2 of 3 games to them in 2025, while being outscored 16-9 (-7).
+ The Royals are 8-13 vs. the Reds all-time in Kansas City, and their win in the series finale on May 28 snapped a 6-game losing streak vs. them at Kauffman Stadium.
+ In the series, the Royals went just 3-for-20 (.150) with runners in scoring position.
+ **Noah Cameron** guided the Royals to a sweep-avoiding win on May 28 with 6.1 innings of 1-run ball, during which he worked around 6 hits and earned his 2nd career victory in 4 starts... he became the second pitcher since 1893, according to *Elias*, to record at least 6.1 innings and allow 1 run or fewer in each of his 1st 4 career appearances

## HISTORY

+ The Royals are 22-19 (.537) all-time vs. the Reds, their 5th-best win pct. against any opponent, trailing the Giants (17-11, .607)...the Reds are one of seven teams Kansas City has a record of .500 or better against.
+ Royals Hall of Fame pitcher and current Royals.TV pregame and postgame show host **Jeff Montgomery** was drafted by the Reds in the 9th round of the 1983 First-Year Player Draft and played his first of 13 Major League seasons for Cincinnati in 1987...on Feb. 15, 1988, he was traded to Kansas City in exchange for outfielder **Van Snider** and he spent the remaining 12 seasons of his career in a Royals uniform from 1988-99, becoming the club's all-time leader in saves (304) and earning three All-Star selections.

## LAST TRADE BETWEEN ROYALS AND REDS

| DATE | ROYALS ACQUIRED | REDS ACQUIRED |
|---|---|---|
| 11/22/24 | IF Jonathan India, OF Joey Wiemer | RHP Brady Singer |

## SERIES HIGHS & SWEEPS

| KANSAS CITY | |
|---|---|
| **Longest win streak** | 5, June 13, 2010-Aug. 19, 2015 |
| **Widest win margin** | 12 (13-1), Aug. 17, 2024 at CIN |
| **Most runs** | 13, Aug. 17, 2024 at CIN |
| **2-game sweeps** | 4 |
| **3-game sweeps** | 2 |
| **4-game sweeps** | 0 |
| **Last KC 2-game sweep at KC** | May 19-20, 2015 |
| **Last KC 2-game sweep at CIN** | Sept. 25-26, 2018 |
| **Last KC 3-game sweep at KC** | June 12-14, 2009 |
| **Last KC 3-game sweep at CIN** | Aug. 16-18, 2024 |
| **Last KC 4-game sweep at KC** | -- |
| **Last KC 4-game sweep at CIN** | -- |
| **Most wins in KC** | 3, 2009 (3-0) |
| **Most wins in CIN** | 3, 2024 (3-0) |

| CINCINNATI | |
|---|---|
| **Longest win streak** | 4, July 7, 2021-June 14, 2023 |
| **Widest win margin** | 11 (14-3), June 6, 1999 at KC |
| **Most runs** | 14, June 6, 1999 at KC |
| **2-game sweeps** | 1 |
| **3-game sweeps** | 2 |
| **4-game sweeps** | 0 |
| **Last CIN 2-game sweep at KC** | June 12-13, 2018 |
| **Last CIN 2-game sweep at CIN** | -- |
| **Last CIN 3-game sweep at KC** | June 12-14, 2023 |
| **Last CIN 3-game sweep at CIN** | -- |
| **Last CIN 4-game sweep at KC** | -- |
| **Last CIN 4-game sweep at CIN** | -- |
| **Most wins in KC** | 3 (2x), last 2023 (3-0) |
| **Most wins in CIN** | 2 (2x), last 2006 (2-1) |

## YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS

| YEAR | W-L | YEAR | W-L | YEAR | W-L | YEAR | W-L | YEAR | W-L | YEAR | W-L |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **1997** | 1-2 | **2002** | - | **2007** | - | **2012** | - | **2017** | - | **2022** | - |
| **1998** | 2-0 | **2003** | - | **2008** | - | **2013** | - | **2018** | 2-2 | **2023** | 0-3 |
| **1999** | 0-3 | **2004** | - | **2009** | 3-0 | **2014** | - | **2019** | - | **2024** | 3-0 |
| **2000** | - | **2005** | - | **2010** | 2-1 | **2015** | 4-0 | **2020** | 2-2 | **2025** | 1-2 |
| **2001** | - | **2006** | 1-2 | **2011** | - | **2016** | - | **2021** | 1-2 | | **22-19** |

## NOTABLE PLAYERS TO PLAY FOR BOTH TEAMS

| PLAYER | w/KC | w/CIN | PLAYER | w/KC | w/CIN |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cookie Rojas | 1970-77 | 1962 | Reggie Sanders | 2006-07 | 1991-98 |
| Hal McRae | 1973-87 | 1968-72 | Mike Moustakas | 2011-18 | 2020-22 |
| Clint Hurdle | 1977-81 | 1982 | Amir Garrett | 2022-23 | 2017-21 |
| Charlie Leibrandt | 1984-89 | 1979-82 | Michael Lorenzen | 2024-25 | 2015-21 |
| Jeff Montgomery | 1988-99 | 1987 | **Jonathan India** | **2025** | **2021-24** |

# ROYALS vs. ROCKIES

**COLORADO ROCKIES**
**2025**: 43-119
5th, NL West

## SERIES INFORMATION

| ROYALS RECORD | W-L |
|---|---|
| **All-Time** | 21-16 |
| **in Kansas City** | 12-5 |
| **at Kauffman Stadium (1973-present)** | 12-5 |
| **in Colorado** | 9-11 |
| **at Coors Field (1995-present)** | 9-11 |
| **Royals season series vs. Rockies** | 7-5-0 |

## 2026 KC vs. COL

| DATE | SITE | TIME |
|---|---|---|
| 7/31 | COL | 7:40 CT |
| 8/1 | COL | 7:10 CT |
| 8/2 | COL | 2:10 CT |

## 2025 SEASON SERIES

| DATE | SITE | SCORE |
|---|---|---|
| 4/22 | KC | W 4-3 (11) |
| 4/24 (1) | KC | W 7-4 |
| 4/24 (2) | KC | W 6-2 |

+ The Royals completed a 3-game sweep of the Rockies from April 22-24, marking their 2nd 3-game sweep of Colorado in club history, following June 23-25, 2008 at Coors Field...they also swept the Rockies in a 2-game set from May 13-14, 2014.
+ Kansas City walked off on the Rockies in the series opener thanks to **Freddy Fermin's** game-winning single in the 11th inning, their 1st walk-off win since June 2024.
+ The middle game of the series was postponed due to inclement weather, so the two teams played a traditional doubleheader on April 24, which the Royals swept to mark their 1st sweep of a traditional doubleheader at Kauffman Stadium since May 1, 2019 vs. Tampa Bay...**Salvador Perez** finished the day 5-for-8 with 3 runs scored, 4 RBI and 4 doubles, and it was the fourth time in franchise history a player recorded multiple extra-base hits in both games of a doubleheader, according to *Elias*.

## HISTORY

+ The Royals are 21-16 (.568) all-time against the Rockies, which is their 2nd-highest winning percentage against any single opponent trailing only the Giants (.607)...since the start of 2007, the Royals have posted a 19-12 record against the Rockies, outscoring them 168-142 (+26) over that stretch.
+ In 37 all-time games vs. Colorado, the Royals have batted .292, which is their highest mark vs. any opponent, and their 5.6 runs/game is their best rate vs. any team, ahead of their 5.3 R/G vs. Philadelphia.
+ All-time, the Royals are 9-11 in seven completed series at Coors Field with 3 series wins, 3 series losses and a 2-game split...in their 20 games at Coors Field, the Royals have batted .300 and have averaged 6.4 runs/game, marks that rank tied for 5th and 4th best, respectively, in the 31-season history of the ballpark.

## LAST TRADE BETWEEN ROYALS AND ROCKIES

| DATE | ROYALS ACQUIRED | ROCKIES ACQUIRED |
|---|---|---|
| 8/31/18 | LHP Jerry Vasto | C/IF Drew Butera, Cash |

## SERIES HIGHS & SWEEPS

| KANSAS CITY | |
|---|---|
| **Longest win streak** | 5, May 20, 2007-May 21, 2010 |
| **Widest win margin** | 9 (10-1), July 7, 2024 at COL |
| **Most runs** | 16, July 3, 2011 at COL |
| **2-game sweeps** | 1 |
| **3-game sweeps** | 2 |
| **4-game sweeps** | 0 |
| **Last KC 2-game sweep at KC** | May 13-14, 2014 |
| **Last KC 2-game sweep at COL** | -- |
| **Last KC 3-game sweep at KC** | April 22-24, 2025 |
| **Last KC 3-game sweep at COL** | -- |
| **Last KC 4-game sweep at KC** | -- |
| **Last KC 4-game sweep at COL** | -- |
| **Most wins in KC** | 3 (2x), last 2025 (3-0) |
| **Most wins in COL** | 2 (3x), last 2022 (2-1) |

| COLORADO | |
|---|---|
| **Longest win streak** | 4 (2x), last May 22, 2010-July 2, 2011 |
| **Widest win margin** | 9 (9-0), July 1, 2011 at COL |
| **Most runs** | 12, June 24, 2005 at COL |
| **2-game sweeps** | 0 |
| **3-game sweeps** | 1 |
| **4-game sweeps** | 0 |
| **Last COL 2-game sweep at KC** | -- |
| **Last COL 2-game sweep at COL** | -- |
| **Last COL 3-game sweep at KC** | -- |
| **Last COL 3-game sweep at COL** | June 24-26, 2005 |
| **Last COL 4-game sweep at KC** | -- |
| **Last COL 4-game sweep at COL** | -- |
| **Most wins in KC** | 2 (2x), last 2023 (2-1) |
| **Most wins in COL** | 3, 2005 (3-0) |

## YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS

| YEAR | W-L | YEAR | W-L | YEAR | W-L | YEAR | W-L | YEAR | W-L | YEAR | W-L |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **2003** | 2-1 | **2007** | 2-1 | **2011** | 1-2 | **2015** | - | **2019** | - | **2023** | 1-2 |
| **2004** | - | **2008** | 3-0 | **2012** | - | **2016** | - | **2020** | - | **2024** | 1-2 |
| **2005** | 0-3 | **2009** | - | **2013** | - | **2017** | 2-1 | **2021** | - | **2025** | 3-0 |
| **2006** | - | **2010** | 1-2 | **2014** | 3-1 | **2018** | - | **2022** | 2-1 | | **21-16** |

## NOTABLE PLAYERS TO PLAY FOR BOTH TEAMS

| PLAYER | w/KC | w/COL |
|---|---|---|
| Bret Saberhagen | 1984-91 | 1995 |
| Brian McRae | 1990-94 | 1999 |
| Jeremy Affeldt | 2002-06 | 2006-07 |
| Greg Holland | 2010-15, 20-21 | 2017 |

| PLAYER | w/KC | w/COL |
|---|---|---|
| Mike Moustakas | 2011-18 | 2023 |
| Jeremy Guthrie | 2012-15 | 2012 |
| Wade Davis | 2013-16, 2021 | 2018-20 |
| **Carlos Estévez** | **2025** | **2016-22** |

# ROYALS vs. DODGERS

**LOS ANGELES DODGERS**
**2025**: 93-69
1st, NL West
World Series Champions

| SERIES INFORMATION | |
|---|---|
| **ROYALS RECORD** | **W-L** |
| **All-Time** | 10-14 |
| **in Kansas City** | 8-7 |
| **at Kauffman Stadium (1973-present)** | 8-7 |
| **in Los Angeles** | 2-7 |
| **at Dodger Stadium (1962-present)** | 2-7 |
| **Royals season series vs. Dodgers** | 2-6-0 |

| 2026 KC vs. LAD | | |
|---|---|---|
| **DATE** | **SITE** | **TIME** |
| 8/10 | LAD | 9:10 CT |
| 8/11 | LAD | 9:10 CT |
| 8/12 | LAD | 9:10 CT |

## 2025 SEASON SERIES

| DATE | SITE | SCORE |
|---|---|---|
| 6/27 | KC | L 5-4 |
| 6/28 | KC | W 9-5 |
| 6/29 | KC | L 5-1 |

+ The Royals lost 2 of 3 games to the Dodgers last June, losing the season series for the sixth time in eight years the teams have met...the weekend series drew a total of 100,436 fans out to Kauffman Stadium, marking the first time more than 100,000 fans attended a 3-game series at the ballpark since June 23-25, 2017 vs. Toronto.
+ Kansas City outhit Los Angeles 11-4 in their 5-4 series-opening loss, and it was the 15th game since at least 1972 in which the Royals lost despite outhitting their opponent by 7 or more.
+ The Royals snapped a season-high-tying 6-game losing streak on June 28, breaking out with a 9-5 win over the Dodgers...the top two hitters in the lineup, **Jonathan India** and **Bobby Witt Jr.** became the third set of Royals teammates to each have 3 runs and 4 hits in a game, while **Vinnie Pasquantino** recorded 5 RBI.
+ In 24 all-time games against the Dodgers, Royals starting pitchers have posted a 3.84 ERA (60 ER in 140.2 IP)...on June 28, **Seth Lugo** recorded 5.2 scoreless innings with 8 strikeouts.

## HISTORY

+ The Royals are 10-14 against the Dodgers all-time, including 8-7 in Kansas City, as 15 of their last 21 games since 2005 have been played at Kauffman Stadium...the Royals 24 games against the Dodgers match the Phillies for their fewest against any single opponent in the 56-season history of the franchise.
+ They've won 5 of their last 10 games against the Dodgers dating back to Aug. 14, 2022, which comes on the heels of an all-time long 7-game losing skid to Los Angeles from June 24, 2014-Aug. 13, 2022.

## LAST TRADE BETWEEN ROYALS AND DODGERS

| DATE | ROYALS ACQUIRED | DODGERS ACQUIRED |
|---|---|---|
| 8/1/23 | OF Derlin Figueroa, IF Devin Mann | LHP Ryan Yarbrough |

## SERIES HIGHS & SWEEPS

| KANSAS CITY | |
|---|---|
| **Longest win streak** | 4, June 14, 2005-June 23, 2014 |
| **Widest win margin** | 8 (9-1), July 2, 2023 at KC |
| **Most runs** | 9 (3x), last June 28, 2025 at KC |
| **2-game sweeps** | 0 |
| **3-game sweeps** | 1 |
| **4-game sweeps** | 0 |
| **Last KC 2-game sweep at KC** | -- |
| **Last KC 2-game sweep at LAD** | -- |
| **Last KC 3-game sweep at KC** | June 14-16, 2005 |
| **Last KC 3-game sweep at LAD** | -- |
| **Last KC 4-game sweep at KC** | -- |
| **Last KC 4-game sweep at LAD** | -- |
| **Most wins in KC** | 3, 2005 (3-0) |
| **Most wins in LAD** | 1 (2x), last 2024 (1-2) |

| LOS ANGELES | |
|---|---|
| **Longest win streak** | 7, June 24, 2014-Aug. 13, 2022 |
| **Widest win margin** | 10 (13-3), Aug. 13, 2022 at KC |
| **Most runs** | 13, Aug. 13, 2022 at KC |
| **2-game sweeps** | 0 |
| **3-game sweeps** | 1 |
| **4-game sweeps** | 0 |
| **Last LAD 2-game sweep at KC** | -- |
| **Last LAD 2-game sweep at LAD** | -- |
| **Last LAD 3-game sweep at KC** | -- |
| **Last LAD 3-game sweep at LAD** | July 7-9, 2017 |
| **Last LAD 4-game sweep at KC** | -- |
| **Last LAD 4-game sweep at LAD** | -- |
| **Most wins in KC** | 2 (3x), last 2025 (2-1) |
| **Most wins in LAD** | 3, 2017 (3-0) |

## YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS

| YEAR | W-L | YEAR | W-L | YEAR | W-L | YEAR | W-L | YEAR | W-L | YEAR | W-L |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **2003** | 1-2 | **2007** | - | **2011** | - | **2015** | - | **2019** | - | **2023** | 2-1 |
| **2004** | - | **2008** | - | **2012** | - | **2016** | - | **2020** | - | **2024** | 1-2 |
| **2005** | 3-0 | **2009** | - | **2013** | - | **2017** | 0-3 | **2021** | - | **2025** | 1-2 |
| **2006** | - | **2010** | - | **2014** | 1-2 | **2018** | - | **2022** | 1-2 | | **10-14** |

## NOTABLE PLAYERS TO PLAY FOR BOTH TEAMS

| PLAYER | w/KC | w/LAD | PLAYER | w/KC | w/LAD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bill Buckner | 1988-89 | 1969-76 | Angel Berroa | 2001-07 | 2008 |
| Jose Offerman | 1996-98 | 1990-95 | Zack Greinke | 2004-10, 22-23 | 2013-15 |
| Tim Belcher | 1996-98 | 1987-91 | Mark Grudzielanek | 2006-08 | 1998-2002 |

# ROYALS vs. MARLINS

**MIAMI MARLINS**
**2025**: 79-83
3rd, NL East

| SERIES INFORMATION | |
|---|---|
| **ROYALS RECORD** | **W-L** |
| **All-Time** | 13-14 |
| **in Kansas City** | 6-6 |
| **at Kauffman Stadium (1973-present)** | 6-6 |
| **in Miami** | 7-8 |
| **at Sun Life Stadium (1993-2011)** | 2-1 |
| **at LoanDepot Park (2012-present)** | 5-7 |
| **Royals season series vs. Marlins** | 5-4-0 |

| 2026 KC vs. MIA | | |
|---|---|---|
| **DATE** | **SITE** | **TIME** |
| 9/1 | KC | 6:40 CT |
| 9/2 | KC | 6:40 CT |
| 9/3 | KC | 6:40 CT |

## 2025 SEASON SERIES

| DATE | SITE | SCORE |
|---|---|---|
| 7/18 | MIA | L 8-7 (10) |
| 7/19 | MIA | L 3-1 |
| 7/20 | MIA | W 7-4 |

+ In a visit to LoanDepot Park from July 18-20, the Royals dropped the 1st 2 games of the series before salvaging a 7-4 win in the finale...they've lost 2 of their last 3 season series to the Marlins since 2023, a stretch in which they're 3-6 in 9 games.
+ The Royals suffered an 8-7 loss in 10 innings to begin the unofficial 2nd half of the season on July 18...they trailed 5-0 after the 3rd inning, before the Royals scored 7 unanswered runs, including a 4-run 4th inning that saw **John Rave** hit his 1st career home run, before he hit his 2nd homer, a game-tying shot with 1 out in the 9th inning to force extras.
+ In their sweep-avoiding win on July 20, **Kris Bubic** pitched 5.0 scoreless IP on 66 pitches and the offense scored 3 runs in the 4th and 5th innings, including 2-run doubles by **Jac Caglianone** and **Jonathan India**.

## HISTORY

+ The Royals are 13-14 all-time against the Marlins, however they've won 5 of their 9 all-time series.
+ They've gone 7-8 in games played in South Florida, including 5-7 at the Marlins current ballpark...of their last 15 games vs. the Marlins since 2016, 12 have been played in Miami, where the Royals have been outscored 52-39 (-13) and have averaged just 3.3 runs per game while batting .217 (85-for-392).

## LAST TRADE BETWEEN ROYALS AND MARLINS

| DATE | ROYALS ACQUIRED | MARLINS ACQUIRED |
|---|---|---|
| 3/31/17 | Cash | RHP Clayton Mortensen |

## SERIES HIGHS & SWEEPS

| KANSAS CITY | |
|---|---|
| **Longest win streak** | 3, Aug. 25, 2016-Sept. 7, 2019 |
| **Widest win margin** | 6 (9-3), 2x, last May 18, 2008 at FLA |
| **Most runs** | 9, May 18, 2008 at FLA |
| **2-game sweeps** | 0 |
| **3-game sweeps** | 0 |
| **4-game sweeps** | 0 |
| **Last KC 2-game sweep at KC** | -- |
| **Last KC 2-game sweep at MIA** | -- |
| **Last KC 3-game sweep at KC** | -- |
| **Last KC 3-game sweep at MIA** | -- |
| **Last KC 4-game sweep at KC** | -- |
| **Last KC 4-game sweep at MIA** | -- |
| **Most wins in KC** | 2 (2x), last 2024 (2-1) |
| **Most wins in MIA** | 2 (3x), last 2019 (2-1) |

| MIAMI | |
|---|---|
| **Longest win streak** | 4, Sept. 8, 2019-June 7, 2023 |
| **Widest win margin** | 9 (9-0), Sept. 8, 2019 at MIA |
| **Most runs** | 15, June 10, 2002 at KC |
| **2-game sweeps** | 0 |
| **3-game sweeps** | 1 |
| **4-game sweeps** | 0 |
| **Last MIA 2-game sweep at KC** | -- |
| **Last MIA 2-game sweep at MIA** | -- |
| **Last MIA 3-game sweep at KC** | -- |
| **Last MIA 3-game sweep at MIA** | June 5-7, 2023 |
| **Last MIA 4-game sweep at KC** | -- |
| **Last MIA 4-game sweep at MIA** | -- |
| **Most wins in KC** | 2 (2x), last 2013 (2-1) |
| **Most wins in MIA** | 3, 2023 (3-0) |

## YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS

| YEAR | W-L | YEAR | W-L | YEAR | W-L | YEAR | W-L | YEAR | W-L | YEAR | W-L |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **2002** | 1-2 | **2006** | - | **2010** | - | **2014** | - | **2018** | - | **2022** | - |
| **2003** | - | **2007** | 2-1 | **2011** | - | **2015** | - | **2019** | 2-1 | **2023** | 0-3 |
| **2004** | - | **2008** | 2-1 | **2012** | - | **2016** | 2-1 | **2020** | - | **2024** | 2-1 |
| **2005** | - | **2009** | - | **2013** | 1-2 | **2017** | - | **2021** | - | **2025** | 1-2 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | **13-14** |

## NOTABLE PLAYERS TO PLAY FOR BOTH TEAMS

| PLAYER | w/KC | w/MIA | PLAYER | w/KC | w/MIA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jeff Conine | 1990-92, 98 | 1993-97, 2003-05 | Omar Infante | 2014-16 | 2011-12 |
| Josh Willingham | 2014 | 2004-08 | Edinson Vólquez | 2015-16 | 2017 |
| Jason Vargas | 2014-17 | 2005-06 | Jorge Soler | 2017-21 | 2022-23 |

# ROYALS vs. BREWERS

**MILWAUKEE BREWERS**
**2025**: 97-65
1st, NL Central

## SERIES INFORMATION

| ROYALS RECORD | W-L |
|---|---|
| **All-Time** | 221-184 |
| **in Kansas City** | 122-82 |
| **at Municipal Stadium (1969-72)** | 20-13 |
| **at Kauffman Stadium (1973-present)** | 102-69 |
| **in Seattle/Milwaukee** | 99-102 |
| **at Sick's Stadium (1969)** | 4-5 |
| **at Milwaukee County Stadium (1970-2000)** | 86-85 |
| **at American Family Field (2001-present)** | 9-12 |
| **Royals season series vs. Brewers** | 21-17-5 |

## 2026 KC vs. MIL

| DATE | SITE | TIME |
|---|---|---|
| 4/3 | KC | 6:45 CT |
| 4/4 | KC | 3:10 CT |
| 4/5 | KC | 1:10 CT |

## 2025 SEASON SERIES

| DATE | SITE | SCORE |
|---|---|---|
| 3/31 | MIL | W 11-1 |
| 4/1 | MIL | L 5-0 |
| 4/2 | MIL | L 3-2 (11) |

+ The Royals went 1-2 vs. Milwaukee last year, falling to 23-22 in 45 games vs. the Brewers since they moved to the NL in 1998, despite being outscored 204-188 (-16).
+ In the series opener on March 31—their 1st road game of the season—the Royals claimed an 11-1 victory as seven players recorded at least 1 RBI and **Kris Bubic** spun 6.0 scoreless innings in his 1st start in almost two years...Kansas City dropped the next 2 games, including a 3-2 loss in 11 innings on April 2 as a result of **Brice Turang's** walk-off squeeze bunt.

## HISTORY

+ The Royals are 221-184 (.546) all-time vs. Milwaukee, which is their best record vs. any team (min. 50 G)... in 405 overall games against the Brewers, the Royals have pitched them to the tune of a 3.75 ERA, which is their 4th-best mark vs. any team, higher than only the Giants (3.33), Mets (3.63 ERA) and Cubs (3.73).
+ They're 21-17-5 in season series vs. Milwaukee, however after winning nine of their 10 season series from 1969-78, they're 12-16-5 in season sets since 1979, a span in which they still have a winning record (136-135).

## LAST TRADE BETWEEN ROYALS AND BREWERS

| DATE | ROYALS ACQUIRED | BREWERS ACQUIRED |
|---|---|---|
| 12/14/25 | OF Isaac Collins, RHP Nick Mears | LHP Angel Zerpa |

## SERIES HIGHS & SWEEPS

| KANSAS CITY | |
|---|---|
| **Longest win streak** | 12, July 20, 1973-Aug. 23, 1974 (1) |
| **Widest win margin** | 14 (17-3), May 11, 1982 at KC |
| **Most runs** | 18 (2x), last Aug. 21, 1995 at MIL (G2) |
| **2-game sweeps** | 8 |
| **3-game sweeps** | 16 |
| **4-game sweeps** | 1 |
| **Last KC 2-game sweep at KC** | May 18-19, 2021 |
| **Last KC 2-game sweep at MIL** | July 20-21, 2021 |
| **Last KC 3-game sweep at KC** | June 12-14, 2012 |
| **Last KC 3-game sweep at MIL** | May 25-28, 1995 |
| **Last KC 4-game sweep at KC** | Sept. 2-4, 1977 |
| **Last KC 4-game sweep at MIL** | -- |
| **Most wins in KC** | 7, 1970 (7-2) |
| **Most wins in MIL** | 5 (5x), last 1991 (5-1) |

| MILWAUKEE | |
|---|---|
| **Longest win streak** | 7 (3x), last April 14-June 18, 1996 |
| **Widest win margin** | 12 (12-0), May 22, 1971 at KC |
| **Most runs** | 14, June 2, 1987 at MIL |
| **2-game sweeps** | 4 |
| **3-game sweeps** | 10 |
| **4-game sweeps** | 1 |
| **Last MIL 2-game sweep at KC** | April 24-25, 2018 |
| **Last MIL 2-game sweep at MIL** | -- |
| **Last MIL 3-game sweep at KC** | May 6-8, 1988 |
| **Last MIL 3-game sweep at MIL** | May 12-14, 2023 |
| **Last MIL 4-game sweep at KC** | April 18-21, 1996 |
| **Last MIL 4-game sweep at MIL** | -- |
| **Most wins in KC** | 6, 1996 (6-1) |
| **Most wins in MIL** | 5 (6x), last 1994 (5-1) |

## YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS

| YEAR | W-L | YEAR | W-L | YEAR | W-L | YEAR | W-L | YEAR | W-L | YEAR | W-L | YEAR | W-L |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **1969** | 10-8 | **1978** | 6-4 | **1987** | 4-8 | **1996** | 4-9 | **2005** | - | **2014** | - | **2023** | 0-3 |
| **1970** | 12-6 | **1979** | 5-7 | **1988** | 3-9 | **1997** | 6-6 | **2006** | 2-1 | **2015** | 4-0 | **2024** | 2-1 |
| **1971** | 8-10 | **1980** | 6-6 | **1989** | 8-4 | **1998** | 1-2 | **2007** | 1-2 | **2016** | - | **2025** | 1-2 |
| **1972** | 7-5 | **1981** | 4-5 | **1990** | 4-8 | **1999** | 1-2 | **2008** | - | **2017** | - | | **221-184** |
| **1973** | 8-4 | **1982** | 7-5 | **1991** | 9-3 | **2000** | 1-2 | **2009** | - | **2018** | 1-3 | | |
| **1974** | 11-1 | **1983** | 6-6 | **1992** | 7-5 | **2001** | 2-1 | **2010** | - | **2019** | - | | |
| **1975** | 7-5 | **1984** | 6-6 | **1993** | 5-7 | **2002** | - | **2011** | - | **2020** | 0-3 | | |
| **1976** | 8-4 | **1985** | 8-4 | **1994** | 5-7 | **2003** | - | **2012** | 3-0 | **2021** | 4-0 | | |
| **1977** | 8-2 | **1986** | 6-6 | **1995** | 10-2 | **2004** | - | **2013** | - | **2022** | - | | |

## NOTABLE PLAYERS TO PLAY FOR BOTH TEAMS

| PLAYER | w/KC | w/MIL |
|---|---|---|
| Buck Martinez | 1969-77 | 1978-80 |
| Darrell Porter | 1977-80 | 1971-76 |
| Jim Sundberg | 1985-86 | 1984 |
| Kevin Seitzer | 1986-91 | 1992, 93-96 |

| PLAYER | w/KC | w/MIL |
|---|---|---|
| Zack Greinke | 2004-10, 22-23 | 2011-12 |
| Alcides Escobar | 2011-18 | 2008-10 |
| Mike Moustakas | 2011-18 | 2018-19 |
| Lorenzo Cain | 2011-17 | 2010, 18-22 |

# ROYALS vs. METS

**NEW YORK METS**
**2025**: 83-79
2nd, NL East

## SERIES INFORMATION

| ROYALS RECORD | W-L |
|---|---|
| **All-Time** | 12-13 |
| **in Kansas City** | 8-6 |
| **at Kauffman Stadium (1973-present)** | 8-6 |
| **in New York** | 4-7 |
| **at Shea Stadium (1964-2008)** | 1-2 |
| **at Citi Field (2009-present)** | 3-5 |
| **Royals season series vs. Mets** | 3-5-0 |

## 2026 KC vs. NYM

| DATE | SITE | TIME |
|---|---|---|
| 7/7 | NYM | 6:10 CT |
| 7/8 | NYM | 6:10 CT |
| 7/9 | NYM | 12:10 CT |

## 2025 SEASON SERIES

| DATE | SITE | SCORE |
|---|---|---|
| 7/11 | KC | L 8-3 |
| 7/12 | KC | L 3-1 |
| 7/13 | KC | W 3-2 |

+ After sweeping the Mets in a 3-game series in 2023, the Royals have lost back-to-back sets against New York since, including going 1-2 in July 2025 in Kansas City.
+ The Royals were outscored 11-4 over the 1st 2 games of the series, as they went just 1-for-17 with runners in scoring position...the Royals deployed a bullpen game in the 2nd game of the set, and they used six relievers to hold the Mets to just 3 runs.
+ In their 3-2 victory in the series finale on July 13, the Royals clinched a winning homestand—snapping a stretch of four consecutive losing home stays—and they wrapped up the 1st half of the season, with Kansas City sitting at 47-50...**Noah Cameron** held the Mets scoreless over 6.2 innings.

## HISTORY

+ The Royals are 12-13 against the Mets in regular season games, and the 25 meetings are their 3rd-fewest vs. any opponent, higher than only their 24 all-time games against both the Phillies and Dodgers.
+ In 25 all-time games, the Royals have a 3.63 ERA vs. the Mets, which is their 2nd-best mark vs. any opponent, behind the Giants (3.33 ERA)...they have the T-9th lowest all-time ERA vs. the Mets, trailing Seattle (2.97).
+ The Royals defeated the Mets in the 2015 World Series to claim the franchise's first World Championship in 30 years and second overall, besting New York in 5 games, including 2 extra-inning wins...the Royals came from behind in all 4 of their victories, including overcoming a 2-0 deficit entering the 9th inning of Game 5...**Salvador Perez** earned World Series MVP honors after batting .364 (8-for-22) with 2 doubles, 3 runs scored and 2 RBI...**Johnny Cueto** tossed the 4th complete game by a Royal in the World Series in Game 2, while Kansas City's bullpen posted a 3-0 mark with a 1.90 ERA (5 ER in 23.2 IP) and 30 strikeouts.

## LAST TRADE BETWEEN ROYALS AND METS

| DATE | ROYALS ACQUIRED | METS ACQUIRED |
|---|---|---|
| 5/22/25 | IF/OF Diego Castillo | Cash considerations |

## SERIES HIGHS & SWEEPS

| KANSAS CITY | |
|---|---|
| **Longest win streak** | 3 (2x), last Aug. 1-3, 2023 |
| **Widest win margin** | 7 (9-2), Aug. 3, 2023 at KC |
| **Most runs** | 11, April 13, 2024 at NYM |
| **2-game sweeps** | 0 |
| **3-game sweeps** | 1 |
| **4-game sweeps** | 0 |
| **Last KC 2-game sweep at KC** | -- |
| **Last KC 2-game sweep at NYM** | -- |
| **Last KC 3-game sweep at KC** | Aug. 1-3, 2023 |
| **Last KC 3-game sweep at NYM** | -- |
| **Last KC 4-game sweep at KC** | -- |
| **Last KC 4-game sweep at NYM** | -- |
| **Most wins in KC** | 3, 2023 (3-0) |
| **Most wins in NYM** | 2, 2013 (2-1) |

| NEW YORK | |
|---|---|
| **Longest win streak** | 3 (2x), last April 14, 2024-July 12, 2025 |
| **Widest win margin** | 6 (11-5), Aug. 18, 2019 at KC |
| **Most runs** | 11, Aug. 18, 2019 at KC |
| **2-game sweeps** | 1 |
| **3-game sweeps** | 0 |
| **4-game sweeps** | 0 |
| **Last NYM 2-game sweep at KC** | -- |
| **Last NYM 2-game sweep at NYM** | June 21-22, 2016 |
| **Last NYM 3-game sweep at KC** | -- |
| **Last NYM 3-game sweep at NYM** | -- |
| **Last NYM 4-game sweep at KC** | -- |
| **Last NYM 4-game sweep at NYM** | -- |
| **Most wins in KC** | 2 (2x), last 2025 (2-1) |
| **Most wins in NYM** | 2 (3x), last 2024 (2-1) |

## YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS

| YEAR | W-L | YEAR | W-L | YEAR | W-L | YEAR | W-L | YEAR | W-L | YEAR | W-L |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **2002** | 1-2 | **2006** | - | **2010** | - | **2014** | - | **2018** | - | **2022** | - |
| **2003** | - | **2007** | - | **2011** | - | **2015** | - | **2019** | 1-2 | **2023** | 3-0 |
| **2004** | 2-1 | **2008** | - | **2012** | - | **2016** | 1-3 | **2020** | - | **2024** | 1-2 |
| **2005** | - | **2009** | - | **2013** | 2-1 | **2017** | - | **2021** | - | **2025** | 1-2 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | **12-13** |

## NOTABLE PLAYERS TO PLAY FOR BOTH TEAMS

| PLAYER | w/KC | w/NYM |
|---|---|---|
| Amos Otis | 1970-83 | 1967-69 |
| Clint Hurdle | 1977-81 | 1983-85, 87 |
| Bret Saberhagen | 1984-91 | 1992-95 |
| David Cone | 1986, 93-94 | 1987-92, 2003 |

| PLAYER | w/KC | w/NYM |
|---|---|---|
| Kevin Appier | 1989-99, 2003-04 | 2001 |
| Brian McRae | 1990-94 | 1997-99 |
| Carlos Beltrán | 1998-2004 | 2005-11 |
| **Seth Lugo** | **2024-25** | **2016-22** |

# ROYALS vs. PHILLIES

**PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES**
**2025**: 96-66
1st, NL East

| SERIES INFORMATION | |
|---|---|
| **ROYALS RECORD** | **W-L** |
| **All-Time** | 10-14 |
| **in Kansas City** | 4-5 |
| **at Kauffman Stadium (1973-present)** | 4-5 |
| **in Philadelphia** | 6-9 |
| **at Citizens Bank Park (2004-present)** | 6-9 |
| **Royals season series vs. Phillies** | 2-6-0 |

| 2026 KC vs. PHI | | |
|---|---|---|
| **DATE** | **SITE** | **TIME** |
| 7/4 | KC | 7:10 CT |
| 7/5 | KC | 2:00 CT |
| 7/6 | KC | 1:10 CT |

## 2025 SEASON SERIES

| DATE | SITE | SCORE |
|---|---|---|
| 9/12 | PHI | L 8-2 |
| 9/13 | PHI | L 8-6 |
| 9/14 | PHI | W 10-3 |

+ The Royals visited Philadelphia for a 3-game series from Sept. 12-14, which wrapped their Interleague schedule...Kansas City lost the 1st 2 games of the series but avoided getting swept with a 10-3 win in the finale...they've lost each of their last 3 series at Citizens Bank Park since 2016, and have lost 4 of 5 overall series there.
+ **Salvador Perez** drove in 5 of Kansas City's 10 runs on Sept. 14, while **Jac Caglianone** and **Bobby Witt Jr.** homered and **Vinnie Pasquantino** recorded 3 hits, including 2 doubles...the Royals fell behind in the 1st, when **Noah Cameron** surrendered a pair of solo home runs, but he allowed just 2 hits over the next 6.0 innings and completed 7.0 frames with just those 2 runs allowed.

## HISTORY

+ The Royals are 10-14 all-time in the regular season against the Phillies, and their 24 overall games match the Dodgers for their fewest vs. any opponent...of their 24 games, 15 have been played on the road, where the Royals have posted a 6-9 record at Citizens Bank Park despite being outscored just 86-85 (-1).
+ The Royals lost to the Phillies in the 1980 World Series, which marked the club's first World Series appearance...after dropping the 1st 2 games in Philadelphia, the Royals won their 1st 2 games in Kansas City to even the series...the Phillies rallied to a Game 5 win at Royals Stadium before clinching the championship in their Game 6 return to Veterans Stadium...infielder **Willie Aikens** blasted 4 homers and batted .400 (8-for-20) in the series, while Royals Hall of Famer **Amos Otis** hit at a .478 clip (11-for-23) with 3 home runs.

## LAST TRADE BETWEEN ROYALS AND PHILLIES

| DATE | ROYALS ACQUIRED | PHILLIES ACQUIRED |
|---|---|---|
| 12/19/15 | LHP Matt Strahm | RHP Jonathan Bowlan |

## SERIES HIGHS & SWEEPS

| KANSAS CITY | |
|---|---|
| **Longest win streak** | 2, June 10, 2007-April 5, 2013 |
| **Widest win margin** | 12 (17-5), June 10, 2007 at KC |
| **Most runs** | 17, June 10, 2007 at KC |
| **2-game sweeps** | 0 |
| **3-game sweeps** | 0 |
| **4-game sweeps** | 0 |
| **Last KC 2-game sweep at KC** | -- |
| **Last KC 2-game sweep at PHI** | -- |
| **Last KC 3-game sweep at KC** | -- |
| **Last KC 3-game sweep at PHI** | -- |
| **Last KC 4-game sweep at KC** | -- |
| **Last KC 4-game sweep at PHI** | -- |
| **Most wins in KC** | 2, 2007 (2-1) |
| **Most wins in PHI** | 2, 2013 (2-1) |

| PHILADELPHIA | |
|---|---|
| **Longest win streak** | 4, Aug. 24, 2024-Sept. 13, 2025 |
| **Widest win margin** | 9 (11-2), Aug. 24, 2024 at KC |
| **Most runs** | 11 (2x), last Aug. 25, 2024 at KC |
| **2-game sweeps** | 0 |
| **3-game sweeps** | 0 |
| **4-game sweeps** | 0 |
| **Last PHI 2-game sweep at KC** | -- |
| **Last PHI 2-game sweep at PHI** | -- |
| **Last PHI 3-game sweep at KC** | -- |
| **Last PHI 3-game sweep at PHI** | -- |
| **Last PHI 4-game sweep at KC** | -- |
| **Last PHI 4-game sweep at PHI** | -- |
| **Most wins in KC** | 2 (2x), last 2024 (2-1) |
| **Most wins in PHI** | 2 (4x), last 2025 (2-1) |

## YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS

| YEAR | W-L | YEAR | W-L | YEAR | W-L | YEAR | W-L | YEAR | W-L | YEAR | W-L |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **2004** | 1-2 | **2008** | - | **2012** | - | **2016** | 1-2 | **2020** | - | **2024** | 1-2 |
| **2005** | - | **2009** | - | **2013** | 2-1 | **2017** | - | **2021** | - | **2025** | 1-2 |
| **2006** | - | **2010** | - | **2014** | - | **2018** | - | **2022** | - | | **10-14** |
| **2007** | 2-1 | **2011** | - | **2015** | - | **2019** | 1-2 | **2023** | 1-2 | | |

## NOTABLE PLAYERS TO PLAY FOR BOTH TEAMS

| PLAYER | w/KC | w/PHI |
|---|---|---|
| Cookie Rojas | 1970-77 | 1963-69 |
| Danny Tartabull | 1987-91 | 1997 |
| Tom Gordon | 1988-95 | 2006-08 |
| Bob Boone | 1989-90 | 1972-81 |

| PLAYER | w/KC | w/PHI |
|---|---|---|
| Mike Sweeney | 1995-2007 | 2010 |
| Raúl Ibañez | 2001-03, 14 | 2009-11 |
| Whit Merrifield | 2016-22 | 2024 |
| **Carlos Estévez** | **2025** | **2024** |

# ROYALS vs. PIRATES

**PITTSBURGH PIRATES**
**2025**: 71-91
5th, NL Central

| SERIES INFORMATION | |
|---|---|
| **ROYALS RECORD** | **W-L** |
| **All-Time** | 26-22 |
| **in Kansas City** | 16-6 |
| **at Kauffman Stadium (1973-present)** | 16-6 |
| **in Pittsburgh** | 10-16 |
| **at Three Rivers Stadium (1970-2000)** | 5-4 |
| **at PNC Park (2001-present)** | 5-12 |
| **Royals season series vs. Pirates** | 8-6-1 |

| 2026 KC vs. PIT | | |
|---|---|---|
| **DATE** | **SITE** | **TIME** |
| 9/18 | PIT | 5:40 CT |
| 9/19 | PIT | 5:40 CT |
| 9/20 | PIT | 12:35 CT |

## 2025 SEASON SERIES

| DATE | SITE | SCORE |
|---|---|---|
| 7/7 | KC | W 9-3 |
| 7/8 | KC | W 4-3 |
| 7/9 | KC | W 4-3 |

+ The Royals swept the Pirates in 3 games at Kauffman Stadium from July 7-9, their 3rd 3-game sweep of Pittsburgh, following Sept. 11-3, 2020 and June 20-22, 2006.
+ Improved to 26-22 all-time vs. the Pirates, including 11-5 since 2020, a stretch in which the Royals have outscored them 86-55 (+31), averaging 5.4 runs/game.
+ In the July 7 series opener, the Royals hit 4 home runs in their 9-3 victory, marking their 1st multi-HR game at Kauffman Stadium since Aug. 25, 2024...**Noah Cameron** allowed 2 runs in 7.0 IP.
+ Kansas City won by a 4-3 score in each of the final 2 games of the series, and the pitching staff allowed just 3 runs in all 3 games...Royals starting pitchers held the Pirates to a .194 average (13-for-67) in the series.
+ **Salvador Perez** is a career .345 hitter (29-for-84) in 21 games against Pittsburgh, with 12 XBH and 15 RBI.

## HISTORY

+ The Royals are 26-22 all-time against the Pirates, including 16-6 in Kansas City, which is their best record vs. any opponent in the 53-year history of Kauffman Stadium, ahead of a 12-5 record vs. the Rockies.
+ Since 2020, 11 of their 16 meetings have come in Kansas City, where the Royals have gone 8-3 over that stretch, including 5-0 from 2020-21, before suffering a 3-game sweep to the Pirates in 2023...the Royals won 7 straight games against the Pirates at Kauffman Stadium from July 21, 2015-June 1, 2021.
+ In 26 all-time games in Pittsburgh, the Royals have gone just 10-16, and they've lost 8 of their last 11 games at PNC Park since the start of 2012, despite only being outscored just 41-39 (-2) in that stretch.

## LAST TRADE BETWEEN ROYALS AND PIRATES

| DATE | ROYALS ACQUIRED | PIRATES ACQUIRED |
|---|---|---|
| 7/31/25 | LHP Bailey Falter | IF Callan Moss, LHP Evan Sisk |

## SERIES HIGHS & SWEEPS

| KANSAS CITY | |
|---|---|
| **Longest win streak** | 4 (2x), last July 14, 2001-June 22, 2006 |
| **Widest win margin** | 13 (16-3), June 3, 2000 at PIT |
| **Most runs** | 16, June 3, 2000 at PIT |
| **2-game sweeps** | 1 |
| **3-game sweeps** | 3 |
| **4-game sweeps** | 0 |
| **Last KC 2-game sweep at KC** | May 31-June 1, 2021 |
| **Last KC 2-game sweep at PIT** | -- |
| **Last KC 3-game sweep at KC** | July 7-9, 2025 |
| **Last KC 3-game sweep at PIT** | -- |
| **Last KC 4-game sweep at KC** | -- |
| **Last KC 4-game sweep at PIT** | -- |
| **Most wins in KC** | 3 (3x), last 2025 (3-0) |
| **Most wins in PIT** | 2 (3x), last 2024 (2-1) |

| PITTSBURGH | |
|---|---|
| **Longest win streak** | 4, June 8, 2012-July 20, 2015 |
| **Widest win margin** | 7 (10-3), June 24, 1998 at KC |
| **Most runs** | 10 (3x), last July 20, 2015 at KC |
| **2-game sweeps** | 0 |
| **3-game sweeps** | 3 |
| **4-game sweeps** | 0 |
| **Last PIT 2-game sweep at KC** | -- |
| **Last PIT 2-game sweep at PIT** | -- |
| **Last PIT 3-game sweep at KC** | Aug. 28-30, 2023 |
| **Last PIT 3-game sweep at PIT** | Sept. 17-19, 2018 |
| **Last PIT 4-game sweep at KC** | -- |
| **Last PIT 4-game sweep at PIT** | -- |
| **Most wins in KC** | 3, 2023 (3-0) |
| **Most wins in PIT** | 3 (2x), last 2018 (3-0) |

## YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS

| YEAR | W-L | YEAR | W-L | YEAR | W-L | YEAR | W-L | YEAR | W-L | YEAR | W-L |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **1997** | 2-1 | **2002** | - | **2007** | - | **2012** | 0-3 | **2017** | - | **2022** | - |
| **1998** | 1-1 | **2003** | - | **2008** | - | **2013** | - | **2018** | 0-3 | **2023** | 0-3 |
| **1999** | 1-2 | **2004** | - | **2009** | 1-2 | **2014** | - | **2019** | - | **2024** | 2-1 |
| **2000** | 4-2 | **2005** | - | **2010** | - | **2015** | 2-1 | **2020** | 3-0 | **2025** | 3-0 |
| **2001** | 1-2 | **2006** | 3-0 | **2011** | - | **2016** | - | **2021** | 3-1 | | **26-22** |

## NOTABLE PLAYERS TO PLAY FOR BOTH TEAMS

| PLAYER | w/KC | w/PIT |
|---|---|---|
| Ed Kirkpatrick | 1969-73 | 1974-77 |
| Amos Otis | 1970-83 | 1984 |
| Fred Patek | 1971-79 | 1968-70 |
| Joe Randa | 1995-96, 1999-2004 | 1997, 2006 |

| PLAYER | w/KC | w/PIT |
|---|---|---|
| Jay Bell | 1997 | 1989-96 |
| Jeff Suppan | 1998-2002 | 2003 |
| Reggie Sanders | 2006-07 | 2003 |
| **Bailey Falter** | **2025** | **2023-25** |

# ROYALS vs. PADRES

**SAN DIEGO PADRES**
**2025**: 90-72
2nd, NL West

## SERIES INFORMATION

| ROYALS RECORD | W-L |
|---|---|
| **All-Time** | 11-16 |
| **in Kansas City** | 4-5 |
| **at Kauffman Stadium (1973-present)** | 4-5 |
| **in San Diego** | 7-11 |
| **at Petco Park (2004-present)** | 7-11 |
| **Royals season series vs. Padres** | 4-5-0 |

## 2026 KC vs. SD

| DATE | SITE | TIME |
|---|---|---|
| 7/17 | KC | 7:10 CT |
| 7/18 | KC | 3:10 CT |
| 7/19 | KC | 1:10 CT |

## 2025 SEASON SERIES

| DATE | SITE | SCORE |
|---|---|---|
| 6/20 | SD | W 6-5 |
| 6/21 | SD | L 5-1 |
| 6/22 | SD | L 3-2 |

+ The Royals lost 2 of 3 games to the Padres at Petco Park last season, marking their third series loss to San Diego in the last four years...Kansas City won the opener on June 20 with a 6-5 victory, but they were outscored 8-3 over the final 2 contests.
+ Last season snapped the Royals 3-series win streak at Petco Park, as it marked their 1st series loss in San Diego since a 3-game sweep from June 27-29, 2011.
+ With the game tied at 4-4 in the 8th inning on June 20, the Royals regained the lead with RBI singles from **Salvador Perez** and **Drew Waters**, and closer **Carlos Estévez** allowed a home run to **Manny Machado** to lead off the 9th inning, but retired the next three batters to earn the save.
+ Following their 3-2 loss to the Padres on June 22, the Royals fell to 4-1 all-time in rubber games vs. San Diego.
+ In 9 career games against San Diego, **Vinnie Pasquantino** is slashing .306/.316/.528 (11-for-36) with 7 RBI.

## HISTORY

+ The Royals are 11-16 all-time vs. the Padres...San Diego put together a 7-game win streak vs. Kansas City from July 2, 2004-May 5, 2014, however the Royals have gone 9-8 in their last 17 games since snapping that skid.
+ From 2004-17, the Royals and Padres played all 12 of their games in San Diego, where the Royals went 4-8 but were outscored just 55-53 (-2)...overall, the Royals have gone 7-11 in 18 games at Petco Park.
+ In 27 all-time games vs. San Diego, the Royals have averaged 5.26 runs per game (142 total runs), which is their 3rd-highest rate vs. any single opponent, behind their 5.59 R/G vs. Colorado and 5.33 R/G vs. Philadelphia.

## LAST TRADE BETWEEN ROYALS AND PADRES

| DATE | ROYALS ACQUIRED | PADRES ACQUIRED |
|---|---|---|
| 7/31/25 | RHP Ryan Bergert, RHP Stephen Kolek | C Freddy Fermin |

## SERIES HIGHS & SWEEPS

| KANSAS CITY | |
|---|---|
| **Longest win streak** | 2 (4x), last June 2, 2024-June 20, 2025 |
| **Widest win margin** | 12 (13-1), June 30, 2002 at KC |
| **Most runs** | 15, Aug. 28, 2022 at KC |
| **2-game sweeps** | 0 |
| **3-game sweeps** | 0 |
| **4-game sweeps** | 0 |
| **Last KC 2-game sweep at KC** | -- |
| **Last KC 2-game sweep at SD** | -- |
| **Last KC 3-game sweep at KC** | -- |
| **Last KC 3-game sweep at SD** | -- |
| **Last KC 4-game sweep at KC** | -- |
| **Last KC 4-game sweep at SD** | -- |
| **Most wins in KC** | 2, 2002 (2-1) |
| **Most wins in SD** | 2 (3x), last 2023 (2-1) |

| SAN DIEGO | |
|---|---|
| **Longest win streak** | 7, July 2, 2004-May 5, 2014 |
| **Widest win margin** | 8 (13-5), Aug. 26, 2022 at KC |
| **Most runs** | 13, Aug. 26, 2022 at KC |
| **2-game sweeps** | 0 |
| **3-game sweeps** | 2 |
| **4-game sweeps** | 0 |
| **Last SD 2-game sweep at KC** | -- |
| **Last SD 2-game sweep at SD** | -- |
| **Last SD 3-game sweep at KC** | -- |
| **Last SD 3-game sweep at SD** | June 27-29, 2011 |
| **Last SD 4-game sweep at KC** | -- |
| **Last SD 4-game sweep at SD** | -- |
| **Most wins in KC** | 2 (2x), last 2024 (2-1) |
| **Most wins in SD** | 3 (2x), last 2011 (3-0) |

## YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS

| YEAR | W-L | YEAR | W-L | YEAR | W-L | YEAR | W-L | YEAR | W-L | YEAR | W-L |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **2002** | 2-1 | **2006** | - | **2010** | - | **2014** | 2-1 | **2018** | - | **2022** | 1-2 |
| **2003** | - | **2007** | - | **2011** | 0-3 | **2015** | - | **2019** | - | **2023** | 2-1 |
| **2004** | 0-3 | **2008** | - | **2012** | - | **2016** | - | **2020** | - | **2024** | 1-2 |
| **2005** | - | **2009** | - | **2013** | - | **2017** | 2-1 | **2021** | - | **2025** | 1-2 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | **11-16** |

## NOTABLE PLAYERS TO PLAY FOR BOTH TEAMS

| PLAYER | w/KC | w/SD |
|---|---|---|
| Gaylord Perry | 1983 | 1978-79 |
| Kurt Stillwell | 1988-91 | 1992-93 |
| Wally Joyner | 1992-95 | 1996-99 |
| Eric Hosmer | 2011-17 | 2018-22 |
| James Shields | 2013-14 | 2015-16 |

| PLAYER | w/KC | w/SD |
|---|---|---|
| Freddy Fermin | 2022-25 | 2025 |
| **Seth Lugo** | **2024-25** | **2023** |
| **Michael Wacha** | **2024-25** | **2023** |
| **Ryan Bergert** | **2025** | **2025** |
| **Stephen Kolek** | **2025** | **2024-25** |

# ROYALS vs. GIANTS

**SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS**
**2025**: 81-81
3rd, NL West

## SERIES INFORMATION

| ROYALS RECORD | W-L |
|---|---|
| **All-Time** | 17-11 |
| **in Kansas City** | 8-6 |
| **at Kauffman Stadium (1973-present)** | 8-6 |
| **in San Francisco** | 9-5 |
| **at Oracle Park (2000-present)** | 9-5 |
| **Royals season series vs. Giants** | 7-2-0 |

## 2026 KC vs. SF

| DATE | SITE | TIME |
|---|---|---|
| 7/20 | KC | 6:40 CT |
| 7/21 | KC | 6:40 CT |
| 7/22 | KC | 1:10 CT |

## 2025 SEASON SERIES

| DATE | SITE | SCORE |
|---|---|---|
| 5/19 | SF | W 3-1 |
| 5/20 | SF | L 3-2 |
| 5/21 | SF | W 8-4 |

+ The Royals won 2 of 3 games against the Giants in 2025, and have won 7 of their 9 all-time series...they bounced back from a 2024 season series in which they were shutout twice and trailed the Giants in 26 of 27 innings spanning the 3-game set.
+ In their 3-1 series-opening win on May 19 at Oracle Park, **Kris Bubic**—pitching 45 miles from where he went to high school in San Jose—allowed just 2 hits over 7.0 scoreless innings and took a no-hit bid into the 6th...the game remained scoreless into the 8th, when **Vinnie Pasquantino** hit a dramatic 2-run homer off **Tyler Rogers** to give the Royals all the offense they needed.
+ Following a 3-2 loss in the 2nd game of the set, the Royals clinched the series with an 8-4 win on May 21, improving to 3-0 in rubber games vs. the Giants...**Maikel Garcia** went 6-for-12 over the 3 games, with 2 RBI.

## HISTORY

+ The Royals are 17-11 (.607) all-time vs. the Giants, which is their best win percentage against any opponent... they trail only the Yankees (.667) and White Sox (.640) for the best win pct. by any team vs. San Francisco.
+ Kansas City has pitched to the tune of a 3.33 ERA in 28 overall games against the Giants, which is its lowest mark against any single opponent, ahead of its 3.63 ERA in 25 games against the Mets.
+ The Royals have gone 7-2-0 in series play against the Giants and they've won 2 of their last 3 series.
+ Kansas City fell to San Francisco in 7 games in the 2014 World Series, which marked the Royals first appearance in the Fall Classic in 29 years, dating back to their 1985 World Series win vs. St. Louis... center fielder **Lorenzo Cain** went 8-for-26 (.308) in the series with 2 doubles, 3 walks and 4 RBI...rookie hurler **Yordano Ventura** started Game 6 and tossed 7.0 scoreless innings en route to a 10-0 triumph.

## LAST TRADE BETWEEN ROYALS AND GIANTS

| DATE | ROYALS ACQUIRED | GIANTS ACQUIRED |
|---|---|---|
| 11/11/25 | RHP Mason Black | RHP Logan Martin |

## SERIES HIGHS & SWEEPS

| KANSAS CITY | |
|---|---|
| **Longest win streak** | 5, June 21, 2008-Aug. 10, 2014 |
| **Widest win margin** | 7 (8-1), 2x, last June 13, 2017 at SF |
| **Most runs** | 11, June 22, 2008 at KC |
| **2-game sweeps** | 1 |
| **3-game sweeps** | 1 |
| **4-game sweeps** | 0 |
| **Last KC 2-game sweep at KC** | -- |
| **Last KC 2-game sweep at SF** | June 13-14, 2017 |
| **Last KC 3-game sweep at KC** | Aug. 8-10, 2014 |
| **Last KC 3-game sweep at SF** | -- |
| **Last KC 4-game sweep at KC** | -- |
| **Last KC 4-game sweep at SF** | -- |
| **Most wins in KC** | 3, 2014 (3-0) |
| **Most wins in SF** | 2 (4x), last 2025 (2-1) |

| SAN FRANCISCO | |
|---|---|
| **Longest win streak** | 4, April 9, 2023-Sept. 22, 2024 |
| **Widest win margin** | 9 (9-0), Sept. 21, 2024 at KC |
| **Most runs** | 10, June 22, 2008 at KC |
| **2-game sweeps** | 0 |
| **3-game sweeps** | 1 |
| **4-game sweeps** | 0 |
| **Last SF 2-game sweep at KC** | -- |
| **Last SF 2-game sweep at SF** | -- |
| **Last SF 3-game sweep at KC** | Sept. 20-22, 2024 |
| **Last SF 3-game sweep at SF** | -- |
| **Last SF 4-game sweep at KC** | -- |
| **Last SF 4-game sweep at SF** | -- |
| **Most wins in KC** | 3, 2024 (3-0) |
| **Most wins in SF** | 2, 2022 (2-1) |

## YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS

| YEAR | W-L | YEAR | W-L | YEAR | W-L | YEAR | W-L | YEAR | W-L | YEAR | W-L |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **2003** | 2-1 | **2007** | - | **2011** | - | **2015** | - | **2019** | - | **2023** | 2-1 |
| **2004** | - | **2008** | 2-1 | **2012** | - | **2016** | - | **2020** | - | **2024** | 0-3 |
| **2005** | 2-1 | **2009** | - | **2013** | - | **2017** | 3-1 | **2021** | - | **2025** | 2-1 |
| **2006** | - | **2010** | - | **2014** | 3-0 | **2018** | - | **2022** | 1-2 | | **17-11** |

## NOTABLE PLAYERS TO PLAY FOR BOTH TEAMS

| PLAYER | w/KC | w/SF | PLAYER | w/KC | w/SF |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Orlando Cepeda | 1974 | 1958-66 | Bob Melvin | 1992 | 1986-88 |
| Dan Quisenberry | 1979-88 | 1990 | Chili Davis | 1997 | 1981-87 |
| Bud Black | 1982-88 | 1991-94 | Carlos Beltrán | 1998-2004 | 2011 |
| Gaylord Perry | 1983 | 1962-71 | Reggie Sanders | 2006-07 | 2002 |

# ROYALS vs. CARDINALS

**ST. LOUIS CARDINALS**
**2025**: 78-84
4th, NL Central

| SERIES INFORMATION | |
|---|---|
| **ROYALS RECORD** | **W-L** |
| **All-Time** | 55-79 |
| **in Kansas City** | 25-48 |
| **at Kauffman Stadium (1973-present)** | 25-48 |
| **in St. Louis** | 30-31 |
| **at Old Busch Stadium (1966-2005)** | 5-7 |
| **at New Busch Stadium (2006-present)** | 25-24 |
| **Royals season series vs. Cardinals** | 8-16-5 |

| 2026 KC vs. STL | | |
|---|---|---|
| **DATE** | **SITE** | **TIME** |
| 5/15 | STL | 7:15 CT |
| 5/16 | STL | 1:15 CT |
| 5/17 | STL | 1:15 CT |
| 6/18 | KC | 6:40 CT |
| 6/19 | KC | 7:15 CT |
| 6/21 | KC | 1:10 CT |

## 2025 SEASON SERIES

| DATE | SITE | SCORE |
|---|---|---|
| 5/16 | KC | L 10-3 |
| 5/17 | KC | L 1-0 |
| 5/18 | KC | W 2-1 |
| 6/3 | STL | W 10-7 |
| 6/5 (1) | STL | L 6-5 (10) |
| 6/5 (2) | STL | W 7-5 |

+ The Royals split the season series with St. Louis in 2025 (3-3), as it marked their most games played vs. each other in a season since 2021, when they also went 3-3.
+ They hosted the Cardinals for a 3-game set in Kansas City from May 16-18, where they lost by a 10-3 margin in the opener, before playing a pair of low-scoring, 1-run games...Noah Cameron and two Royals relievers allowed just 2 hits in Kansas City's 1-0 loss on May 17, and the lone run scored on **Jordan Walker's** solo HR in the 6th.
+ **Jac Caglianone** made his Majors debut on June 3 in St. Louis, where the Royals overcame a 5-run deficit on their way to a 10-7 win, which was fueled by a 6-run 5th.
+ They split a doubleheader on June 5, with the Cardinals walking off in Game 1, before the Royals won 7-5 in Game 2...in 6 games vs. the Cards in 2025, **Vinnie Pasquantino** hit .370 (10-for-27).

## HISTORY

+ The Royals are 55-79 (.410) all-time vs. their intrastate rivals, which is their 4th-lowest win pct. vs. any team, behind the Nationals (.407), Padres (.407) and the Yankees (.388)...they're 8-16-5 in completed season series vs. the Cards, and in nine years since 2017, they've won one season series, split three and lost five.
+ After going 23-28 against the Cardinals from 1997-2008, the Royals have gone 32-51 since 2009...these totals do not include the 1985 World Series, when the Royals overcame a 3-1 deficit to defeat St. Louis in 7 games and clinch the first championship in franchise history.

## LAST TRADE BETWEEN ROYALS AND CARDINALS

| DATE | ROYALS ACQUIRED | CARDINALS ACQUIRED |
|---|---|---|
| 2/8/23 | Cash | LHP Anthony Misiewicz |

## SERIES HIGHS & SWEEPS

| KANSAS CITY | |
|---|---|
| **Longest win streak** | 4, June 18-27, 2008 |
| **Widest win margin** | 11 (16-5), Aug. 30, 1997 at KC |
| **Most runs** | 17 (2x), last June 14, 2007 at KC |
| **2-game sweeps** | 3 |
| **3-game sweeps** | 2 |
| **4-game sweeps** | 0 |
| **Last KC 2-game sweep at KC** | -- |
| **Last KC 2-game sweep at STL** | July 10 (G1-2), 2024 |
| **Last KC 3-game sweep at KC** | June 12-14, 2001 |
| **Last KC 3-game sweep at STL** | June 17-19, 2008 |
| **Last KC 4-game sweep at KC** | -- |
| **Last KC 4-game sweep at STL** | -- |
| **Most wins in KC** | 3, 2001 (3-0) |
| **Most wins in STL** | 3, 2008 (3-0) |

| ST. LOUIS | |
|---|---|
| **Longest win streak** | 7, June 28, 2003-May 21, 2005 |
| **Widest win margin** | 10 (10-0), May 4, 2022 at KC |
| **Most runs** | 13 (3x), last June 29, 2003 at KC |
| **2-game sweeps** | 5 |
| **3-game sweeps** | 7 |
| **4-game sweeps** | 0 |
| **Last STL 2-game sweep at KC** | Aug. 13-14, 2019 |
| **Last STL 2-game sweep at STL** | Aug. 9-10, 2017 |
| **Last STL 3-game sweep at KC** | Aug. 13-15, 2021 |
| **Last STL 3-game sweep at STL** | June 14-16, 2002 |
| **Last STL 4-game sweep at KC** | -- |
| **Last STL 4-game sweep at STL** | -- |
| **Most wins in KC** | 3 (6x), last 2021 (3-0) |
| **Most wins in STL** | 3 (2x), last 2015 (3-0) |

## YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS

| YEAR | W-L | YEAR | W-L | YEAR | W-L | YEAR | W-L | YEAR | W-L | YEAR | W-L |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **1997** | 1-2 | **2002** | 1-5 | **2007** | 3-3 | **2012** | 2-4 | **2017** | 0-4 | **2022** | 1-3 |
| **1998** | 2-1 | **2003** | 3-3 | **2008** | 4-2 | **2013** | 1-3 | **2018** | 2-4 | **2023** | 2-2 |
| **1999** | 2-1 | **2004** | 0-3 | **2009** | 1-5 | **2014** | 3-1 | **2019** | 1-3 | **2024** | 3-1 |
| **2000** | 1-2 | **2005** | 1-2 | **2010** | 2-1 | **2015** | 2-4 | **2020** | 3-3 | **2025** | 3-3 |
| **2001** | 3-0 | **2006** | 2-4 | **2011** | 2-4 | **2016** | 3-1 | **2021** | 1-5 | | **55-79** |

## NOTABLE PLAYERS TO PLAY FOR BOTH TEAMS

| PLAYER | w/KC | w/STL | PLAYER | w/KC | w/STL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cookie Rojas | 1970-77 | 1970 | Jeff Suppan | 1998-02 | 2004-10 |
| Jamie Quirk | 1975-76, 78-82, 85-88 | 1983 | Carlos Beltrán | 1998-04 | 2012-13 |
| Darrell Porter | 1977-80 | 1981-85 | Reggie Sanders | 2006-07 | 2004-05 |
| Clint Hurdle | 1977-81 | 1986 | Greg Holland | 2010-15, 20-21 | 2018 |
| Dan Quisenberry | 1979-88 | 1988-89 | **Michael Wacha** | **2024-25** | **2013-19** |

# ROYALS vs. NATIONALS

**WASHINGTON NATIONALS**
**2025**: 66-96
5th, NL East

| SERIES INFORMATION | |
|---|---|
| **ROYALS RECORD** | **W-L** |
| **All-Time** | 11-16 |
| **in Kansas City** | 6-9 |
| **at Kauffman Stadium (1973-present)** | 6-9 |
| **in Montreal/Washington** | 5-7 |
| **at Olympic Stadium (1977-2004)** | 0-3 |
| **at Nationals Park (2008-present)** | 5-4 |
| **Royals season series vs. Nationals** | 2-7-0 |

| 2026 KC vs. WAS | | |
|---|---|---|
| **DATE** | **SITE** | **TIME** |
| 6/15 | WAS | 5:45 CT |
| 6/16 | WAS | 5:45 CT |
| 6/17 | WAS | 12:05 CT |

## 2025 SEASON SERIES

| DATE | SITE | SCORE |
|---|---|---|
| 8/11 | KC | W 7-4 |
| 8/12 | KC | W 8-5 |
| 8/13 | KC | L 8-7 |

+ The Royals have won 6 of their last 7 games against the Nationals dating back to May 28, 2023, a stretch in which they've outscored Washington 36-23 (+13).
+ They hosted the Nats for a 3-game series last Aug. 11-13 and won the 1st 2 games of the set, before falling just short of a sweep with an 8-7 loss in the finale...despite this, they've won each of their last 2 series vs. Washington after losing their 1st 7 straight.
+ In their 7-4 win on Aug. 11, they twice overcame a 2-run deficit and earned the victory thanks to **Salvador Perez's** game-tying, 2-run shot and **Kyle Isbel's** go-ahead, solo HR in the 6th inning.
+ Kansas City clinched the series with an 8-5 win in the 2nd game, during which **Michael Wacha** allowed 2 runs in 5.2 innings, but **Vinnie Pasquantino** stole the show with 5 RBI, including a 3-run HR in the 3rd inning.
+ In 9 all-time games against the Nationals, **Bobby Witt Jr.** is slashing .343/.415/.543 (12-for-35) with 8 RBI.

## HISTORY

+ The Royals are 11-16 (.407) all-time vs. Washington, which is tied for their 2nd-worst mark vs. any opponent, however they've won back-to-back series against the Nationals since 2024 after losing their 1st 7 series.
+ Since the Expos left Montreal and became the Washington Nationals in 2005, the Royals have posted an 10-11 record against them...they've gone 5-4 at Nationals Park, where they've won 5 of their last 7 games.
+ After losing 7 of their 1st 8 games vs. the Nationals in club history, the Royals have won 10 of their last 19 games dating back to June 23, 2010, a stretch in which they've been outscored 97-85 (-12).

## LAST TRADE BETWEEN ROYALS AND NATIONALS

| DATE | ROYALS ACQUIRED | NATIONALS ACQUIRED |
|---|---|---|
| 7/14/24 | RHP Hunter Harvey | IF/OF Cayden Wallace |

## SERIES HIGHS & SWEEPS

| KANSAS CITY | |
|---|---|
| **Longest win streak** | 6, May 28, 2023-Aug. 12, 2025 |
| **Widest win margin** | 3 (8-5), 5x, last Aug. 12, 2025 at KC |
| **Most runs** | 10 (2x), last May 26, 2023 at KC |
| **2-game sweeps** | 0 |
| **3-game sweeps** | 1 |
| **4-game sweeps** | 0 |
| **Last KC 2-game sweep at KC** | -- |
| **Last KC 2-game sweep at WAS** | -- |
| **Last KC 3-game sweep at KC** | -- |
| **Last KC 3-game sweep at WAS** | Sept. 24-26, 2024 |
| **Last KC 4-game sweep at KC** | -- |
| **Last KC 4-game sweep at WAS** | -- |
| **Most wins in KC** | 2, 2025 (2-1) |
| **Most wins in WAS** | 3, 2024 (3-0) |

| WASHINGTON | |
|---|---|
| **Longest win streak** | 4 (2x), last July 6, 2019-May 27, 2023 |
| **Widest win margin** | 11 (13-2), May 4, 2016 at KC |
| **Most runs** | 13, May 4, 2016 at KC |
| **2-game sweeps** | 0 |
| **3-game sweeps** | 1 |
| **4-game sweeps** | 0 |
| **Last WAS 2-game sweep at KC** | -- |
| **Last WAS 2-game sweep at WAS** | -- |
| **Last WAS 3-game sweep at KC** | -- |
| **Last WAS 3-game sweep at WAS** | June 18-20, 2002 |
| **Last WAS 4-game sweep at KC** | -- |
| **Last WAS 4-game sweep at WAS** | -- |
| **Most wins in KC** | 2 (4x), last 2023 (2-1) |
| **Most wins in WAS** | 3, 2002 (3-0) |

## YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS

| YEAR | W-L | YEAR | W-L | YEAR | W-L | YEAR | W-L | YEAR | W-L | YEAR | W-L |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **2002** | 0-3 | **2006** | - | **2010** | 1-2 | **2014** | - | **2018** | - | **2022** | - |
| **2003** | - | **2007** | - | **2011** | - | **2015** | - | **2019** | 1-2 | **2023** | 1-2 |
| **2004** | 1-2 | **2008** | - | **2012** | - | **2016** | 1-2 | **2020** | - | **2024** | 3-0 |
| **2005** | - | **2009** | - | **2013** | 1-2 | **2017** | - | **2021** | - | **2025** | 2-1 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | **11-16** |

## NOTABLE PLAYERS TO PLAY FOR BOTH TEAMS

| PLAYER | w/KC | w/WAS | PLAYER | w/KC | w/WAS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hubie Brooks | 1993-94 | 1985-89 | Kelvin Herrera | 2011-18 | 2018 |
| David DeJesus | 2003-10 | 2013 | Alcides Escobar | 2011-18 | 2021-22 |
| Greg Holland | 2010-15, 20-21 | 2018 | Hunter Harvey | 2024-25 | 2022-24 |

# INTERLEAGUE PLAY

## OVERALL RECORDS

| | |
|---|---|
| **Overall** | 292-331 |
| **Home** | 145-165 |
| **Road** | 147-166 |
| **Extra-innings** | 26-28 |
| **In shutouts** | 31-52 |
| **vs. NL East** | 58-71 |
| **vs. NL Central** | 157-181 |
| **vs. NL West** | 77-79 |

## VS. OPPONENT

| Team | Home | Road | Overall |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Arizona** | 8-15 | 10-7 | 18-22 |
| **Atlanta** | 6-7 | 6-7 | 12-14 |
| **Chicago** | 8-9 | 10-13 | 18-22 |
| **Cincinnati** | 8-13 | 14-6 | 22-19 |
| **Colorado** | 12-5 | 9-11 | 21-16 |
| **Houston (pre-2013)** | 5-10 | 8-7 | 13-17 |
| **Los Angeles** | 8-7 | 2-7 | 10-14 |
| **Miami** | 6-6 | 7-8 | 13-14 |
| **Milwaukee (post-1997)** | 16-11 | 13-17 | 29-28 |
| **New York** | 8-6 | 4-7 | 12-13 |
| **Philadelphia** | 4-5 | 6-9 | 10-14 |
| **Pittsburgh** | 16-6 | 10-16 | 26-22 |
| **St. Louis** | 25-48 | 30-31 | 55-79 |
| **San Diego** | 4-5 | 7-11 | 11-16 |
| **San Francisco** | 8-6 | 9-5 | 17-11 |
| **Washington** | 6-9 | 5-7 | 11-16 |

## YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS

| Year | Home | Road | Overall |
|---|---|---|---|
| **1997** | 3-3 | 3-6 | 6-9 |
| **1998** | 4-4 | 5-3 | 9-7 |
| **1999** | 2-7 | 4-5 | 6-12 |
| **2000** | 4-5 | 4-5 | 8-10 |
| **2001** | 4-5 | 4-5 | 8-10 |
| **2002** | 4-5 | 1-8 | 5-13 |
| **2003** | 4-5 | 5-4 | 9-9 |
| **2004** | 3-6 | 3-6 | 6-12 |
| **2005** | 5-4 | 4-5 | 9-9 |
| **2006** | 5-4 | 5-4 | 10-8 |
| **2007** | 6-3 | 4-5 | 10-8 |
| **2008** | 6-3 | 7-2 | 13-5 |
| **2009** | 4-5 | 4-5 | 8-10 |
| **2010** | 5-4 | 3-6 | 8-10 |
| **2011** | 3-6 | 2-7 | 5-13 |
| **2012** | 4-5 | 4-5 | 8-10 |
| **2013** | 3-7 | 6-4 | 9-11 |
| **2014** | 7-3 | 8-2 | 15-5* |
| **2015** | 8-2 | 5-5 | 13-7 |
| **2016** | 5-5 | 5-5 | 10-10 |
| **2017** | 5-5 | 4-6 | 9-11 |
| **2018** | 1-9 | 5-5 | 6-14 |
| **2019** | 3-7 | 6-4 | 9-11 |
| **2020** | 7-3 | 2-8 | 9-11 |
| **2021** | 5-5 | 7-3 | 12-8 |
| **2022** | 4-6 | 3-7 | 7-13 |
| **2023** | 8-15 | 8-15 | 16-30 |
| **2024** | 9-14 | 14-9 | 23-23 |
| **2025** | 14-10 | 12-12 | 26-22 |

*single-season record

## CONSECUTIVE RECORDS

| | |
|---|---|
| **Longest winning streak** | 7 G (2014) |
| **Longest losing streak** | 10 G (2004-05) |

## SINGLE-GAME TEAM RECORDS

| | |
|---|---|
| **Most runs scored** | 17 (3x), last June 14, 2007 vs. STL |
| **Most runs allowed** | 15, June 10, 2002 vs. FLA (14 inn) |
| **Most runs, both teams** | 30 (17-13), June 9, 1999 vs. STL |

## SINGLE-GAME BATTING RECORDS

| | |
|---|---|
| **Hits** | |
| 5 (4x) | last Hunter Dozier, May 13, 2022 at COL |
| **Runs** | |
| 4 (10x) | last Bobby Witt Jr., April 13, 2024 at NYM |
| **Home runs** | |
| 2 (29x) | last Salvador Perez, Sept. 13, 2024 at PHI |
| **RBI** | |
| 7 (2x) | last Dairon Blanco, Aug. 17, 2024 at CIN |

## SINGLE-GAME PITCHING RECORDS

| | |
|---|---|
| **Innings pitched** | |
| 9.0 (8x) | last Brad Keller, Sept. 13, 2020 vs. PIT |
| **Walks** | |
| 8 | Brad Keller, May 15, 2023 at SD |
| **Strikeouts** | |
| 12 | Zack Greinke, June 13, 2010 at CIN |

## SINGLE-SEASON BATTING RECORDS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Batting average*** | .508 | Joe Randa (1999) |
| **Hits** | 60 | Bobby Witt Jr. (2024) |
| **Runs** | 34 | Bobby Witt Jr. (2025) |
| **Doubles** | 16 (2x) | M. Garcia, B. Witt Jr. (2025) |
| **Triples** | 4 (3x) | last Bobby Witt Jr. (2024) |
| **Home runs** | 17 | Salvador Perez (2025) |
| **RBI** | 44 | Salvador Perez (2025) |
| **Stolen bases** | 13 | Bobby Witt Jr. (2023) |

*min. 50 PA

## SINGLE-SEASON PITCHING RECORDS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Wins** | 5 (2x) | last Michael Wacha (2024) |
| **Losses** | 5 (3x) | last Brady Singer (2024) |
| **Saves** | 11 | Carlos Estévez (2025) |
| **Innings** | 60.0 | Brady Singer (2024) |
| **Walks** | 18 (3x) | last Michael Lorenzen (2025) |
| **Strikeouts** | 63 | Cole Ragans (2024) |

## CAREER BATTING RECORDS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Batting average*** | .342 | Joe Randa |
| **Hits** | 310 | Salvador Perez |
| **Runs** | 129 | Salvador Perez |
| **Doubles** | 57 | Salvador Perez |
| **Triples** | 8 | B. Witt Jr. & A. Escobar |
| **Home runs** | 66 | Salvador Perez |
| **RBI** | 199 | Salvador Perez |
| **Stolen bases** | 35 | Bobby Witt Jr. |

*min. 300 PA

## CAREER PITCHING RECORDS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Wins** | 12 | Brady Singer |
| **Losses** | 11 | Zack Greinke |
| **ERA*** | 1.72 | Edinson Vólquez |
| **Saves** | 20 | Greg Holland |
| **Innings** | 179.2 | Zack Greinke |
| **Runs allowed** | 104 | Zack Greinke |
| **Walks** | 73 | Brad Keller |
| **Strikeouts** | 155 | Zack Greinke |

*min 50.0 IP

# LAST TRADE BY TEAM

## LAST TRADE BY TEAM

| Team | Total | Last Trade | Players Acquired | Players Traded |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Angels | 17 | 8/1/23 | LHP Tucker Davidson | Cash |
| Astros | 14 | 12/6/23 | RHP Carlos Mateo | RHP Dylan Coleman |
| Athletics | 22 | 2/12/26 | RHP Mitch Spence | RHP A.J. Causey |
| Blue Jays | 20 | 8/2/22 | IF/OF Samad Taylor, RHP Max Castillo | IF/OF Whit Merrifield |
| Braves | 30 | 8/31/24 | IF Yuli Gurriel | Cash considerations |
| Brewers | 31 | 12/14/25 | OF Isaac Collins, RHP Nick Mears | LHP Angel Zerpa |
| Cardinals | 20 | 2/8/23 | Cash | LHP Anthony Misiewicz |
| Cubs | 21 | 8/2/24 | Cash considerations | IF Kevin Padlo |
| Diamondbacks | 12 | 7/26/25 | OF Randal Grichuk | RHP Andrew Hoffmann |
| Dodgers | 19 | 8/1/23 | IF/OF Derlin Figueroa, IF Devin Mann | LHP Ryan Yarbrough |
| Giants | 14 | 11/11/25 | RHP Mason Black | RHP Logan Martin |
| Guardians | 13 | 8/25/03 | LHP Brian Anderson, LHP Matt White | IF/OF Dyson, RHP Mattison, Cash |
| Mariners | 22 | 7/22/25 | C/IF Julio Rodriguez | Cash considerations |
| Marlins | 12 | 3/31/17 | Cash | RHP Clayton Mortensen |
| Mets | 39 | 5/22/25 | IF/OF Diego Castillo | Cash considerations |
| Nationals | 19 | 7/14/24 | RHP Hunter Harvey | IF/OF Cayden Wallace |
| Orioles | 24 | 4/5/25 | IF/OF Nick Gordon | Cash considerations |
| Padres | 21 | 7/31/25 | RHP Ryan Bergert, RHP Stephen Kolek | C Freddy Fermin |
| Phillies | 10 | 12/19/25 | LHP Matt Strahm | RHP Jonathan Bowlan |
| Pirates | 32 | 7/31/25 | LHP Bailey Falter | IF Callan Moss, LHP Evan Sisk |
| Rangers | 21 | 7/29/24 | RHP Michael Lorenzen | LHP Walter Pennington |
| Rays | 9 | 11/10/25 | OF Kameron Misner | PTBNL |
| Red Sox | 24 | 2/17/24 | RHP John Schreiber | RHP David Sandlin |
| Reds | 22 | 11/22/24 | IF Jonathan India, OF Joey Wiemer | RHP Brady Singer |
| Rockies | 10 | 8/31/18 | LHP Jerry Vasto | C/IF Drew Butera, Cash |
| Tigers | 11 | 4/20/12 | Cash | RHP Zach Miner |
| Twins | 5 | 1/24/23 | RHP Steven Cruz, LHP Evan Sisk | OF Michael A. Taylor |
| White Sox | 20 | 7/20/24 | IF Paul DeJong | RHP Jarold Rosado |
| Yankees | 13 | 7/27/22 | RHP Champlain, LHP Sikkema, RHP Way | OF Andrew Benintendi |

*3-way trade
Source: *Baseball Reference*

**Lucas Erceg** was acquired by Kansas City from the A's on July 30, 2024. In 84 regular season games with the Royals since his acquisition, he's pitched to a 2.71 ERA (26 ER in 86.1 IP), which is the 7th-best mark in the American League over that span.

Since being acquired from Texas on June 30, 2023, **Cole Ragans** ranks 4th in the AL with an 11.54 K/9 rate and 15th with a 3.32 ERA (118 ER in 319.2 IP). He set the Royals single-season record for most strikeouts by a left hander in 2024 (223 K).

**Isaac Collins** was acquired by Kansas City from Milwaukee on Dec. 14, 2025. He finished 4th in the NL Rookie of the Year voting in 2025, after ranking among NL rookies in walks (1st, 57), RBI (3rd, 54), runs (T-4th, 56), doubles (T-4th, 22) and hits (5th, 98).

**Matt Strahm** was acquired by the Royals from Philadelphia on Dec. 19, 2025, returning to Kansas City, where he spent the first two years of his career from 2016-17. He will become the 43rd player in club history to leave the organization and later return.

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## SEAN ROONEY

**NATIONAL SCOUTING SUPERVISOR**

**Sean Rooney** is in his 16th overall season with the Royals after re-joining the organization in October 2023 as a National Scouting Supervisor, which follows his time as an East Coast & Northeast Regional Crosschecker from 2007-13 and a Northeast & Mid-Atlantic Area Scout from 1999-2006. From 2019-23, he was the Assistant Director of Scouting for the Oakland A's, which marked his second stint with Oakland following his time as a Northeast Regional Crosschecker in 2014. Prior to that, Rooney was a National Crosschecker for the Atlanta Braves from 2014-19, when he worked under the Royals current Director of Amateur Scouting, Brian Bridges. From 1994-99, he served as the Assistant Coach/Recruiting Coordinator at William Paterson University (N.J.), helping them to the 1996 Division III National Championship.

Rooney attended and played baseball at Rutgers University-Newark and is originally from Rutherford, N.J. He resides in Apex, N.C. with his wife, Christine, and daughters, Hannah and Jordan.

## GARY WILSON

**WEST REGIONAL SUPERVISOR/PITCHING**

**Gary Wilson** is in his 11th season with the Royals and second as the West Regional Supervisor/Pitching. He spent the 2022-24 seasons as the National Pitching Supervisor, after working as the West Coast Region Scouting Supervisor for the previous six years. Prior to joining the Royals, he worked as an Area Scouting Supervisor in the Colorado Rockies organization for 14 years, following a seven-year playing career in the Pirates and Twins organizations, including his Major League debut with the Pirates in 1995. Gary and his wife, Kasie, reside in Sacramento, Calif., and have three adult children: Nicholas (Univ. of Nevada, Reno graduate), Natalie (Biola Univ. graduate) and Brady (attends Univ. Of the Pacific and is a pitcher on the baseball team).

## KEITH CONNOLLY

**NORTHEAST REGIONAL SUPERVISOR**

**Keith Connolly**, the 2021 **Art Stewart** Award winner, enters his 15th full season with the Royals after joining the club on October 10, 2011. Connolly previously served as an Area Scout for five years with Baltimore Orioles in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, New England and Eastern Canada. Before his stint with the Orioles, he worked part-time with the Florida Marlins from 2004-07.

Connolly began his professional career in 1998 with the Giants as a non-drafted free agent. He spent parts of four minor league seasons as a right-handed relief pitcher. Connolly earned a bachelor's degree in administration of justice from Rutgers University. A native of Washingtonville, N.Y., he now resides in Fair Haven, N.J. with his wife, Meghan, sons Daly (17) and Hugh (11), and daughter, Margaret (15).

## SEAN GIBBS

**SOUTHEAST REGIONAL SUPERVISOR**

**Sean Gibbs** enters his 20th season with the Royals and 10th as the Southeast Region Supervisor. He previously served as an Area Scouting Supervisor from 2006-16. Before joining the Royals, Sean was an Assistant Coach and Recruiting Coordinator at Tusculum College (Tenn.) from 2000-06. The recipient of the 2010 **Art Stewart** Award, Sean and his family (Elizabeth, Tyler and Wyatt) reside in Santa Rosa Beach, Fla.

## GREGG MILLER

**MIDWEST REGIONAL SUPERVISOR**

**Gregg Miller** is in his 13th year as the Royals Midwest Regional Supervisor. Miller previously served as an Area Scout with the World Series Champion Boston Red Sox in 2013, and as an Area Scout with Minnesota from 1998-2008, covering Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma. While with the Twins, he signed future Major League players **Scott Baker**, **Nick Blackburn** and **Terry Tiffee**.

Prior to his 11 years with the Twins, he was the Head Baseball Coach at Pratt Community College (Kan.) from 1992-98. His coaching career began as an Assistant Coach at Wichita State University from 1988-92, including a National Championship in 1989 and a National Runner Up finish in 1991. Miller earned a bachelor's degree in education from Phillips University in Enid, Okla., and a master's degree in sports administration from Wichita State University. He and his wife, Susan, reside in Meeker, Okla., and have three daughters, Macy, Shelby and Bayli. Shelby resides with her husband, Austin. Macy and her husband, Devin, are parents to two boys, Daxon and Dane.

## JOE BARBERA

**AREA SUPERVISOR (DC, DE, MD, MA, ME, NH, VT, NJ, NY, CT, RI)**

**Joe Barbera** enters his ninth season as an Area Supervisor with the Royals, a stretch in which he's covered the Northeast region (2023-present), the Mid-Atlantic (2021-22) and the Carolinas (2018-20). Prior to joining Kansas City, he served as an Area Scout for the Seattle Mariners from 2015-16, covering Virginia and the Carolinas. His scouting career began in 2011 as a Professional Video Scout for the Toronto Blue Jays, after which he transitioned into an Amateur Video Scout role from 2012-14. Barbera graduated from the University of Maryland in 2007, and resides in Linthicum Heights, Md. with his wife, Kim and their three children, Hunter, Owen and Claire.

## TIM BITTNER

**AREA SUPERVISOR (VA, W. VA, PA)**

**Tim Bittner** is in his sixth season overall with the Royals as an Area Supervisor, and 2026 will mark his third season covering Virginia, West Virginia and Pennsylvania. From 2021-23, he covered Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina. His scouting career began as an Area Supervisor for the Houston Astros from 2012-17, after which he became the East Coast Supervisor for the Chicago White Sox from 2018-20.

Bittner graduated from Marist College and was selected by the White Sox in the 10th round of the 2001 Draft. He spent eight seasons in the minor leagues through 2008, pitching in the White Sox, Angels and Nationals organizations. Bittner resides in Hanover, Va. with his wife, April, and son, Blaze (14).

## CODY CLARK

**AREA SUPERVISOR (AL, GA, N. FL)**

**Cody Clark** enters his 13th season with the Royals, and 2026 will mark his sixth full season as an Area Supervisor covering the Southeast Region, a role which he started in the fall of 2020. Prior to that, he was a Pro Scout for the Royals from 2017-20 and was a Bullpen Catcher for the club from 2014-16. Clark had an 11-year playing career from 2003-13, spending time in the Rangers, Braves, Royals and Astros organizations before making his Major League debut with Houston in 2013.

Clark played baseball at the University of Arkansas and Wichita State University, before being selected by Texas in the 11th round of the 2003 First-Year Player Draft. He later earned a degree in health science from the University of Central Arkansas. Clark resides in Hoover, Ala. with his wife, Jordan, and daughters, Finley (12) and Sloan (7).

## BUDDY GOULDSMITH

**AREA SUPERVISOR (N. CA, N. NV)**

**Buddy Gouldsmith** enters his eighth consecutive season as an Area Supervisor with the Royals, a position he also held with the club from 2013-15. Before returning to the Royals in 2019, he was an Assistant Baseball Coach at the University of New Mexico from 2015-18. He's also held roles as an Assistant Baseball Coach at the University of Nevada from 2010-13 and was the Head Baseball Coach at the University of Nevada-Las Vegas from 2003-10, where he served as an Assistant Baseball Coach from 2001-03. Prior to that, he was an Assistant Coach at Tulane University from 1997-2001, the Head Assistant Coach at American River College from 1993-97, an Associate Scout for the San Francisco Giants from 1994-97 and an Assistant Coach at Cosumnes River College from 1992-93.

During his coaching career, Gouldsmith's teams made nine D1 Baseball Regional appearances and made one appearance in the College World Series. He was named the 2005 Mountain West Conference Coach of the Year. He earned bachelor's (finance) and master's (sport science) degrees at California State University, Sacramento and the United States Sport Academy in 1992 and 1996, respectively. Gouldsmith resides in Reno, Nev. with his wife, Heather, and they have two children, Gunner and Gabby.

## TODD GUGGIANA

**AREA SUPERVISOR (S. CA)**

**Todd Guggiana** is in his sixth season as an Area Supervisor for the Royals, covering Southern California. Prior to joining Kansas City, he was an Area Scout in Southern California and Las Vegas for the Texas Rangers from 1996-2020.

He played baseball at Cerritos College (Calif.) from 1987-88 and at Cal State Long Beach from 1989-90, before being selected in the 19th round of the 1990 Draft by the Texas Rangers. Guggiana spent four seasons playing in the Rangers minor league system from 1990-94. He resides in North Hollywood, Calif. and has a daughter, Kellie (29), and a son, Matt (27).

## JOSH HALLGREN

**AREA SUPERVISOR (S. TX)**

**Josh Hallgren** is in his 13th season with the Royals and his seventh as the Central/South Texas Area Supervisor. He previously covered Northern California from 2015-19 and the Northwest from 2013-14. He is responsible for the signings of Royals infielder **Nick Loftin** and left-handed pitcher **Kris Bubic**. Hallgren graduated from Texas State University.

## NICK HAMILTON

**AREA SUPERVISOR (KY, TN)**

**Nick Hamilton** enters his ninth season with the Royals and fourth as the Area Scout Supervisor covering Kentucky and Tennessee. He was previously an Area Scout Supervisor in the Northeast Region during the 2021 season and in Georgia, East Tennessee and North Alabama from 2017-19. Hamilton started his career with the Royals as a Part Time Scout in 2016 after spending time as an Associate Scout with the Philadelphia Phillies in 2015.

Hamilton was selected in the 35th round of the 2012 Draft by Cleveland and played in the Guardians system from 2012-14. He is the son of **Tom Hamilton**, Cleveland's radio broadcaster and 2025 **Ford C. Frick** Award winner. Nick graduated from Kent State University in 2013 with degrees in business administration and finance. Hamilton now resides in Nashville, Tenn., with his wife, Marisa.

## SCOTT MELVIN

**AREA SUPERVISOR (IL, IA, MN, MO, WI)**

**Scott Melvin** ("Mel") is in his 18th season with the Royals as an Area Supervisor, after joining the organization in 2009. He was named the club's 2024 **Art Stewart** Award winner, which recognizes the organization's most outstanding scout.

Before joining the Royals, he was an Area Scout for the St. Louis Cardinals from 1997-2008 and managed rookie and A-level clubs in the Cardinals organization from 1993-96. Mel played seven seasons in the Cardinals minor league system after graduating from Bradley University in 1985 with a bachelor's degree in criminal justice.

The Quincy, Ill. native was inducted into the Quincy High School Hall of Fame in 1994 and was a member of the 2018 Midwest Scouts Association Hall of Fame Class. He and his wife of 33 years, Anita, have two children, Presley (married to Theo) and Bronson (married to Ashley), and three grandchildren, Theo, Mina and Dawson.

## RICH MORALES

**AREA SUPERVISOR (S. CA)**

**Rich Morales** is in his second season with the Royals as an Area Supervisor, covering Southern California. He's entering his 21st year in scouting, along with his eight years of player development experience. He was named the Baltimore Orioles Scout of the Year three times and recently worked with the New York Mets. His notable signings include **Caleb Joseph**, **Austin Wynns**, **Cedric Mullins** and **Brenan Hanifee**.

Prior to scouting, Morales coached in the Montreal Expos, Milwaukee Brewers, Detroit Tigers and Toronto Blue Jays organizations. He played in the Seattle Mariners organization from 1989-90, after which he coached at San Jose CC for **Barry Woodhead** from 1991-94. From 1995-98, he coached at Western Michigan University for **Fred Decker**.

Morales attended the University of San Francisco, where he graduated in 1986 with a bachelor's degree in English. He earned a master's in Sports Studies from Western Michigan in 1997. He's the son of **Richard Morales**, who was an infielder for the White Sox and Padres from 1967-74. Currently, he resides in the San Diego area with his wife, Ashlee. Morales also has a son, Landon.

## KENNY MUNOZ

**AREA SUPERVISOR (AZ, CO, NM, UT, S. NV)**

**Kenny Munoz** is in his 20th season an Area Supervisor with the Royals since joining the organization in November 2006. Prior to that, he was a coach for the Rome Braves in 2006, an assistant coach at George Mason University from 2004-05 and 2000-01 and an Associate Scout for the Atlanta Braves from 2002-05. He attended GMU, where he played baseball from 1990-93 and earned his bachelor's degree in physical education. Following his graduation in 1993, he played for the Independent League Thunder Bay Whiskey Jacks. Munoz resides in Phoenix, Ariz.

## BLAKE NEWSOME

**AREA SUPERVISOR (NC, SC, CANADA)**

**Blake Newsome** enters his second season with the Royals, after spending the previous nine years with the Miami Marlins. He was named Scout of the Year for the Marlins in 2017. Some of his notable signings include **Brian Miller** and **Joe Dunand**. Prior to scouting, he spent seven years coaching collegiately with stops at Methodist University, UNC Pembroke, and Francis Marion University.

Newsome played collegiately at Florence-Darlington Tech from 2005-06 and Methodist University from 2007-08. He received an undergraduate degree from Methodist in 2009 and a master's degree in Sports Studies in 2010 from the United States Sports Academy.

He currently resides in Turbeville, S.C. with his wife, April, and two daughters, Darcy and Willa.

## NICK PRESTO

**AREA SUPERVISOR (FL)**

**Nick Presto** joined the Royals in November 2022 as an Area Scout in Florida. In 2026, Presto will work his 26th First-Year Player Draft as a scout, after his roles as an Area Scout with the Pittsburgh Pirates from 2011-22, a Cross Checker for the Baltimore Orioles from 2006-11 and an Area Scout for the Orioles from 2000-06. He was named Florida Diamond Club Scout of the Year in 2016, South Florida **Danny Monzon** Scout of the Year in 2006 and Baltimore Orioles Jim Russo Scout of the Year in 2005, while he was also inducted into the Florida Atlantic University Hall of Fame in 2010.

Presto began his professional career in 1996, when he was selected by the Cincinnati Reds in the 5th round of the Draft out of Florida Atlantic University. He played four seasons in the Reds minor league system and was named a Southern League midseason and postseason All-Star in 1998. He resides in Palm Beach Gardens, Fla. with his wife, Melissa, and has four sons, Nicholas (25), Dominic (23), Christopher (21) and Anthony (15).

## MATT PRICE

**AREA SUPERVISOR (AR, KS, NE, MD, SD, WY)**

**Matt Price**, the Royals 2017 **Art Stewart** Award winner, enters his 25th season in pro baseball, his 18th season with the Royals and his 14th season as an Area Supervisor, a role he began in 2012. Prior to that, he served as a Professional/Major League Scout for the Royals from 2008-11, the Assistant Director of Player Development for the Atlanta Braves from 2006-08 and a Baseball Operations Assistant for the Braves from 2002-06. Since 2016, Price has served as Vice President of the Midwest Scouts Association, after earning the Midwest Scouts Association Service Award in 2016 and the **Herb Hess** National Baseball Congress Scout of the Year Award in 2014.

Price graduated from Wake Forest University in 2001 with a bachelor's degree in business management, and he was a starting outfielder for the three-time ACC champions during his tenure. He resides in Overland Park, Kan. with his wife, Laurie, and sons, Cameron, Oliver and Deacon.

## JOHNNY RAMOS

**AREA SUPERVISOR (PR)**

**Juan "Johnny" Ramos** has served as a Royals Area Scout in Puerto Rico since 1974. He graduated from Gabriela Mistral High School (Rio Piedras, P.R.) in 1963 and Instituto Tecnico Commercial College in 1964. From 1964-70, he played in winter leagues, after which he played in the Boston Red Sox minor league system from 1965-69. The Santurce, P.R. native currently resides in Carolina, P.R. and has two sons, Juan Enrique and Juan Carlos, and two daughters, Miriam Dinorah and Joanne Marie. Ramos also has eight grandsons: Yaniel, Juan Carlos, Jan Antonini, Samuel, Juan Diego, Angel Josue, Angel Isaac and Jareth Omar.

## AUSTIN RIGGINS

**AREA SUPERVISOR (IN, MI, OH)**

**Austin Riggins** is in his second season with the Royals after spending the previous two years as the outfield and baserunning coach at North Greenville University. He earned a master's degree in organization leadership there, as well winning their region in both years and going to one national championship. He also served as a scout for USA NTIS for the state of South Carolina for three years from 2022-24. Riggins attended Riverside High School in Greer, S.C. and was a 4-year letterman at Penn State University.

## JOE ROSS

**AREA SUPERVISOR (AK, HI, ID, MT, OR, WA)**

**Joe Ross** enters his 12th season as the Northwest Area Supervisor for the Royals, after joining the organization in 2015. Prior to this role with Kansas City, he was the Washington State Recruiting Coordinator/Assistant Baseball Coach in 2014, a Scout for the Seattle Mariners from 2009-14 and the University of Washington Associate Head Baseball Coach from 1993-2009. Ross earned his bachelor's degree in 1982 and his master's degree in 1986, both from the University of Wisconsin-River Falls. He and his wife, Laurence, have two sons, Alex and Luke.

## BOBBY SHORE

**AREA SUPERVISOR (N. TX, OK)**

**Bobby Shore** is in his eighth season with the Royals, after joining the organization in September 2018 as an Area Supervisor, covering both Southern and Central California. In January 2021, he began his current position as an Area Supervisor in North Texas and Oklahoma. Prior to joining the Royals, he served as the Pitching Coach at Palomar College from 2015-18.

Shore was selected by the Seattle Mariners in the 2011 Draft out of the University of Oklahoma, after which he spent three seasons pitching in the Mariners organization. From 2014-15, he played for Independent League teams, including the Kansas City T-Bones, the Normal Cornbelters and the Frontier Greys. Shore resides in Dallas, Texas with his wife, Leah.

## BENNY LATINO

**AREA SUPERVISOR (LA, MS)**

**Benny Latino** is in his first season with the Royals as an Area Supervisor covering Louisiana and Mississippi. Entering his 29th year in scouting, Latino joins Kansas City from the Los Angeles Dodgers, where he served as an Area Supervisor for the past eight years. He has held positions in scouting and the front office with the Texas Rangers, Tampa Bay Rays, New York Mets and Miami Marlins, along with coaching stints at Southeastern Louisiana and Tulane University. His notable signings include Chad Gaudin, Joey Gathright, Reid Brignac and Hunter Feduccia. Latino has two sons, Brenden and Ben, and lives in Hammond, La. with his fiancé, Brandi.

## ADDITIONAL PART-TIME AMATEUR SCOUTS

| NAME | LOCATION | NAME | LOCATION |
|---|---|---|---|
| Brett Bailey | Kansas City, Mo. | Tom Kotchman | Seminole, Fla. |
| Billy Best | Mt. Pleasant, S.C. | Mike Ranson | Jonesborough, Tenn. |
| Rick Clendenin | Clendenin, W. Va. | Chris Reitsma | Calgary, Alta., CAN |
| Tim Cummins | Auburn, Mass. | Lloyd Simmons | Shawnee, Okla. |
| Jeremy Jones | Overland Park, Kan. | Adam Stern | London, On., CAN |

## DON POPLIN

**STRATEGIST, PRO PERSONNEL**

**Don Poplin** is in his fifth season with the Royals and first as a Strategist, Pro Personnel, after spending the previous four seasons as a Special Assistant to the General Manager. This season marks his 34th year in professional baseball. Before joining the Royals, he spent 20 seasons in the Guardians organization, most recently working as a Special Assistant to President of Baseball Operations/GM for seven years, following 13 seasons in various scouting roles.

Prior to joining the Guardians, he served as an Amateur Scout for seven seasons with Seattle and for two seasons prior to that with Atlanta. Poplin and his wife, Teresa, have two sons: Chase and Alex, and reside in Norwood, N.C.

## JOHN McMICHEN

**STRATEGIST, PRO PERSONNEL**

**John McMichen** is in his sixth season with the Royals and first as a Strategist, Pro Personnel, following two seasons as the Manager of Pro Personnel and Strategy and three seasons as a Pro Scout. Before joining Kansas City, he spent 25 years as a Pro Scout for the Seattle Mariners. Prior to that, he was a scout for the Major League Baseball Scouting Bureau from 1992-95 and was the Assistant Baseball Coach at Ball State University from 1989-92.

McMichen earned his Master's of Education in physical education, teaching and coaching from Miami (Ohio) University in 1984. John and his wife, Brett, have two sons, Grady and Perry, and split time between Cincinnati, Ohio and Sarasota, Fla.

## LOUIE MEDINA

**STRATEGIST, PRO PERSONNEL**

**Louie Medina** is in his 26th year in the Royals organization and his first as a Strategist, Pro Personnel, following two years as the Manager, Pro Personnel, Strategy and Pacific Rim and 16 years as a Special Assistant to the General Manager/Player Personnel. He also spent three seasons as a Professional Scout. Medina was awarded the Royals **Art Stewart** Scout of the Year Award in 2009.

Medina joined the Royals after spending five years as an Area Supervisor for the Arizona Diamondbacks. Before scouting for the Diamondbacks, he enjoyed an 11-year playing career that began in Cleveland's organization as a first baseman and outfielder. After seven years there, he played one season in the Royals organization at Omaha. He completed his playing career in Japan, playing for Hiroshima from 1993-95.

He was elected to the Colorado Springs Sky Sox Hall of Fame in 1992, while he was also named to the Colorado Springs Sports Hall of Fame in 2013. Medina, a member of the 2008 Summer Olympic Baseball selection committee and the 2009 World Baseball Classic selection committee, has also served on the USA Baseball National team selection committee at the pro level since 2008.

He graduated from Warren High School in Downey, Calif. Medina attended and played baseball at Cerritos Junior College in Norwalk, Calif. for two years and then Arizona State University for two years. He currently resides in Gold Canyon, Ariz., with his wife, Carla, and triplets: Arianna, Chloe and Garrett.

## JOHN MIRABELLI

**ADVISOR, PRO PERSONNEL**

**John Mirabelli** enters his 37th season working in professional baseball and 2026 marks his first year as an Advisor, Pro Personnel, following two seasons as a Pro Scout. He came to Kansas City after serving as a Special Assistant to the President of Baseball Operations with the Washington Nationals from 2022-23. Prior to that, he spent 22 seasons with the Cleveland Guardians organization from 1999-2021, holding multiple leadership roles within the club's scouting operations, joining Cleveland in 1999 as Director of Amateur Scouting, before serving as Assistant GM from 2002-10, Senior Director, Scouting Operations from 2010-20 and Special Assistant to the President of Baseball Operations/GM in 2021. Mirabelli started his scouting career with the Detroit Tigers from 1990-99, where he was named the 1996 Detroit Tigers Scout of the Year.

A 2013 inductee into the Professional Baseball Scouts Hall of Fame, Mirabelli played baseball at North Carolina State University, where he also spent six seasons as a Pitching Coach and Recruiting Coordinator from 1985-90. He earned his bachelor's degree in business management.

John and his wife, Mirella, have two children, Tina and Tommy.

## WILLIE FRASER

**MAJOR LEAGUE SCOUT**

**Willie Fraser** is in his third season with the Royals as a Major League Scout, after spending the previous two seasons with the Washington Nationals as a Special Assistant to the President and General Manager. He has spent time as a Pro Scout with the Chicago Cubs from 2019-21, an Advance Scout/Special Assignment Scout with the Miami Marlins from 2016-18, a Pro Scout/Advance Scout for the Los Angeles Dodgers from 2013-15 and an Advance Scout with the Los Angeles Angels from 2010-12. Before joining the Angels, Fraser co-owned a professional scouting company, iScouts, from 2000-09.

Drafted 15th overall by the Angels in 1985, he played parts of eight seasons with the Angels, Blue Jays, Cardinals, Marlins and Expos. Following his career in the United States, Fraser played three seasons in Japan with the Orix Blue Wave from 1996-99, winning the 1996 Japan Series.

Fraser now resides in Poughkeepsie, N.Y., with his wife, Janine. He has two sons, Cody and Brooks, and three stepdaughters, Brittney, Ashley and Alexandria.

## TIM CONROY

**MAJOR LEAGUE SCOUT**

**Tim Conroy** is in his 15th season with the Royals after being hired as a Special Assistant to the General Manager on Oct. 18, 2011, however 2026 marks his first season as a Major League Scout.

Conroy, who was a 2020 inductee into the Mid-Atlantic Scouts Association Hall of Fame, came to Kansas City from the Atlanta Braves organization, where he held the position of Special Assistant to the General Manager/Major League Scout, beginning in 2004. He served the Braves as a National Scouting Supervisor from 2001-02 and a National Cross-Checker from 2003-04. Prior to his time in Atlanta's organization, Conroy worked as an Area Scout and an East Coast Regional Supervisor with the St. Louis Cardinals from 1994-2000.

A 1st-round pick of the Athletics in 1978, Conroy pitched in the Majors with the A's (1978, 1982-85) and Cardinals (1986-87). He and his wife, Michele, reside in Monroeville, Pa., and have three children: TJ, Jenna and Brooke.

## ANDY PRATT

**MAJOR LEAGUE SCOUT**

**Andy Pratt** enters his first season with the Royals as a Major League Scout, and 2026 marks his 28th season in professional baseball. Pratt was selected by Texas in the 1998 Draft and had a 10-year playing career, including Major League time with Atlanta (2002) and the Cubs (2005). His 20 years of scouting experience includes five years as an Area Scout with Texas and 15 years in professional scouting with Milwaukee, Seattle and the Mets. Pratt resides in Peoria, Ariz. with his wife, Carrie, and two daughters, Parker and Chandler.

## TONY TIJERINA

**ADVANCE SCOUT**

**Tony Tijerina** is in his 20th season in the Royals organization and seventh as an Advance Scout. His previous roles include five years as a Pro/Advance Scout from 2015-19, four years as the Minor League Field Coordinator from 2011-14, three years as the Assistant Field Coordinator and Catching Coordinator from 2008-10 and one season as Manager at Double-A Wichita in 2007.

Before joining the Royals, he spent 16 years with the New York Mets, including six seasons in the minors as a catcher from 1991-96. He then went on to serve as a Hitting Coach at Pittsfield from 1997-98 and managed at various levels in the system for seven seasons from 1999-2005. From 2004-06, he also took on the duties as the Mets Catching Coordinator before serving as the Mets Minor League Field Coordinator from 2005-06. Following the 2002 season, in which he led Capital City to a 1st-half title, he was named the South Atlantic League's Best Managerial Prospect by Baseball America. He was selected by the Mets in the 13th round of the 1991 draft out of Texas Tech University, where he was a two-time All-Southwest Conference selection. He resides in Newark Valley, N.Y., with his wife, Linda, and daughter, Lauren.

## MITCH WEBSTER

**PROFESSIONAL SCOUT**

**Mitch Webster**, recipient of the 2013 and 2016 **Art Stewart** Awards for outstanding scouting, is in his 17th year in the organization. He was inducted into the Kansas All Sports Hall of Fame in 2018 and the Kansas Baseball Hall of Fame in 2006.

Webster, a native of Larned, Kan., retired as a player in 1995 after a 19-year professional career, including 11-and-a-half seasons in the Majors as an outfielder with the Blue Jays, Expos, Cubs, Indians, Pirates and Dodgers. He was originally selected by the Dodgers in the 23rd round of the 1977 June Free Agent Draft. Following his retirement, Webster spent 14 years working in the Dodgers organization, serving for four seasons as a coach from 1996-99, eight seasons as an Amateur Scout from 2000-07 and two seasons as a Pro Scout from 2008-09. He earned Dodgers Scout of the Year honors in 2004.

Webster and his wife, Jennifer, reside in Wichita, Kan. The couple has two daughters, Rebecca and Katie, and seven grandchildren: Adelynn, Amelia, Andi, Paxton, Jack, Lily and Cooper.

## MARK LEAVITT

**PROFESSIONAL SCOUT**

**Mark Leavitt** is in his 10th season with the Royals and 2026 will be his seventh year as a Pro Scout, a position he worked in with the Royals from 2018-19, before transitioning into an Area Scout role in North Florida from 2020-21. Before joining the Royals as a part-time Scout in 2017, he served in various scouting roles with the Montreal Expos from 1997-2000 and with the Seattle Mariners from 2001-07.

Leavitt was named the Royals 2025 **Art Stewart** Award winner, which annually recognizes outstanding scouting.

In addition to his work in Major League Baseball, Leavitt has served as an Assistant Coach at the collegiate level at Stetson, George Mason, James Madison, George Washington, Radford and Princeton. Leavitt also coached at Harwich and Chatham of the Cape Cod League.

A 1988 graduate of Princeton with a bachelor's degree in history, Leavitt lettered all four years of his college career. He went on to get his master's degree in interdisciplinary studies/sport management from George Mason. Leavitt now lives in DeLand, Fla. with his wife, Christina, and sons, Scott and Mark Ryan.

## ORLANDO ESTEVEZ

**PROFESSIONAL SCOUT**

**Orlando Estevez** begins his 23rd season with the Royals and fourth as a Pro Scout, after serving as the International Supervisor in 2022 and working the previous nine seasons as the Latin America Scouting Coordinator. The 2011 **Art Stewart** Scout of the Year began his professional baseball career with the California Angels as a Part-Time Scout and Coach for the rookie affiliate in Mesa, Ariz., from 1987-90. He then worked as an Area Scout for the Astros, covering South Florida from 1990-96.

He graduated from Pace High School in Opa-locka, Fla., and attended Miami-Dade Community College. While at Miami-Dade, he was an Assistant Coach and Recruiter. He and his wife, Ivonne, reside in Pembroke Pines, Fla., with their children Daniel, Lauren, and twins, David and Ryan.

## DENNIS CARDOZA

**PROFESSIONAL SCOUT**

**Dennis "Cardy" Cardoza** enters his 35th season in baseball, 17th season in the Royals organization and his 14th as a Pro Scout. Cardoza began his scouting career in 1991 with Montreal, where he scouted players in various regions during his 11 seasons with the Expos, including: Southern California, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, South Carolina, North Carolina, Virginia, Oklahoma and Texas.

When **Jeffrey Loria** sold the Expos and bought the Marlins in 2002, Cardoza remained in his same role as an Area Scout in Texas, but with Loria's new team in Florida. He served as the Midwestern Supervisor/Cross Checker the following season, 2003, when the Marlins won the World Series. Cardoza and his wife of 23 years, Mari Noel, reside in Hamilton, Mont., but travel to San Diego often to visit their grandchildren: Niko (16), Siena (14) and Kanin (10). He enjoys riding horses, hunting and fishing in the offseason.

## DARWIN PENNYE

**PROFESSIONAL SCOUT**

**Darwin Pennye** is in his 10th season with the Royals and third as a Pro Scout, following two years as a Special Assistant Scout and a five-year run as the Executive Director of the Urban Youth Academy from 2017-21. He joined the Royals after a career as a Texas High School Athletic Director, Coach and Educator.

Pennye's coaching background includes stints as a minor league coach in the Houston Astros organization from 1998-99, an assistant coach at St. Pius X High School in Houston and a head coaching position at Bay Area Christian High School in League City, Texas. Later, he became the Athletic Director and head football coach at the school from 2008-15 and closed his high school coaching and administrative career at Logos Preparatory Academy in Sugarland, Texas.

He was drafted by the Pittsburgh Pirates in 1988 and played five seasons in the Pirates, Cubs and Expos organizations. He played baseball collegiately at Texas State University and was inducted into the school's Athletic Hall of Honor in 2018. Pennye earned his bachelor's degree in organizational leadership from the College of Biblical Studies in Houston, and master's degree in Christian studies from Midwestern Seminary in Kansas City. He is a licensed and ordained minister in the Baptist Church.

Pennye resides in Kansas City, Mo., with his wife, Maria.

## JOSH OCKIMEY

**PROFESSIONAL SCOUT**

**Josh Ockimey** begins his third season with the Royals as a Professional Scout. He joined the Royals after spending the 2023 season with the Boston Red Sox as a Professional Scouting Associate. A 5th-round Draft pick by Boston in 2014, Ockimey played for eight seasons in the Red Sox and Phillies minor league systems from 2014-22, reaching as high as Triple-A with both teams. During his career, he was a four-time MiLB All-Star from 2015-18 and was the Worcester Red Sox Community Player of the Year in 2021.

A graduate of Ss. Neumann Goretti High School (Pa.), he and his wife, Mary, and beagle, Remy, reside in Sarasota, Fla.

## BRETT EIBNER

**PROFESSIONAL SCOUT**

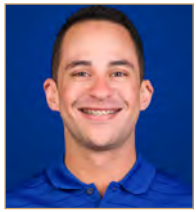
**Brett Eibner** is entering his third season with the Royals as a Pro Scout, following a nine-year professional playing career that saw him reach the Majors with the Royals (2016), Athletics (2016), Dodgers (2017) and Marlins (2020). A 2nd-round selection by the Royals in the 2010 Draft, Eibner played in 26 games with Kansas City in 2016. The outfielder hit a walk-off single in his 2nd career game on May 28, 2016 vs. the White Sox. Eibner finished his career as a pitcher in the Rangers (2018) and Marlins (2020-21) organizations.

A two-time All-American at the University of Arkansas, he helped the Razorbacks reach the College World Series during his sophomore season in 2009. Eibner now resides in Norman, Okla. with his wife, Kadan, and three daughters: Collins (6), Jentry (3) and Reese (1).

## MATT SCHMIDT

**PROFESSIONAL SCOUT**

**Matt Schmidt** enters his sixth season with the Royals and second as a Pro Scout after spending the 2024 season as an Assistant, Pro Personnel & Strategy. Prior to that, he coached for two seasons with the club's ACL and Low-A minor league affiliates. He also played the 2021 season with Low-A Columbia after a three-season collegiate career at the University of Michigan from 2018-20. Schmidt spent the summer of 2018 with the Wisconsin Rapids Rafters of the Northwoods League. The Parker, Colo. native was drafted by the New York Yankees in the 37th round of the 2015 MLB Draft.



## ELIAS DESPRADEL

**PROFESSIONAL SCOUT**

**Elias Despradel** is in his ninth season with the Royals and his third as a Pro Scout. He spent the previous four seasons as an International Area Supervisor in the Dominican Republic from 2020-23. Prior to that, Despradel was the International Video Coordinator from 2018-19. He began his career in baseball with the Dominican Summer League as a Play-By-Play Assistant from 2013-17.

He graduated with summa cum laude honors from the law school at the Universidad Nacional Pedro Henríquez Ureña and played shortstop for the baseball team. Despradel now resides in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.

## PHIL DALE

**PACIFIC RIM COORDINATOR**

**Phil Dale** returns for his ninth season with the Royals as the Pacific Rim Coordinator, following a 27-year run with the Braves, in which he served many scouting and player development roles internationally.

Born in Melbourne, Dale became the first Australian baseball player to earn a four-year scholarship to an American university, when he attended Georgia Southern from 1982-85. A right-handed pitcher, Dale signed with the Cincinnati Reds as an undrafted free agent and spent four seasons in the organization, reaching Double-A in 1988. He then served as a Pitching Coach with the Reds affiliates in Greensboro in 1989 and in Charleston in 1990, before joining the Braves affiliate in Idaho Falls from 1991-93.

Dale has served in several different roles on Australian baseball teams since 1980, including pitcher, Pitching Coach and Manager on national teams in three World Baseball Classics and three Olympics. In 2005, he was inducted into the Baseball Australia Hall of Fame as part of the inaugural class.

Dale and his wife, Ingrid, have three sons (Tyler, Ryan and Jarryd), two of which have played professionally.

## LUIS ORTIZ

**CENTRAL AMERICAN SUPERVISOR**

**Luis Ortiz** is in his 10th season with the Royals and third as the Central American Supervisor, after spending his previous two years as an International Supervisor/Cross Checker. Prior to joining the Royals, he worked with the Atlanta Braves from 2003-16, including the 2003-10 seasons as a Scout in Panamá. Ortiz was the Manager for the Dominican Summer League Braves in 2003, coached for the Danville Braves in 2004, and was Manager of the Gulf Coast League Braves from 2005-10. From 2011-16, he was a Cross Checker for the Braves in Central America and the Dominican Republic.

Ortiz served as the Manager for Team Panamá in the 2023 World Baseball Classic, a team he also managed through their run in the 2022 World Baseball Classic Qualifiers. That marked his second time coaching for Team Panamá, following 2009 when he served as the team's Third Base Coach. 2023 marked the first time Panamá reached the World Baseball Classic since his 2009 coaching stint.

Ortiz played for four seasons in the Yankees minor league system from 1977-80, then served in the United States Army from 1981-2001, a time in which he was stationed all around the world. He also worked as a Part-Time Scout in Panamá for the Texas Rangers from 1997-2003. He currently resides in San Antonio, Texas with his spouse, Noris, and daughter, Siobahn.

## ROBERTO AQUINO

**DOMINICAN REPUBLIC SUPERVISOR**

**Roberto Aquino** is in his sixth season with the Royals and fourth as the Dominican Republic Supervisor. He previously was a Dominican Republic Area Scout from 2021-22.

Prior to joining the Royals, Aquino spent four seasons as the Dominican Republic Cross Checker/Latin American Special Assignments with the Philadelphia Phillies from 2017-20 and has scouting experience with both the Texas Rangers from 2011-17 and Atlanta Braves from 1999-2010. Aquino began his scouting career as an Independent Scout from 1993-98 following a playing career in the Angels minor league system.

Aquino graduated from the Universidad del Caribe in 2012 with a degree in business administration. He currently resides in Kissimmee, Fla. with his wife Francisca Laurencio, and the couple has six children: Ilsa Inés, Illinoise, Robert Jr., Jayson, Yeritza and Odris.

## JOELVIS GONZALEZ

**COORDINATOR, SOUTH AMERICAN SCOUTING**

**Joelvis Gonzalez** is in his 19th season with the Royals and first as the Coordinator of South American Scouting, overseeing all scouting operations in Venezuela, Colombia, Curacao and Aruba. He spent the previous eight years as the Venezuela Supervisor, before which he was an Area Scout for the Royals from 2008-18. Gonzalez also coached in the Dominican Summer League for the Royals from 2008-12 and managed and coached the 16U Venezuelan National Team from 2008-15.

During his time with the Royals, Gonzalez has been involved in the signings of **Freddy Fermin**, **Carlos Hernández** and **Angel Zerpa**, among others.

Gonzalez played for two seasons in the Twins minor league system from 2006-07 and three seasons in the Diamondbacks organization from 2003-05. He received a master's degree in sports management from Inesem Business School and is working on a master's degree in sports mental coaching from Universidad Nacional Experimental de Yaracuy. Gonzalez resides in Puerto Ordaz, Venezuela with his wife, Jeserik Pinto, and sons, Dereck and Sebastian.

## MICHAEL ACEVEDO

**AREA SCOUT (SOUTH DR)**

**Michael Acevedo** returns for his fourth season as an Area Scout in the South Dominican Republic following a seven-year run with the Texas Rangers from 2016-22, during which he served as a Scout and Video Assistant.

He earned a degree in modern languages from the Universidad Autónoma de Santo Domingo and resides in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic and has a daughter, Hallys.

## NEIL BURKE

**AREA SCOUT (AUSTRALIA)**

**Neil Burke** enters his 12th season with the Royals as an Area Scout, covering Australia. Prior to joining the Royals, Burke spent 15 years with the Atlanta Braves organization and five years with the Pittsburgh Pirates in the same role. He started his career as an Associate Scout with the Los Angeles Dodgers.

Burke has also spent time as both a player and coach for the Australian National Team, finishing with silver medals in both the 2000 and 2004 Olympics.

He resides in Melbourne, Australia with his wife, Sharon, and sons, Justin (25) and Chris (23).

## YENDER CARAMO

**AREA SCOUT (VENEZUELA)**

**Yender Caramo** is in his second season as an Area Scout covering Maracay, Venezuela. He signed with the Royals organization in 2011 and pitched all the way up to Triple-A Omaha. He resides in Maracay, Venezuela with his wife, Angela Spagnolo, and two kids, Kender Caramo (14) and Marcella Spagnolo (8).

## RONNY DELGADO

**AREA SCOUT (CARACAS, VENEZUELA)**

**Ronny Delgado** is in his third season with the Royals as an Area Scout, covering Caracas, Venezuela. Before joining the Royals, Delgado spent 17 years as a Hitting Coach and Infield Instructor for several Venezuela academies from 2007-23. Before beginning his coaching career, Delgado played three seasons in the Cincinnati Reds organization from 2003-05, and he won the batting title in the Gulf Coast League during the 2005 season, slashing .310/.427/.474 (36-for-116) across 38 games. Delgado resides in Caracas, Venezuela with his wife, Yelitza, and son, Jesus David.

## JUAN FELICIANO

**AREA SCOUT (EAST DR)**

**Juan Feliciano** is in his sixth season with the Royals as an Area Scout in the East Dominican Republic, following four years as an Area Scout in the Dominican Republic for the Philadelphia Phillies from 2017-21. Before making the transition to scouting, Feliciano served as an Assistant Coach in the Phillies organization from 2012-17 and was an Independent Trainer from 2008-12.

Feliciano resides in La Romana, Dominican Republic, with his wife, Yocasta, and children, Franyer and Franyeiri.

## ALBERTO GARCIA

**AREA SCOUT (CENTRAL VENEZUELA)**

**Alberto Garcia** returns for his 16th season as an Area Scout in Central Venezuela. He has been involved in the signings of **Angel Zerpa** and **Andres Machado**. Garcia played for five seasons in the Royals minor league system from 2005-09.

Garcia resides in Valencia, Venezuela with his sons, Abdiel and Abdel.

## JOSE GUALDRON

**VENEZUELA SCOUTING SUPERVISOR**

**Jose Gualdron** enters his 15th season overall with the Royals and his first as the Venezuela Scouting Supervisor. He spent the previous nine seasons as an Area Scout in Occidental Venezuela. Gualdron served as both a coach and Manager in the Dominican Summer League from 2013-17. He was the Manager of the 2014 DSL Royals, leading the team to a Boca Chica Northwest Division title.

Gualdron played seven seasons in the Cincinnati Reds minor league system from 2005-11. He resides in Maracaibo, Venezuela with his wife, Angelica Gonzalez, and two children, Jose David and Rebecca Sofia.

## EDSON KELLY

**AREA SCOUT (ARUBA, CURAÇAO)**

**Edson Kelly** returns for his 17th season with the Royals as an Area Scout in Aruba, and since 2022, has also been assigned to cover Curaçao.

Kelly graduated with a bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of Montevallo, where he played college baseball and coached. Kelly resides in Noord, Aruba Dutch Caribbean with his wife, Omashallee, and son, Mason.

## HYUNSUNG KIM

**AREA SCOUT (SOUTH KOREA)**

**Hyunsung Kim** returns for his ninth season with the Royals as an Area Scout, covering South Korea. Prior to joining the Royals, Kim worked with the Atlanta Braves from 2013-18 as an International Scout in South Korea.

Before beginning his career in baseball, Kim worked for the Government of South Korea as the International Exchange Program Coordinator from 2010-12 and served in the South Korean Army from 2000-02. Since 2003, Kim has spent time as both a freelance interpreter and translator. He earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Scandinavian Studies at Hankuk University of Foreign Studies.

Kim resides in Seoul, South Korea with his wife and daughter.

## NATHAN MILLER

**AREA SCOUT (TAIWAN)**

**Nathan Miller** returns for his 15th season with the Royals as an Area Scout in Taiwan. Before joining the Royals, he started his scouting career while attending law school in Hawaii, where he assisted the local scout for the then Tampa Bay Devil Rays, **Gary Phillips**.

Miller is a 2003 graduate from the William S. Richardson School of Law at the University of Hawaii and now resides in Taoyuan, Taiwan, with his wife, Sabrina, and children, Jackson and Oona.

## RAFAEL MIRANDA

**AREA SCOUT (CENTRAL COLOMBIA)**

**Rafael Miranda** is in his 19th season with the Royals as an Area Scout in Central Colombia. His previous roles include serving as a Manager in Italy from 2006-07 and for the Indios de Cartagena in 1997. Miranda has also managed several Colombian teams at international events during his career.

He now resides in Turbaco, Colombia, with his wife, Alba, and two children, Wilmer and Luz.

## WILMER MIRANDA

**AREA SCOUT (COLOMBIA)**

**Wilmer Miranda** returns for his fourth season with the Royals as an Area Scout in Colombia.

Miranda graduated from the Servicio Nacional de Aprendizaje in 2010 as an Inventory Management Technician. He resides in Turbaco, Colombia with his wife, Cindy, and daughters, Isabella and Alvaro.

## FAUSTO MOREL

**AREA SCOUT (NORTH DR)**

**Fausto Morel** enters his 21st season with the Royals as an Area Scout in the North Dominican Republic. He previously served as an Area Scout for the Atlanta Braves from 2005-06 and began his career in the same capacity with the Los Angeles Dodgers from 2004-05.

Morel played for five seasons in the Dodgers minor league system from 1997-2001. He studied clinical psychology for two years at the Universidad de la Tercera Edad and currently resides in Santiago, Dominican Republic with his wife, Cindy Dominguez, and three children, Laisha, Mia and Brailin.

## HIROYUKI OYA

**AREA SCOUT (JAPAN)**

**Hiroyuki Oya** is in his ninth season with the Royals as an Area Scout in Japan. Prior to joining the Royals, Oya spent 19 years as an International Scout with the Atlanta Braves from 2000-18 and began his scouting career with the Arizona Diamondbacks from 1998-99.

Oya is a certified dental technician with a degree from Osaka Dental College, and he played baseball for Coronado High School in Scottsdale, Ariz. Oya resides in Osaka, Japan.

## MANUEL SAMANIEGO

**AREA SCOUT (MEXICO)**

**Manuel Samaniego** is in his ninth season with the Royals as an Area Scout in Mexico, following a 17-year stint with the Atlanta Braves in the same role. Prior to that, Samaniego served as a First Base Coach and Bullpen Coach from 2000-02 with the Naranjeros de Hermosillo in the Mexican Pacific League.

Samaniego played professionally in Mexico for 18 years, and his resume includes catching 7 no-hitters and his participation in four Caribbean Series for Mexico.

Samaniego and his wife, Maria, have three children, Omar (29), Orlando (26) and Oscar (21). They reside in Hermosillo, Mexico.

## RAFAEL VASQUEZ

**AREA SCOUT (EAST DR)**

**Rafael Vasquez** is entering his 36th season with the Royals, after beginning his career with the club in 1991 as a coach in the Royals Dominican Academy. He transitioned into a full-time scouting role in the early 2000s.

Vasquez pitched one season with the Seattle Mariners in 1979, appearing in 9 games. He spent time in the Pirates minor league system from 1976-78 before finishing his playing career in the minors with the Indians and eventually returning to the Pirates farm system. After playing in the United States, Vasquez pitched professionally in Mexico with Posa Rica, Veracruz and Campeche and in the Dominican Winter League with the Águilas Cibaeñas.

Papalin, as he is known throughout baseball, resides in La Romana, Dominican Republic, with his wife, Librada.

## BENJAMIN DIAZ

**AREA SCOUT (SANTO DOMINGO NORTH, DR)**

**Benjamin Diaz** is in his fourth season with the Royals and first as an Area Scout covering Santo Domingo North, DR. He spent the previous two seasons as a Scouting Assistant in the Dominican Republic, after working with the club as a Video Assistant in the DR Academy in 2023. He played for Dominican University O&M, where he graduated with a Business Administration degree in 2021.

Diaz resides in Santo Domingo Norte, Dominican Republic, with his wife, Carolina, and daughter, Arlette (3).

## JORGE MENA

**AREA SCOUT (SANTO DOMINGO, DR)**

**Jorge Mena** is in his first season with the Royals as an Area Scout covering Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. Mena attended Colegio San Ignacio de Loyola in Santo Domingo, DR, where he completed studies in Sports Management and Sports Psychology. He played amateur baseball before beginning his professional career through an MLB internship in 2018, rotating across the Age & Identity, Registration, Operations and RBI departments. He also completed internships in DR video and tech operations with the Minnesota Twins in 2019 and San Francisco Giants in 2020. He spent three seasons from 2021-23 with the Cincinnati Reds as a Technology Coordinator and ACL Assistant, followed by two years from 2023-25 as an Area Scout with the Atlanta Braves. He's based in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.

## ELIEZER DE LOS SANTOS

**SCOUTING ASSISTANT, DR**

**Eliezer De Los Santos** is in his first season with the Royals as a Scouting Assistant in the Dominican Republic. He graduated from Regina High School in Iowa in 2021 and attended to Black Hawk Community College in Moline, Ill. from 2022-23, where he played baseball for two years and received an associate's degree. He completed two internships with the education department before beginning his current role. De Los Santos resides in Boca Chica, Santo Domingo.

## REMEMBERING THE ROYALS ACADEMY

Former Royals owner **Ewing Kauffman** challenged the preconceived notions of the baseball world in 1970 with the creation of the Royals Baseball Academy. "In a few years this will be called Kauffman's folly or they will be calling me the **Branch Rickey** of the '70s," Kauffman said.

The Academy, which ran 12 months a year, was designed to supply additional talent to the Royals organization by training athletes in Sarasota, Fla. The mission of the academy was to groom raw athletes into baseball players.

The Academy opened its doors on August 10, 1970 with 42 original players. The campus, which also doubled as the Royals spring home, featured five playing fields, a 50-room dormitory, offices, lecture halls, laboratories, tennis courts and a swimming pool. Former Royals Scouting Director (and future Yankees General Manager) **Syd Thrift** was named as the Director of the Academy.

Royals Hall of Famer **Frank White** joined the Academy in 1970 and was the first member to graduate to the Majors in 1973. White credits the Academy with instilling fundamentals which turned him into one of the best defensive second basemen in baseball history. Despite the success of Frank White and 13 other graduates who played in the Majors, including **U.L. Washington**, dwindling class sizes and the cost of the Academy eventually led to its closing in May 1974.

# DRAFT & INTERNATIONAL FREE AGENT CLASS

## 2025 DRAFT CLASS

The Royals added 22 players to the organization in the 2025 Draft, including outfielder **Sean Gamble** (23rd overall) and infielder **Josh Hammond** (28th). Gamble, who was committed to Vanderbilt, hit .374 in three seasons at the IMG Academy. Hammond was a Wake Forest commit and batted .471 during his senior season.

| RD | PK | PLAYER | POS | B/T | DOB | CLASS | SCHOOL | HOMETOWN |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 23 | Sean Gamble | OF | L/R | 07/06/06 | HS | IMG Academy (Fla.) | Des Moines, Iowa |
| PPI* | 28 | Josh Hammond | IF | R/R | 09/21/06 | HS | Wesleyan Christian Academy (N.C.) | High Point, N.C. |
| 2 | 61 | Michael Lombardi | RHP | R/R | 09/20/03 | JR | Tulane University (La.) | Norwalk, Conn. |
| CBB | 71 | Justin Lamkin | LHP | R/L | 06/01/04 | JR | Texas A&M University | Corpus Christi, Texas |
| 3 | 97 | Cameron Millar | RHP | R/R | 05/05/07 | HS | Alhambra HS (Calif.) | Martinez, Calif. |
| 4 | 128 | Nolan Sailors | OF | L/R | 07/04/03 | SR | Creighton University (Neb.) | Omaha, Neb. |
| 5 | 158 | Aiden Jimenez | RHP | R/R | 10/11/03 | JR | University of Arkansas | Elk Grove, Calif. |
| 6 | 188 | Tyriq Kemp | IF | L/R | 11/15/02 | SR | Baylor University (Texas) | Rotterdam, Netherlands |
| 7 | 218 | Bryson Dudley | RHP | R/R | 02/17/04 | JR | Texas State University | Round Rock, Texas |
| 8 | 248 | Brooks Bryan | C | L/R | 07/14/04 | JR | Troy University (Ala.) | Opelika, Ala. |
| 9 | 278 | Shane Van Dam | RHP | R/R | 04/10/04 | JR | North Carolina State University | Cranford, N.J. |
| 10 | 308 | Max Martin | RHP | R/R | 12/08/03 | JR | University of California-Irvine | Northridge, Calif. |
| 11 | 338 | Hunter Alberini | RHP | R/R | 12/20/01 | JR | University of Arizona | Las Vegas, Nev. |
| 12 | 368 | Matthew Hoskins | RHP | R/R | 09/29/03 | JR | University of Georgia | Duluth, Ga. |
| 13 | 398 | Tyson Moran | IF | L/R | 01/25/06 | HS | F.E. Madill Secondary School (CAN) | Wingham, Ontario, CAN |
| 14 | 428 | JC Vanek | IF | L/L | 09/10/04 | JC | Chipola College (Fla.) | Lake Charles, La. |
| 15 | 458 | Connor Rasmussen | IF | L/R | 03/01/04 | JR | Tulane University (La.) | Fort Mill, S.C. |
| 16 | 488 | Randy Ramnarace | RHP | L/R | 09/27/04 | JR | University of New Haven (Conn.) | Brentwood, N.Y. |
| 17 | 518 | Luke Nowak | OF | L/L | 12/25/02 | SR | University of Illinois at Chicago | Menomonee Falls, Wis. |
| 18 | 548 | Grayson Boles | RHP | R/R | 09/18/06 | HS | St. Augustine HS (Calif.) | San Diego, Calif. |
| 19 | 578 | Dylan Wood+ | RHP | R/R | 12/28/06 | HS | Franklin HS (Calif.) | Elk Grove, Calif. |
| 20 | 608 | Kamden Edge | RHP | R/R | 09/23/04 | JC | Northern Oklahoma Junior College | Boswell, Okla. |
| UDFA | | Hunter Ensley | OF | R/R | 08/09/01 | SR | University of Tennessee | Huntingdon, Tenn. |
| UDFA | | Max Poirier | RHP | R/R | 01/20/07 | HS | Foothills Composite HS (CAN) | Okotoks, Alberta, CAN |
| UDFA | | Cory Ronan | LHP | L/L | 06/14/02 | JR | University of Hawai'i | Jacksonville, Ill. |
| UDFA | | Ryan Ure | LHP | R/L | 08/29/02 | JR | Oklahoma State University | Eaton, Colo. |

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*Prospect Promotion Incentive Pick, received after Bobby Witt Jr. finished 2nd in AL MVP voting in 2024

## 2026 INTERNATIONAL FREE AGENT CLASS

The Royals on Jan. 15 announced an international signing class of 19 free agents. Five countries were represented by the players in this class, led by the Dominican Republic (9), Venezuela (7), Colombia (1), Panamá (1) and Cuba (1).

The 2026 international free agent class included five right-handed pitchers, four infielders, four outfielders, three left-handed pitchers and three catchers.

Among the group are 17-year-olds **Angeibel Gomez** (ahn-hi-bell), a Venezuelan outfielder and MLB Pipeline's No. 4 ranked international prospect, Cuban infielder **Jaider Suárez**, who MLB Pipeline ranked as their No. 22 international prospect in the class and Venezuelan catcher **Adrián Lunar**, the 2nd-highest ranked catching prospect in the class, per MLB Pipeline.

| PLAYER | POS | COUNTRY |
|---|---|---|
| Alberto Aguilar | C | Venezuela |
| Alejandro Beltrán | RHP | Dominican Republic |
| Leandro Briceño | IF | Venezuela |
| Diony Bruján | LHP | Dominican Republic |
| Max De La Cruz | OF | Dominican Republic |
| Luis Mateo Garces | LHP | Colombia |
| Angeibel Gomez | OF | Venezuela |
| Janiel Hernández | LHP | Dominican Republic |
| Marcos Hernández | C | Venezuela |
| Adrián Lunar | C | Venezuela |

| PLAYER | POS | COUNTRY |
|---|---|---|
| Frankeurys Marte | RHP | Dominican Republic |
| Daury Martínez | OF | Dominican Republic |
| Delvin Medina | RHP | Dominican Republic |
| Ernesto Mejía | RHP | Dominican Republic |
| Garvell Pinales | RHP | Dominican Republic |
| Tomas Rivas | OF | Venezuela |
| Maicoll Rondon | IF | Venezuela |
| Jaider Suárez | IF | Cuba |
| Renso Tenas | IF | Panamá |

## ART STEWART AWARD

The **Art Stewart** Award annually recognizes the most outstanding scout in the organization. It is named for the late Art Stewart, who passed away at the age of 94 in 2021. The Royals honored the longtime scout by wearing a jersey patch in 2022 that donned his signature, which is on the first contracts of more than 70 players who reached the Major Leagues, including Royals Hall of Famers **Kevin Appier**, **Mike Sweeney** and **Bo Jackson**, as well as **Brian McRae**, **Johnny Damon**, **Joe Randa** and National Baseball Hall of Famer **Carlos Beltrán**.

Stewart was the longest-tenured associate in the Royals organization, working for 52 years, including 21 as the Sr. Advisor to the General Manager. He also served as the Sr. Special Assistant to the GM from 1997-2000 and as the Director of Scouting from 1985-96. Stewart was inducted as the 23rd member of the Royals Hall of Fame in 2008, and the Professional Scouts Hall of Fame that same year. In 2007, he received the **Roland Hemond** Award for longtime service in scouting and player development. The following year, in 2008, the Royals honored Stewart by renaming the Surprise, Ariz. observation tower that overlooks the four fields "The Art Stewart Tower."

During Stewart's tenure as Director of Scouting, the Royals were named Major League Baseball Organization of the Year by USA Today in 1984, by *Baseball America* in 1994 and by Topps, Inc. from 1984-85 and 1994-95. He was instrumental in the organization of the Royals Dominican program, and helped the club start the Salcedo Academy in the Dominican Republic. He was recognized in 1998 when the former Royals Academy building was named in his honor. In 2014, Stewart co-authored *The Art of Scouting: Seven Decades Chasing Hopes and Dreams in Major League Baseball.*

**ART STEWART AWARD WINNERS**

| NAME | YEAR | NAME | YEAR | NAME | YEAR |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Danny Ontiveros | 2008 | Junior Vizcaino | 2014 | - | 2020 |
| Louie Medina | 2009 | Alec Zumwalt | 2015 | Keith Connolly | 2021 |
| Sean Gibbs | 2010 | Mitch Webster | 2016 | Terry Wetzel | 2022 |
| Orlando Estevez | 2011 | Matt Price | 2017 | Richard Castro | 2023 |
| Colin Gonzales | 2012 | Jim Buckley | 2018 | Scott Melvin | 2024 |
| Mitch Webster | 2013 | Tim Conroy | 2019 | **Mark Leavitt** | **2025** |

Royals Pro Scout **Mark Leavitt** was named the 2025 **Art Stewart** Award winner, which annually recognizes the most outstanding scout in the organization.

Following **Art Stewart's** passing in 2021, the Royals honored the longtime scout by wearing a jersey patch in 2022 that donned his signature, which is on the first contracts of more than 70 players who reached the Majors Leagues.

## SCOTT THORMAN

**FIELD COORDINATOR**

**Scott Thorman** will be the Minor League Field Coordinator for the fourth consecutive season after serving as the Storm Chasers Manager in 2022, following two seasons with the Naturals from 2020-21, including the Double-A Central championship in 2021. This came after leading Wilmington to the Carolina League championship in 2019 and Lexington to the South Atlantic League title in 2018. In 2020, he earned a Sports Management World Wide (SMWW) Baseball Analytics Certificate. Prior to his two-season stint in Lexington (2017-18), he served in Burlington as Manager (2015-16) and Bench Coach (2014). A 1st-round pick by Atlanta in 2000 and Futures Game participant in 2003, Thorman played in the Majors for the Braves from 2006-07 before playing for the Royals at Triple-A Omaha in 2009-10. The first baseman and outfielder competed for Canada in the 2006 World Baseball Classic and the 2008 Beijing Olympics. Thorman graduated from Ashford University in 2016 with a master's degree in organizational management.

## JARRET ABELL

**STRENGTH & CONDITIONING/REHAB COORDINATOR**

**Jarret Abell** enters his fifth season as the Royals Strength & Conditioning/Rehab Strength & Conditioning Coordinator after spending two seasons as the Royals Strength & Conditioning Coordinator (2020-21). This is his 13th season in the Royals organization, including stints as Assistant Strength & Conditioning Coordinator (2019), Strength & Conditioning Coach with Northwest Arkansas (2017-18), Wilmington (2016), Lexington (2015) and Idaho Falls (2014). He received his master's degree in exercise science from Wichita State University in 2013, where he worked with four women's Olympic sports teams, baseball and basketball. Shortly after that, he worked with the TCU football, baseball and basketball teams' offseason strength & conditioning before joining EXOS in Gulf Breeze, Fla. and then EXOS in Phoenix, Ariz. as a performance specialist. Jarret played collegiate football for Bethel College.

## TIM BAVESTER

**MANAGER, PLAYER DEVELOPMENT TECHNOLOGY**

**Tim Bavester** enters his 12th season with the Royals and third as the Manager of Player Development Technology. Tim began with the Royals in 2015 working in Minor League Video/Player Development. In 2017, he was promoted to Coordinator of Player Development/Amateur Scouting Video until he transitioned into an Underclass Scout/Amateur Scouting Video Coordinator in 2020. Most recently, Tim was an Amateur Scout from 2022-23.

## J.C. BOSCAN

**CATCHING COORDINATOR**

**J.C. Boscan** enters his 10th season as the Royals Minor League Catching Coordinator. He served in a similar role in 2016, after retiring from his playing career following the 2015 season. Boscan played parts of 19 seasons in the Minors, most recently with Triple-A Omaha. Boscan also played in parts of four seasons in the Majors with Atlanta (2010-12) and the Chicago Cubs (2013). He received the **Bill Lucas** Award in 2010, an honor given to the Braves player who best represents the organization both on and off the field. He is originally from Maracaibo, Venezuela.

## SYDNEY DALEY

**MINOR LEAGUE NUTRITION COORDINATOR**

**Sydney Daley** returns to the Royals organization in 2026 as the Minor League Nutrition Coordinator, a role she previously held in 2024. She spent the 2025 season with Minnesota United FC.

In her role, she supports the Director of Sports Nutrition in establishing nutrition standards and optimizing player development through the enhancement of nutrition practices across all minor league programs. As a Registered Dietitian and Board-Certified Specialist in Sports Dietetics, Daley has worked with a variety of professional and Division I college sports.

Daley is a native of Washington, where she completed her undergraduate degree and dietetic internship at Central Washington University. She earned a master's degree in nutrition and human performance from Logan University in Chesterfield, Mo. She and her husband now reside in Litchfield Park, Ariz. with their dog, Rowdy.

## MATT DUFFY

**PLAYER DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANT**

**Matt Duffy** joins the Royals front office in 2026 following a nine-year Major League playing career that featured stints with the Giants (2014-16), Rays (2016-19), Cubs (2021), Angels (2022), Royals (2023) and Rangers (2024). In 78 games for Kansas City in 2023, he slashed .251/.306/.325 (48-for-191, .631 OPS). He won the World Series as a rookie with San Francisco in 2014, with his 1st postseason hit coming in Game 4 of the World Series vs. Kansas City. He was originally drafted by the Giants in the 18th round of the 2012 Draft out of Cal State Long Beach.

## SAM EADES

**PITCHING & PERFORMANCE INTEGRATION SPECIALIST**

**Sam Eades** enters his third season with the Royals in 2026 after spending the previous two as the Assistant Pitching Coach for the Northwest Arkansas Naturals. Prior to joining the Royals, he worked at Tread Athletics as a Performance Physiologist from June 2022-24. He also served as the Bullpen Coach for the Adelaide Giants in Australia and as a High Performance Coach for Baseball SA in Adelaide, Australia. Eades graduated from Missouri Valley College with a degree in kinesiology and exercise science in 2022.

## PHIL FALCO

**ASSISTANT STRENGTH & CONDITIONING COORDINATOR**

**Phil Falco** enters his seventh season as the Assistant Coordinator of Strength & Conditioning, after serving as the Strength & Conditioning Coach at Omaha from 2017-19. Prior to that, he spent nine seasons as the Strength & Conditioning Coach at the Major League level with the Atlanta Braves from 2008-16. He previously was the Braves Roving Strength & Conditioning Coach from 1998-99 and 2003-08. Prior to that, he was the Strength & Conditioning Coach with the Milwaukee Brewers from 2000-02. Falco pitched at George Mason University from 1992-94, then transferred to Appalachian State University and played two seasons before graduating in 1996 with a bachelor's degree in exercise science. Falco was certified by the National Strength and Conditioning Association in 2005 as a strength and conditioning specialist, and was certified by the American College of Sports Medicine in 1996 as a health and fitness instructor.

## JUSTIN FRIEDMAN

**ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, PITCHING PERFORMANCE/STRATEGIST**

**Justin Friedman** is beginning his fifth season with the Royals and his fourth as the Assistant Director of Pitching Performance/Strategist. He was the Assistant Manager of Pitching Performance/Strategist in 2022. Prior to joining the Royals, he worked for Rockland Peak Performance in Paramus, N.J., as the Director of Pitching. Friedman graduated from Hope International University (Calif.) in 2019 with a degree in sports psychology. After graduation, he was selected by the Chicago White Sox in the 26th round of the Draft and he pitched in one season with the Arizona League White Sox, appearing in 13 games (5 starts), in which he struck out 51 batters and walked only 9.

## LOGAN GUDDE

**MANAGER, MINOR LEAGUE PHYSICAL THERAPY**

**Logan Gudde** enters his fifth full season with Kansas City, and second as the Manager of Minor League Therapy after serving three seasons as the Minor League Physical Therapist. He spent the 2021 season as the Physical Therapy Fellow with the Royals. Prior to joining the Royals, Logan spent two years working as a Sports Physical Therapist. He completed a sports residency program with ATI Physical Therapy in 2018-19 and became a Sports Certified Specialist (SCS) in June 2019. He also obtained his Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist (CSCS) credential in 2018. Logan earned his Doctor of Physical Therapy degree from Duke University in 2018. He graduated from Washington State University in 2015, earning his bachelor's degree in kinesiology.

## JORGE GUZMAN

**MANAGER, ARIZONA OPERATIONS/LIFE SKILLS**

**Jorge Guzman** is entering his eighth season in a full-time role with the Royals and third as the Manager of Arizona Operations/Life Skills after two years as the Arizona Complex Assistant/Life Skills Coach. He previously worked at the Urban Youth Academy in Kansas City in various roles from 2020-21, most recently serving as the Manager of Community Programs. Prior to that, he was an Intern in the Royals Dominican Academy from 2017-18, and was an Assistant to the Royals Dominican Operations from 2019-20. Jorge graduated from North Central College in Naperville, Ill., where he earned his bachelor's degree in sports management.

## TODD JANSEN

**MINOR LEAGUE EQUIPMENT MANAGER**

**Todd Jansen** enters his third season as the Minor League Equipment Manager after five seasons in clubhouse operations in Arizona. He served as the Home Clubhouse Attendant in Omaha from 2010-18 and as the Visiting Clubhouse Attendant in Omaha from 2003-09. Following the 2019 season, Jansen was named the organization's co-winner of the **Matt Minker** Award, which was created to honor a minor league employee who most exemplifies the qualities Minker was known for, including a display of leadership and dedication to the Royals organization. Jansen graduated from the University of Nebraska Omaha with a degree in marketing. He resides in Surprise, Ariz.

## NIC JACKSON

**UPPER LEVEL HITTING COORDINATOR**

**Nic Jackson** enters his fifth season in the Royals organization and his first as the Upper Level Hitting Coordinator after serving the previous four as the Assistant Hitting Coordinator. He spent the 2021 season as the hitting coach at High-A Brooklyn in the New York Mets organization. Prior to that, he spent four seasons in the Chicago Cubs organization as a Pro Scout. Jackson played 15 years of professional ball after being selected in the 3rd round by the Chicago Cubs in 2000, including six seasons in the Cubs system (2000-06), one in the Mets and Phillies systems (2007), and eight seasons of Independent League ball from 2008-15. He also appeared in the Puerto Rican Winter League and the Mexican Pacific Winter League in 2008-09, as well as a separate stint in the MPWL in 2002. He graduated from the University of Richmond (Va.) with a bachelor's in business administration.

## JUSTIN KEMP

**MEDICAL COORDINATOR**

**Justin Kemp** enters his 13th season with Kansas City and his fifth as the Minor League Medical Coordinator. He spent the previous three seasons as the Northwest Arkansas Athletic Trainer (2019-21), after serving in the same role for Idaho Falls (2016-18) and Surprise (2015). Kemp spent the 2014 season as an Intern Athletic Trainer for the Kansas City Royals. He is a graduate of Mount Marty College in Yankton, S.D., where he earned a bachelor's degree in exercise wellness and played baseball for four years. He also attended South Dakota State University, where he earned a master's degree in athletic training and worked with the Jackrabbit baseball team.

## ZACK LARSON

**ASSISTANT MINOR LEAGUE VIDEO COORDINATOR**

**Zack Larson** enters his fifth season with Kansas City, and second as an Assistant Minor League Video Coordinator after serving three seasons as a Player Development Trainee. As a trainee, he spent the 2022 season in Single-A Columbia, followed by two seasons at the Royals Spring Training Complex in Surprise, Ariz. Prior to joining the Royals, Zack volunteered with the Kennesaw State University baseball team in 2021. Zack graduated from the University of North Georgia in 2021, earning his bachelor's degree in business management with a minor in economics.

## JOEY MAÑANA

**LATIN AMERICAN STRENGTH & CONDITIONING ADVISOR**

**Joey Mañana** is working his fourth season as the Latin American Strength & Conditioning Advisor. He worked as the Quad Cities Strength & Conditioning Coach in 2022, where he was awarded Midwest League Strength & Conditioning Coach of the Year. Prior to that, he worked as the Surprise Strength & Conditioning Coach in 2021 after being slated to fill a similar role with Burlington in 2020. He previously served that role with Surprise and Lexington in 2019. He earned his bachelor's degree in applied exercise science from Springfield College and completed his master's in strength & conditioning at Concordia University Chicago in 2020.

## TONY MEDINA

**ASSISTANT MEDICAL COORDINATOR/LATIN AMERICA**

**Tony Medina** will serve his second season as the Assistant Medical Coordinator/Latin America in 2026 after a 13-year run as the Royals Minor League/Latin America Medical Coordinator. He previously spent eight seasons as an Athletic Trainer at various levels in the Royals minor league system. Medina served as the Athletic Trainer for the Dominican Republic in the 2006, 2009, 2013, 2017 and 2023 World Baseball Classics and was named 2006, 2008 and 2009 Arizona League Trainer of the Year. Prior to his time with the Royals, he worked for six seasons as the Minor League Athletic Trainer for the Atlanta Braves. He received his undergraduate degree in biology with a concentration in athletic training from Emporia (Kan.) State University and earned his master's degree in exercise science from the University of Nebraska at Omaha.

## PAUL MENHART

**PITCHING COORDINATOR**

**Paul Menhart** enters his fourth season with the Royals, and his third as the Minor League Pitching Coordinator after joining the Royals as a Pitching Advisor in 2023. Previously, he worked 15 seasons with the Washington Nationals organization, most recently as their Major League Pitching Coach from 2019-20. Prior to serving as the Pitching Coach, he was the Nationals Minor League Pitching Coordinator from 2015-18. Menhart spent the 2014 season as the Pitching Coach at Triple-A Syracuse, and also worked stints as Pitching Coach at Double-A Harrisburg (2012-13), High-A Potomac (2009-11), Low-A Hagerstown (2007-08) and Low-A Savannah (2006). Menhart joined the Nationals organization from Western Carolina University where he spent three years (2003-05) as their Pitching Coach. Between the Nationals and joining the Royals, he coached in Taiwan for nine months (2022) and served as the Pitching Coach for the West Virginia Power of the Independent Atlantic League (2021).

## BENJAMIN NICHOLAS

**ASST. MINOR LEAGUE VIDEO COORDINATOR/SPECIAL PROJECTS**

**Benjamin Nicholas** enters his fourth season with Kansas City, and second as Assistant Coordinator, Minor League Video/Special Projects. He previously worked as a Player Development Trainee, spending the 2023 season with Triple-A Omaha, and the 2024 season at the Spring Training complex in Surprise, Ariz. Prior to joining the Royals, Ben spent one year as a Video Intern with the Chicago Cubs, working with their Triple-A team based in Des Moines, Iowa. A Kansas City area native, Ben graduated with a bachelor's degree in sport management from the University of Kansas in 2021, where he served as a student manager for the Jayhawks baseball team.

## ABRAHAN NÚÑEZ

**LOWER LEVEL HITTING COORDINATOR/LATIN AMERICA**

**Abrahan Núñez** enters his first year as the Lower Level Hitting Coordinator/Latin America after three years as the Assistant Hitting Coordinator/Latin America. He spent the previous four seasons as the Northwest Arkansas Hitting Coach. He served as the Hitting Coach with Wilmington (2015-18), Lexington (2014), Burlington (2013) and the Dominican Royals (2012). Núñez played for parts of 12 seasons in the Majors with the Pirates (1997-2004), Cardinals (2005), Phillies (2006-07) and Mets (2008). His best season came in 2005 when he batted .285 in 139 games for the NL champion St. Louis Cardinals. Núñez retired at the end of the 2009 campaign.

## ZACK O'REILLY

**MINOR LEAGUE/AMATEUR SCOUTING VIDEO COORDINATOR**

**Zack O'Reilly** enters his fifth season with the Royals, and his second as the Minor League/Amateur Scouting Video Coordinator after spending the previous two as the Assistant Minor League Video Coordinator. This comes after spending the 2022 season as a Player Development Trainee with Triple-A Omaha. Before joining the Royals, he worked two seasons as the Minor League Video and Advance Manager with the Miami Marlins, following a six-year stint as a security guard with the Boston Red Sox. He spent the 2018 season with the Houston Astros in Quad Cities as a Minor League Video Intern. O'Reilly graduated from Emmanuel College (Mass.), with a bachelor's degree in business administration and management in 2017.

## TONY PEÑA JR.

**INFIELD COORDINATOR**

**Tony Peña Jr.**, whose father managed the Royals from 2002-05, assumed the role of Minor League Infield Coordinator in 2024 after two years as Columbia's Manager from 2022-23. He spent the 2021 season as a Coach on the Major League staff. Peña Jr. was slated to begin the 2020 season as Omaha's Bench Coach before assuming the managerial duties at Burlington once their season began. He managed at Surprise from 2018-19 following an 18-year playing career, including four seasons in the Majors with Atlanta (2006) and Kansas City (2007-09). He last played affiliated ball with the White Sox Triple-A affiliate in 2013, but also played in the Mexican League (2014-17) and Dominican Winter League (2011-17).

## JOE RACCUIA

**HITTING PERFORMANCE/SCOUTING**

**Joe Raccuia** enters his second year with the Royals in his current role. He spent the previous five years with the New York Mets in both player development and scouting, including the last three years as the mid-Atlantic scouting supervisor. Prior to joining professional baseball, he spent the previous 24 years in Division 1 baseball, serving as the head coach at both Marist College and Radford University, taking both schools to the NCAA tournament in 2005, 2015 and 2017. Joe also served as the Hitting Coach and Recruiting Coordinator at the University of Alabama, George Mason University and George Washington University.

## MONICA RAMIREZ

**EDUCATION/ESL & LATIN AMERICAN INITIATIVES MANAGER**

**Monica Ramirez** is in her 20th season with the Royals, and her first as the Education/ESL & Latin American Initiatives Manager, managing the organization's English program and teaching the Royals Latin and foreign players. In December 2025, she was presented with a **Katy Feeney** Leadership Award, which recognizes outstanding leadership and contributions by female employees in baseball. She previously served in a consulting role in the organization since 2007. She also works with her non-profit, The Fortuna Foundation, honoring the memory of former Royals player **Carlos Fortuna**, and she works as an educational counselor providing guidance sessions to families with children experiencing learning difficulties in the Phoenix, Ariz., area. Monica has a bachelor's degree in pedagogy and received her master's degree in education and reading at Northern Arizona University. She holds ESL, Bilingual Ed., Reading Specialist and English Teaching endorsements, and Social & Community Management and Learning Specialist certifications from South America.

## OMAR RAMÍREZ

**ARIZONA FIELD COORDINATOR**

**Omar Ramírez** enters his 19th season in the Royals organization and his fourth as the Arizona Field Coordinator after working the previous two seasons as a Manager in Surprise. He previously managed Idaho Falls from 2018-20, including a Pioneer League championship in 2019. He also managed at Burlington (2017), Lexington (2015-16) and Idaho Falls (2012-14) and was the Chukars' Hitting Coach in 2011, the same role he had at Burlington (Iowa) from 2009-10 and Burlington (N.C.) in 2008. Ramírez, Cleveland's 31st round pick in 1990 out of Hill Junior College in Texas, played outfield for eight seasons in the minors with the Indians and Astros before playing in the Mexican League from 2002-07.

## TOMMY SHIELDS

**PLAYER DEVELOPMENT ADVISOR**

**Tommy Shields** will serve his second season as an Advisor to Player Development following a two-year run as the Northwest Arkansas Naturals Manager. He rejoined the Royals in 2022 as Omaha's Bench Coach. He previously served with Washington as Co-Field Coordinator from 2015-21. Shields worked with the Royals as Burlington's Manager from 2012-2014 and as a Special Assignment Scout during the same time. Prior to his stint in Kansas City, Shields was the Infield Coordinator in Atlanta from 2006-11 and was also Field Coordinator from 2007-10. Prior to Atlanta, Shields worked for the Cardinals as a scout from 1999-2005, and managed their Low-A New Jersey affiliate in 2002-04. Shields began his coaching career in Baltimore's organization, managing two rookie clubs in the Gulf Coast League (1996) and Bluefield (1995), Low-A Delmarva in 1997 and High-A Frederick in 1998. Shields' nine-year playing career covered stints in Pittsburgh, Baltimore and the Chicago Cubs. He reached the Majors with Baltimore in 1992 and Chicago in 1993.

## MAKENZIE STILLS

**ASSISTANT, PLAYER DEVELOPMENT TECHNOLOGY**

**Makenzie Stills** is entering his first season as Kansas City's Assistant of Player Development Technology, after spending the 2025 season with the Royals as a Player Development Trainee. He also attended the MLB Scout Development Program in October 2025. Stills played baseball at Vanderbilt during the national championship year in 2019. He also played at Kennesaw State from 2020-24, where he was part of the ASUN Conference championship team in 2022. He earned his bachelor's degree in 2022 in sport management and in 2024, he earned an information technology graduate certificate. He now lives in Atlanta, Ga.

## DAVE WALLACE

**PITCHING PERFORMANCE CONSULTANT**

**Dave Wallace** is in his second season with the Royals as a Pitching Performance Consultant. Wallace most recently served as Team USA's pitching coach for the Premier12 Team, and helped Team USA win silver at the 2021 Tokyo Games.

In his playing days, Wallace signed with the Philadelphia Phillies in 1970 following his collegiate career at the University of New Haven and racked up 60 saves as a reliever in the minor leagues in both the Phillies and Toronto Blue Jays farm systems, in addition to making 13 appearances in the Majors.

Once retired from his playing career, Wallace began his coaching career in the Los Angeles Dodgers system in 1981. He then served as the organization's Minor League Pitching Coordinator from 1987-1994 before being named the Pitching Coach of the big league club in 1995. Wallace then became the Pitching Coach for the New York Mets in 1999 and 2000, helping the club win the National League pennant in his second year in Queens. After a stint as the Dodgers Vice President of Baseball Operations, Wallace was named Pitching Coach for the Boston Red Sox in 2003 and helped guide the staff to a World Series title in 2004. Wallace briefly served as Pitching Coach for the Houston Astros in 2007 before working in the Seattle Mariners and Atlanta Braves organizations. He then spent three seasons in Baltimore as the Orioles Pitching Coach, a role he held until 2016.

# ORGANIZATION AWARDS

## ALEX GEORGE

**Alex George** made his Major League debut with the Kansas City Athletics on Sept. 16, 1955 at the age of 16. He's one of six players since 1900 to debut before their 17th birthday. Three of them, including the youngest—15-year-old **Joe Nuxhall** of the Cincinnati Reds—debuted during World War II.

The Kansas City, Mo. native played 5 games in the Majors but for eight seasons in the minors, including seven with the Kansas City A's from 1956-62. Later in life, George was a member of the Royal Lancers.

Starting in 1986 and through 2007, the Royals named the Minor League Player of the Year Awards in George's honor. Now 86 years old, George still lives in the Kansas City area.

## ALEX GEORGE MINOR LEAGUE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

| Hitter | | Pitcher | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Kevin Seitzer | 1986 | - | 1986 |
| Gary Thurman | 1987 | - | 1987 |
| Tom Gordon | 1988 | - | 1988 |
| Harvey Pulliam | 1989 | - | 1989 |
| Jeff Conine | 1990 | - | 1990 |
| Doug Harris | 1991 | - | 1991 |
| Danny Miceli | 1992 | - | 1992 |
| Les Norman | 1993 | - | 1993 |
| Sal Fasano, Jim Pittsley | 1994 | Mike Bovee | 1994 |
| Johnny Damon | 1995 | - | 1995 |
| Mike Sweeney | 1996 | José Rosado | 1996 |
| Dermal Brown, Jeremy Giambi | 1997 | Dan Reichert | 1997 |
| Carlos Beltrán | 1998 | Bart Evans | 1998 |
| Mark Quinn | 1999 | Junior Guerrero | 1999 |
| - | 2000 | Chris George | 2000 |
| Brandon Berger | 2001 | Jimmy Gobble | 2001 |
| David DeJesus | 2002 | Ian Ferguson | 2002 |
| Byron Gettis | 2003 | Zack Greinke | 2003 |
| Ruben Gotay | 2004 | Danny Tamayo | 2004 |
| Justin Huber | 2005 | Luis Cota | 2005 |
| Alex Gordon | 2006 | Carlos Rosa | 2006 |
| Mike Aviles | 2007 | Rowdy Hardy | 2007 |

## WILLIE WILSON BASERUNNER OF THE YEAR

| Organization's top baserunner | |
|---|---|
| Derrick Robinson | 2008 |
| Jarrod Dyson | 2009 |
| Derrick Robinson | 2010 |
| Anthony Seratelli | 2011 |
| Terrance Gore | 2012 |
| Terrance Gore | 2013 |
| Terrance Gore | 2014 |
| Terrance Gore | 2015 |
| Nick Heath | 2016 |
| Rudy Martin | 2017 |
| Nick Heath | 2018 |
| Nick Heath | 2019 |
| - | 2020 |
| Tyler Tolbert | 2021 |
| Tyler Tolbert | 2022 |
| Dairon Blanco | 2023 |
| Tyler Tolbert | 2024 |
| Asbel González | 2025 |

## GEORGE BRETT HITTER OF THE YEAR

| Organization's top hitter | |
|---|---|
| Kila Ka'aihue | 2008 |
| David Lough | 2009 |
| Mike Moustakas | 2010 |
| Johnny Giavotella | 2011 |
| Wil Myers | 2012 |
| Lane Adams | 2013 |
| Whit Merrifield | 2014 |
| Ryan O'Hearn | 2015 |
| Hunter Dozier | 2016 |
| Frank Schwindel | 2017 |
| Nicky Lopez | 2018 |
| Khalil Lee | 2019 |
| - | 2020 |
| Bobby Witt Jr. | 2021 |
| Tyler Gentry | 2022 |
| Tyler Tolbert | 2023 |
| Blake Mitchell | 2024 |
| Carter Jensen | 2025 |

## PAUL SPLITTORFF PITCHER OF THE YEAR

| Organization's top pitcher | |
|---|---|
| Danny Cortes | 2008 |
| Mike Montgomery | 2009 |
| John Lamb | 2010 |
| Kelvin Herrera | 2011 |
| Jake Odorizzi | 2012 |
| Yordano Ventura | 2013 |
| Christian Binford | 2014 |
| Jonathan Dziedzic | 2015 |
| Jakob Junis | 2016 |
| Foster Griffin | 2017 |
| Richard Lovelady | 2018 |
| Kris Bubic | 2019 |
| - | 2020 |
| Jackson Kowar | 2021 |
| Ben Kudrna | 2022 |
| Mason Barnett | 2023 |
| Steven Zobac | 2024 |
| David Shields | 2025 |

## FRANK WHITE DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

| Organization's top defensive player | |
|---|---|
| Jeff Bianchi | 2008 |
| Salvador Perez | 2009 |
| Eric Hosmer | 2010 |
| Lorenzo Cain | 2011 |
| Brett Eibner | 2012 |
| Bubba Starling | 2013 |
| Humberto Arteaga | 2014 |
| Bubba Starling | 2015 |
| Cam Gallagher | 2016 |
| Nicky Lopez | 2017 |
| Nick Pratto | 2018 |
| MJ Melendez | 2019 |
| - | 2020 |
| Nick Pratto | 2021 |
| Freddy Fermin | 2022 |
| Daniel Vázquez | 2023 |
| Carson Roccaforte | 2024 |
| Carson Roccaforte | 2025 |

# ORGANIZATION AWARDS (CONT.)

## EWING KAUFFMAN AWARDS

**The Royals initiated two awards in 1970 named for the club's founder, Ewing Kauffman. In 1974, the awards were combined into a single honor. In 2008, it was named for Art Stewart, and is given annually to recognize an outstanding scout.**

### EWING M. KAUFFMAN SCOUT OF THE YEAR

| | |
|---|---|
| Art Stewart | 1970 |
| Rosey Gilhousen | 1971 |
| Dale McReynolds | 1972 |
| Spider Jorgensen | 1973 |

### EWING M. KAUFFMAN MINOR LEAGUE MGR OF THE YEAR

| | |
|---|---|
| Jack McKeon (Omaha) | 1970 |
| Harry Malmberg (Elmira) | 1971 |
| Steve Boros (Waterloo) | 1972 |
| Billy Gardner (Jacksonville) | 1973 |

### EWING M. KAUFFMAN ROYALS MAN OF THE YEAR

| | |
|---|---|
| Tom Ferrick (Scout) | 1974 |
| John Sullivan (Waterloo MGR) | 1975 |
| Bill Fischer (Pitching Instructor) | 1976 |
| Al Diez (Scout) | 1977 |
| Art Lilly (Scout) | 1978 |
| Gary Blaylock (Scout) | 1979 |

### EWING M. KAUFFMAN AWARD

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Chris Rice (Scouting & PD) | 1980 | Luis Silverio (Latin America) | 1994 |
| Joe Sparks (Omaha MGR) | 1981 | Tony Levato (Scout) | 1995 |
| Gene Lamont (Jacksonville MGR) | 1982 | Allard Baird (Cross Checker) | 1996 |
| Art Stewart (Scout) | 1983 | Wil Rutenschroer (Scout) | 1997 |
| Al Kubski (Scout) | 1984 | Steve Flores (Cross Checker) | 1998 |
| Dick Balderson (PD) | 1985 | Jeff McKay (Cross Checker) | 1999 |
| Ken Gonzales (Scout) | 1986 | Luis Silverio (DR Ops) | 2000 |
| Carl Blando (Scout) | 1987 | Dennis Woody (Scout) | 2001 |
| Jerry Stephens (Scout) | 1988 | Steve Connelly (Scout) | 2002 |
| Brian Murphy (Scout) | 1989 | Spencer Graham (Scout) | 2003 |
| - | 1990 | Mike Brown (Scout) | 2004 |
| Bob Carter (Scout) | 1991 | - | 2005 |
| Chuck McMichael (Scout) | 1992 | Brian Rhees (Scout) | 2006 |
| Terry Wetzel (Scout) | 1993 | Scott Ramsey (Scout) | 2007 |

### ART STEWART AWARD

| | |
|---|---|
| Danny Ontiveros | 2008 |
| Louie Medina | 2009 |
| Sean Gibbs | 2010 |
| Orlando Estevez | 2011 |
| Colin Gonzales | 2012 |
| Mitch Webster | 2013 |
| Junior Vizcaino | 2014 |
| Alec Zumwalt | 2015 |
| Mitch Webster | 2016 |
| Matt Price | 2017 |
| Jim Buckley | 2018 |
| Tim Conroy | 2019 |
| - | 2020 |
| Keith Connolly | 2021 |
| Terry Wetzel | 2022 |
| Richard Castro | 2023 |
| Scott Melvin | 2024 |
| Mark Leavitt | 2025 |

## DICK HOWSER AWARD

**Outstanding contributions to the organization by player development employee**

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jo Anne Joyce | 1987 | Jeff Garber | 2000 | Omar Ramírez | 2013 |
| Joe Jones | 1988 | Andre David | 2001 | Larry Carter | 2014 |
| Carlos Tosca | 1989 | Larry Carter | 2002 | Darryl Kennedy | 2015 |
| - | 1990 | Lloyd Simmons | 2003 | Vance Wilson | 2016 |
| Tom Poquette | 1991 | Billy Gardner Jr. | 2004 | Terry Bradshaw | 2017 |
| Mike Jirschele | 1992 | Mike Jirschele | 2005 | Scott Thorman | 2018 |
| Ron Johnson | 1993 | Jim Gabella | 2006 | Brooks Conrad | 2019 |
| Mike Jirschele | 1994 | John Mizerock | 2007 | - | 2020 |
| Bob Herold | 1995 | Brian Rupp | 2008 | Mitch Stetter | 2021 |
| John Mizerock | 1996 | Mark Davis | 2009 | Omar Ramírez | 2022 |
| Jose Tartabull | 1997 | Brian Poldberg | 2010 | Ramón Castro | 2023 |
| Brian Poldberg | 1998 | Mike Jirschele | 2011 | J.C. Boscan | 2024 |
| Jeff Stevenson | 1999 | Victor Baez | 2012 | Jesús Delgado | 2025 |

## MIKE SWEENEY AWARD

**Best represents the organization on and off the field**

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Everett Teaford | 2008 | Malcom Culver | 2014 | - | 2020 |
| Clint Robinson | 2009 | Parker Morin | 2015 | Vinnie Pasquantino | 2021 |
| Buddy Baumann | 2010 | Logan Moon | 2016 | Carter Jensen | 2022 |
| Tim Melville | 2011 | Elier Hernández | 2017 | Austin Charles | 2023 |
| Alex McClure | 2012 | MJ Melendez | 2018 | Javier Vaz | 2024 |
| Alfredo Escalera | 2013 | Foster Griffin | 2019 | Luinder Avila | 2025 |

## HEART & HUSTLE ALEX GORDON AWARD

**Best represents the way Alex Gordon played the game**

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Javier Vaz | 2023 | Austin Charles | 2024 | Sam Kulasingam | 2025 |

# ORGANIZATION AWARDS (CONT.)

## MATT MINKER AWARD

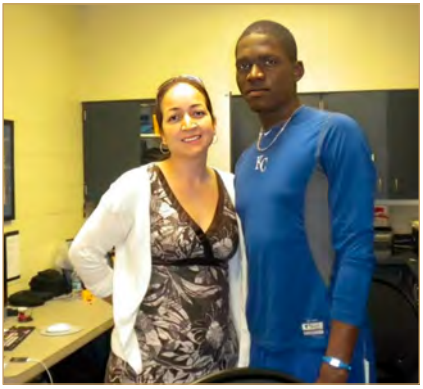
**Matt Minker, the President and Managing Partner of the Wilmington Blue Rocks, a former Royals affiliate, passed away at the age of 60 in 2007. The annual Matt Minker Award was created to honor a Royals minor league employee who most exemplifies the qualities Minker was known for, including a display of leadership and dedication to the organization.**

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chris Kemple (Wilmington) | 2008 | Ryan Keur (Burlington) | 2015 | Dave Heller (Quad Cities) | 2021 |
| Martie Cordaro (Omaha) | 2009 | Justin Cole (NW Arkansas) | 2016 | Brad Shank (Columbia) | 2022 |
| Andrew Layman (Wilmington) | 2010 | Jeff Diskin (Pro Development) | 2017 | Travis Ashby (Surprise) | 2023 |
| Eric Edelstein (NW Arkansas) | 2011 | Dan Moushon (Burlington) | 2018 | Nicholas Badders (Omaha) | 2024 |
| Kevin Linton (Wilmington) | 2012 | Danny Helmer (NW Arkansas) | 2019 | Massiel Rodriguez (DSL) | 2025 |
| Kevin Greene (Idaho Falls) | 2013 | Todd Jansen (Surprise) | 2019 | | |
| Nick Leto (Surprise) | 2014 | - | 2020 | | |

## CARLOS FORTUNA AWARD

The **Carlos Fortuna** Award is given annually to the Royals Latin-American player who proudly exemplifies leadership, discipline, dedication and strong will on and off the field. It is named after former Royals minor league player Carlos Fortuna, who passed away in 2013 at the age of 22 following a three-year battle against cancer. A native of the Dominican Republic, Fortuna played in the Royals organization as a pitcher from 2007-09, and was determined to develop into a better man for the good of his family, his child, and his own.

Fortuna is pictured to the right with **Monica Ramirez**, Kansas City's Education/ESL & Latin American Initiatives Coordinator, who now is also the Director of The Fortuna Foundation, which was started to help parents and caregivers of young men, who are preparing to become professional baseball players in Latin American countries.



## CARLOS FORTUNA AWARD WINNERS

**Latin-American Royals player who proudly exemplifies leadership, discipline, dedication and strong will on and off field**

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Yunior Marte | 2013 | Sebastian Rivero | 2018 | Cruz Noriega | 2023 |
| Angel Franco | 2014 | Freddy Fermin | 2019 | Yunior Marte | 2024 |
| Elier Hernández | 2015 | - | 2020 | Juan Martinez | 2025 |
| Yender Caramo | 2016 | Adrian Alcántara | 2021 | | |
| Angelo Castellano | 2017 | Marcelo Martinez | 2022 | | |

## RAWLINGS MINOR LEAGUE GOLD GLOVE WINNERS

In the 1960s and 1970s, the minor league award for outstanding defense was dubbed the *Rawlings* Silver Glove Award. This award was not recognized from the 1980s until 2011, when it was rebranded as the Minor League *Rawlings* Gold Glove Award.

| YR | PLAYER | POS | TEAM |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1969 | Luis Alcaraz | 2B | Omaha (AAA) |
| 1973 | Rocky Craig | OF | Jacksonville (AA) |
| 1978 | George Enright | C | Jacksonville (AA) |
| 1978 | Rudy Kinard | SS | Omaha (AAA) |
| 1979 | Dan Wieser | OF | Fort Myers (A) |
| 2012 | Derrick Robinson | OF | Omaha (AAA) |
| **2021** | **Michael Massey** | **2B** | **Quad Cities (A+)** |
| 2021 | Nick Pratto | 1B | NW Arkansas/Omaha (AA/AAA) |
| 2024 | Frank Mozzicato | P | Quad Cities (A+) |

**Michael Massey** accepts his 2021 *Rawlings* Gold Glove Award during a ceremony at Arvest Ballpark in 2022 (Northwest Arkansas Naturals)

# MINOR LEAGUE AFFILIATE YEAR-BY-YEAR

| 1968 | TEAM | W-L | PLACE | MANAGER |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| A | Corning | 27-49 | 8th | Bobo Osborne |
| A | Dubuque | 54-61 | 7th | P. Pettit/M. Lanier |
| **A** | **Hi-Toms** | **69-71** | **2nd*** | **Jack McKeon** |

| 1969 | TEAM | W-L | PLACE | MANAGER |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **AAA** | **Omaha** | **85-55** | **1st*** | **Jack McKeon** |
| AA | Elmira | 70-71 | 3rd | Harry Bright |
| A | Waterloo | 52-72 | 8th | Rollie Hemsley |
| A | Hi-Toms | 69-74 | 4th | Harry Malmberg |
| A | Corning | 35-42 | 5th | Buddy Peterson |
| A | Winnipeg | 26-43 | 6th | Spider Jorgensen |
| R | Kingsport | 29-38 | 4th | Adelbert Norwood |

| 1970 | TEAM | W-L | PLACE | MANAGER |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **AAA** | **Omaha** | **73-65** | **1st*** | **Jack McKeon** |
| AA | Elmira | 55-84 | 6th | Harry Malmberg |
| A | Waterloo | 49-73 | 10th | Steve Boros |
| A | San Jose | 77-63 | 3rd | Buddy Peterson |
| R | Billings | 37-33 | 4th | David Pavlesic |
| R | Kingsport | 27-32 | 6th | Owen Friend |

| 1971 | TEAM | W-L | PLACE | MANAGER |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| AAA | Omaha | 69-70 | 3rd | Jack McKeon |
| **AA** | **Elmira** | **78-61** | **1st*** | **Harry Malmberg** |
| A | Waterloo | 55-64 | 3rd | Steve Boros |
| A | San Jose | 70-70 | T-3rd | Buddy Peterson |
| R | Kingsport | 38-30 | 1st | Owen Friend |
| R | Billings | 43-27 | 2nd | Gary Blaylock |
| **R** | **GCL Royals** | **40-13** | **1st*** | **Buzzy Keller** |

| 1972 | TEAM | W-L | PLACE | MANAGER |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| AAA | Omaha | 71-69 | 2nd | Jack McKeon |
| AA | Jacksonville | 64-75 | 4th | Billy Gardner |
| A | Waterloo | 72-53 | 2nd | Steve Boros |
| A | San Jose | 76-64 | 3rd | Harry Malmberg |
| R | Kingsport | 38-32 | 3rd | Jay Hankins |
| R | Billings | 50-22 | 1st | Gary Blaylock |
| R | GCL Royals | 41-22 | T-1st | Buzzy Keller |

| 1973 | TEAM | W-L | PLACE | MANAGER |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| AAA | Omaha | 62-73 | 4th | Harry Malmberg |
| AA | Jacksonville | 76-60 | 1st | Billy Gardner |
| A | Waterloo | 64-56 | 3rd | Bill Scripture |
| A | San Jose | 75-65 | 3rd | Steve Boros |
| **R** | **Kingsport** | **53-17** | **1st*** | **John Sullivan** |
| **R** | **Billings** | **44-26** | **1st*** | **Gary Blaylock** |
| R | GCL Royals | 27-28 | T-5th | Buzzy Keller |

| 1974 | TEAM | W-L | PLACE | MANAGER |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| AAA | Omaha | 54-82 | 4th | Harry Malmberg |
| AA | Jacksonville | 78-60 | 1st | Billy Gardner |
| A | Waterloo | 68-56 | 3rd | John Sullivan |
| A | San Jose | 81-59 | 2nd | Steve Boros |
| R | GCL Royals | 29-19 | 4th | Buzzy Keller |
| R | Academy | 35-16 | 2nd | Billy Goodman |

| 1975 | TEAM | W-L | PLACE | MANAGER |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| AAA | Omaha | 67-69 | 3rd | Billy Gardner |
| AA | Jacksonville | 59-79 | 4th | Bill Scripture |
| **A** | **Waterloo** | **93-35** | **1st*** | **John Sullivan** |
| R | GCL Royals | 31-18 | 2nd | Gary Blaylock |

| 1976 | TEAM | W-L | PLACE | MANAGER |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| AAA | Omaha | 78-58 | 1st* | Billy Gardner |
| AA | Jacksonville | 66-72 | 4th | Bill Scripture |
| **A** | **Waterloo** | **78-52** | **1st*** | **John Sullivan** |
| R | GCL Royals | 29-25 | 3rd | Jose Martinez |

| 1977 | TEAM | W-L | PLACE | MANAGER |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| AAA | Omaha | 76-59 | 1st* | John Sullivan |
| AA | Jacksonville | 72-66 | 3rd | Gordon MacKenzie |
| A | Daytona | 57-77 | 5th | Jose Martinez |
| R | GCL Royals | 34-19 | 2nd | Bill Scripture |

| 1978 | TEAM | W-L | PLACE | MANAGER |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **AAA** | **Omaha** | **66-69** | **1st*** | **John Sullivan** |
| AA | Jacksonville | 73-69 | 2nd | Gordon MacKenzie |
| A | Fort Myers | 71-66 | 3rd* | Gene Lamont |
| R | GCL Royals | 31-24 | 2nd | Jose Martinez |

| 1979 | TEAM | W-L | PLACE | MANAGER |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| AAA | Omaha | 65-71 | 2nd | Gordon MacKenzie |
| AA | Jacksonville | 69-72 | 3rd | Joe Jones |
| A | Fort Myers | 69-69 | 3rd | Gene Lamont |
| R | GCL Blue | 24-29 | 5th | Brian Murphy |
| R | GCL Gold | 29-23 | 3rd | Jose Martinez |

| 1980 | TEAM | W-L | PLACE | MANAGER |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| AAA | Omaha | 66-70 | 4th | Joe Sparks |
| AA | Jacksonville | 63-81 | 5th | Gene Lamont |
| A | Fort Myers | 66-70 | 3rd | Brian Murphy |
| A | Charleston | 78-61 | 1st* | Ronald Mihal |
| **R** | **GCL Blue** | **40-23** | **1st*** | **Joe Jones** |
| R | GCL Gold | 22-40 | 9th | Roy Tanner |

| 1981 | TEAM | W-L | PLACE | MANAGER |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| AAA | Omaha | 79-57 | 1st* | Joe Sparks |
| AA | Jacksonville | 65-77 | 4th | Gene Lamont |
| A | Fort Myers | 72-58 | 2nd* | Brian Murphy |
| A | Charleston | 75-67 | 2nd | Rick Mathews |
| R | GCL Blue | 35-28 | 3rd | Joe Jones |
| **R** | **GCL Gold** | **44-20** | **1st*** | **Roy Tanner** |

| 1982 | TEAM | W-L | PLACE | MANAGER |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| AAA | Omaha | 71-66 | 1st* | Joe Sparks |
| AA | Jacksonville | 83-61 | 1st* | Gene Lamont |
| A | Fort Myers | 69-68 | 3rd | Rick Mathews |
| A | Charleston | 74-66 | 2nd* | Roy Tanner |
| R | Butte | 41-29 | 2nd | Tommy Jones |
| R | GCL Royals | 28-35 | 8th | Joe Jones |

| 1983 | TEAM | W-L | PLACE | MANAGER |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| AAA | Omaha | 64-72 | 4th | Joe Sparks |
| AA | Jacksonville | 77-68 | 2nd* | Gene Lamont |
| A | Fort Myers | 74-53 | 2nd* | Rick Mathews |
| A | Charleston | 64-80 | 5th | Roy Tanner |
| R | Butte | 41-29 | 2nd | Tommy Jones |
| R | GCL Royals | 30-31 | 3rd | Joe Jones |

| 1984 | TEAM | W-L | PLACE | MANAGER |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| AAA | Omaha | 68-86 | 8th | Gene Lamont |
| AA | Memphis | 71-75 | 2nd | Rick Mathews |
| A | Fort Myers | 81-60 | 1st* | Tommy Jones |
| A | Charleston | 78-64 | 3rd* | D. Gustavson |
| A | Eugene | 19-55 | 4th | Dave Roberts |

| 1985 | TEAM | W-L | PLACE | MANAGER |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| AAA | Omaha | 73-69 | 3rd | Gene Lamont |
| AA | Memphis | 65-79 | 4th | Tommy Jones |
| **A** | **Fort Myers** | **82-57** | **1st*** | **D. Gustavson** |
| A | Eugene | 40-34 | 1st* | Frank Funk |
| R | GCL Royals | 38-24 | T-3rd | Joe Jones |

| 1986 | TEAM | W-L | PLACE | MANAGER |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| AAA | Omaha | 72-70 | 3rd | F. Funk, J. Boles |
| AA | Memphis | 69-75 | 4th | Tommy Jones |
| A | Fort Myers | 50-85 | 4th | D. Gustavson |
| A | Eugene | 45-29 | 1st* | Ed Napoleon |
| R | GCL Royals | 30-33 | 5th | Luis Silverio |

| 1987 | TEAM | W-L | PLACE | MANAGER |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| AAA | Omaha | 64-76 | T-7th | Funk, Wathan |
| AA | Memphis | 72-71 | 2nd | Bob Schaefer |
| A | Fort Myers | 54-87 | 6th | Jerry Terrell |
| A | Appleton | 71-69 | 2nd | Ken Berry |
| A | Eugene | 45-30 | 2nd | Rick Mathews |
| R | GCL Royals | 40-23 | 1st* | Luis Silverio |

*Clinched playoff berth (data available from 1977-2023)

League championships in **bold**

# MINOR LEAGUE AFFILIATE YEAR-BY-YEAR (CONT.)

| 1988 | TEAM | W-L | PLACE | MANAGER |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| AAA | Omaha | 81-61 | 1st* | Glenn Ezell |
| AA | Memphis | 79-64 | 2nd* | Sal Rende |
| A | Appleton | 58-82 | 6th | Brian Poldberg |
| A | Baseball City | 79-60 | 2nd | Luis Silverio |
| A | Eugene | 38-38 | 4th | P.K. Kirsch |
| R | GCL Royals | 39-24 | 1st* | Carlos Tosca |

| 1989 | TEAM | W-L | PLACE | MANAGER |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| AAA | Omaha | 74-72 | 1st* | Sal Rende |
| AA | Memphis | 59-84 | 5th | Jeff Cox |
| A | Appleton | 67-68 | 3rd | Brian Poldberg |
| A | Baseball City | 78-61 | T-1st* | Luis Silverio |
| A | Eugene | 43-33 | 2nd | P.K. Kirsch |
| R | GCL Royals | 35-28 | 3rd | Carlos Tosca |
| R | Salcedo Royals | 37-21 | 1st | Hilario Soriano |

| 1990 | TEAM | W-L | PLACE | MANAGER |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **AAA** | **Omaha** | **86-60** | **1st*** | **Sal Rende** |
| **AA** | **Memphis** | **73-71** | **3rd*** | **Jeff Cox** |
| A+ | Baseball City | 60-78 | 3rd | Brian Poldberg |
| A | Appleton | 62-71 | 4th | Joe Breeden |
| A | Eugene | 30-46 | 4th | P.K. Kirsch |
| R | GCL Royals | 25-38 | 5th | Carlos Tosca |
| R | Salcedo Royals | 37-21 | 1st | Julio Alcala |

| 1991 | TEAM | W-L | PLACE | MANAGER |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| AAA | Omaha | 73-71 | 3rd | Sal Rende |
| AA | Memphis | 61-83 | T-4th | Jeff Cox |
| A+ | Baseball City | 62-69 | 3rd | Carlos Tosca |
| A | Appleton | 58-81 | 7th | Joe Breeden |
| A | Eugene | 42-34 | 2nd | Tom Poquette |
| R | GCL Royals | 31-29 | 2nd | Bob Herold |
| R | Salcedo Royals | 27-45 | 4th | Julio Alcala |

| 1992 | TEAM | W-L | PLACE | MANAGER |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| AAA | Omaha | 67-77 | 3rd | Jeff Cox |
| AA | Memphis | 71-73 | 3rd | Brian Poldberg |
| A+ | Baseball City | 71-60 | 1st* | Ron Johnson |
| A | Appleton | 70-62 | 3rd* | Tom Poquette |
| A | Eugene | 36-40 | 4th | Bob Meacham |
| **R** | **GCL Royals** | **41-18** | **1st*** | **Mike Jirschele** |
| R | Salcedo Royals | 40-31 | 2nd | Julio Alcala |

| 1993 | TEAM | W-L | PLACE | MANAGER |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| AAA | Omaha | 70-74 | 3rd | Jeff Cox |
| AA | Memphis | 63-77 | 5th | Tom Poquette |
| A+ | Wilmington | 74-65 | 2nd* | Ron Johnson |
| A | Rockford | 78-54 | 1st* | Mike Jirschele |
| A | Eugene | 40-36 | 2nd | John Mizerock |
| R | GCL Royals | 29-30 | 5th | Bob Herold |
| R | Salcedo Royals | 40-31 | 2nd | Julio Alcala |

| 1994 | TEAM | W-L | PLACE | MANAGER |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| AAA | Omaha | 68-76 | 6th | Jeff Cox |
| AA | Memphis | 75-62 | 2nd | Ron Johnson |
| **A+** | **Wilmington** | **94-44** | **1st*** | **Mike Jirschele** |
| A | Rockford | 89-50 | 1st* | John Mizerock |
| A | Eugene | 35-41 | 3rd | Brian Poldberg |
| R | GCL Royals | 47-12 | 1st* | Bob Herold |
| R | Salcedo Royals | 28-39 | 4th | Oscar Martinez |

| 1995 | TEAM | W-L | PLACE | MANAGER |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| AAA | Omaha | 76-68 | 3rd* | Mike Jirschele |
| AA | Wichita | 72-64 | 1st* | Ron Johnson |
| A+ | Wilmington | 83-55 | 1st* | John Mizerock |
| A | Springfield | 65-74 | 3rd | Brian Poldberg |
| A | Spokane | 36-40 | 3rd | Al Pedrique |
| **R** | **GCL Royals** | **37-20** | **1st*** | **Bob Herold** |
| R | Salcedo Royals | 24-40 | 5th | Oscar Martinez |

| 1996 | TEAM | W-L | PLACE | MANAGER |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| AAA | Omaha | 79-65 | 1st* | Mike Jirschele |
| AA | Wichita | 70-70 | 2nd* | Ron Johnson |
| **A+** | **Wilmington** | **80-60** | **1st*** | **John Mizerock** |
| A | Lansing | 68-71 | 3rd* | Brian Poldberg |
| A | Spokane | 37-39 | 3rd | Bob Herold |
| R | GCL Royals | 30-29 | 2nd | Al Pedrique |
| R | Salcedo Royals | 27-43 | 4th | Fausto Sosa |

| 1997 | TEAM | W-L | PLACE | MANAGER |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| AAA | Omaha | 61-83 | 4th | Mike Jirschele |
| AA | Wichita | 64-76 | 4th | Ron Johnson |
| A+ | Wilmington | 62-78 | 4th | John Mizerock |
| **A** | **Lansing** | **69-68** | **T-3rd*** | **Bob Herold** |
| A | Spokane | 45-31 | 2nd | Jeff Garber |
| R | GCL Royals | 36-24 | 1st* | Al Pedrique |
| R | Salcedo Royals | 35-36 | 3rd | Oscar Martinez |

| 1998 | TEAM | W-L | PLACE | MANAGER |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| AAA | Omaha | 79-64 | 2nd | Ron Johnson |
| AA | Wichita | 75-65 | 1st* | John Mizerock |
| **A+** | **Wilmington** | **86-54** | **1st*** | **3 Managers+** |
| A | Lansing | 71-69 | 4th | Bob Herold |
| A | Spokane | 47-29 | T-1st | Jeff Garber |
| R | GCL Royals | 32-28 | 3rd | Andre David |
| R | Salcedo Royals | 39-31 | 3rd | Oscar Martinez |

| 1999 | TEAM | W-L | PLACE | MANAGER |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| AAA | Omaha | 81-60 | 1st* | Ron Johnson |
| **AA** | **Wichita** | **83-57** | **1st*** | **John Mizerock** |
| **A+** | **Wilmington** | **77-61** | **1st*^** | **Jeff Garber** |
| A | Charleston | 61-80 | 3rd | Tom Poquette |
| **A** | **Spokane** | **44-32** | **1st*** | **Kevin Long** |
| R | GCL Royals | 33-27 | 1st* | Andre David |
| R | Salcedo Royals | 26-42 | 3rd | Oscar Martinez |

| 2000 | TEAM | W-L | PLACE | MANAGER |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| AAA | Omaha | 64-79 | 3rd | John Mizerock |
| AA | Wichita | 76-61 | 1st* | Keith Bodie |
| A+ | Wilmington | 63-76 | 3rd | Jeff Garber |
| A | Charleston | 53-80 | 7th | Joe Szekely |
| A | Spokane | 38-38 | 3rd | Tom Poquette |
| R | GCL Royals | 20-40 | 4th | Karkovice, David |
| R | Salcedo Royals | 24-44 | 5th | Oscar Martinez |

| 2001 | TEAM | W-L | PLACE | MANAGER |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| AAA | Omaha | 70-74 | 3rd* | John Mizerock |
| AA | Wichita | 79-58 | 1st* | Keith Bodie |
| A+ | Wilmington | 78-62 | 1st* | Jeff Garber |
| A | Burlington | 55-79 | 7th | Joe Szekely |
| A | Spokane | 22-54 | 4th | Tom Poquette |
| R | GCL Royals | 20-40 | 4th | Lino Diaz |
| R | Salcedo Royals | 32-42 | 6th | Julio Bruno |

| 2002 | TEAM | W-L | PLACE | MANAGER |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| AAA | Omaha | 76-68 | 2nd | Bucky Dent |
| AA | Wichita | 80-59 | 1st* | Keith Bodie |
| A+ | Wilmington | 89-51 | 1st* | Jeff Garber |
| A | Burlington | 68-71 | 4th* | Joe Szekely |
| A | Spokane | 29-47 | 3rd | Tom Poquette |
| R | GCL Royals | 22-38 | 4th | Lloyd Simmons |
| R | Salcedo Royals | 21-55 | 5th | Julio Bruno |

| 2003 | TEAM | W-L | PLACE | MANAGER |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| AAA | Omaha | 70-73 | 4th | Mike Jirschele |
| AA | Wichita | 71-69 | 3rd* | Keith Bodie |
| A+ | Wilmington | 80-60 | 1st* | Billy Gardner |
| A | Burlington | 64-74 | 7th | Joe Szekely |
| **R** | **AZL Royals 1** | **36-19** | **2nd*** | **Lloyd Simmons** |
| R | AZL Royals 2 | 32-22 | 3rd | Kevin Boles |
| R | Salcedo Royals | 20-44 | 7th | Julio Bruno |

*Clinched playoff berth

League championships in **bold**

+Brian Poldberg, Kevin Long & Darrell Evans managed the 1998 Wilmington Blue Rocks

^Wilmington & Myrtle Beach declared 1999 co-champions in Carolina League due to the threat of Hurricane Floyd

# MINOR LEAGUE AFFILIATE YEAR-BY-YEAR (CONT.)

| 2004 | TEAM | W-L | PLACE | MANAGER |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| AAA | Omaha | 71-73 | 3rd | Mike Jirschele |
| AA | Wichita | 73-66 | 2nd | Frank White |
| A+ | Wilmington | 77-62 | 1st* | Billy Gardner |
| A | Burlington | 56-84 | 8th | Jim Gabella |
| R | Idaho Falls | 42-34 | 2nd* | Brian Rupp |
| R | AZL Royals | 29-27 | 5th | Lloyd Simmons |
| R | Salcedo Royals | 49-14 | 1st | Julio Bruno |

| 2005 | TEAM | W-L | PLACE | MANAGER |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| AAA | Omaha | 72-72 | 2nd | Mike Jirschele |
| AA | Wichita | 68-72 | 4th | Frank White |
| A+ | High Desert | 75-65 | T-1st* | Billy Gardner |
| A | Burlington | 65-75 | T-7th | Jim Gabella |
| R | Idaho Falls | 34-42 | 4th | Brian Rupp |
| R | AZL Royals | 34-22 | 2nd | Lloyd Simmons |
| R | Salcedo Royals | 45-12 | 1st* | Julio Bruno |

| 2006 | TEAM | W-L | PLACE | MANAGER |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| AAA | Omaha | 53-91 | 4th | Mike Jirschele |
| AA | Wichita | 77-62 | 1st* | Frank White |
| A+ | High Desert | 73-67 | 2nd* | Jeff Carter |
| A | Burlington | 64-73 | T-5th | Jim Gabella |
| R | Idaho Falls | 40-36 | 2nd* | Brian Rupp |
| R | AZL Royals | 36-20 | 2nd | Lloyd Simmons |
| R | Salcedo Royals | 47-21 | 1st | Julio Bruno |

| 2007 | TEAM | W-L | PLACE | MANAGER |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| AAA | Omaha | 73-71 | 3rd | Mike Jirschele |
| AA | Wichita | 56-84 | 4th | Tony Tijerina |
| A+ | Wilmington | 75-62 | 1st* | John Mizerock |
| A | Burlington | 61-77 | 7th | Jim Gabella |
| R | Idaho Falls | 46-30 | 1st* | Brian Rupp |
| R | AZL Royals | 28-28 | T-4th | Lloyd Simmons |
| R | Burlington | 38-30 | 2nd | Darryl Kennedy |
| R | DSL Royals | 39-29 | 3rd | Jose Mejia |

| 2008 | TEAM | W-L | PLACE | MANAGER |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| AAA | Omaha | 63-81 | 3rd | Mike Jirschele |
| AA | NW Arkansas | 75-65 | 2nd* | Brian Poldberg |
| A+ | Wilmington | 69-71 | 2nd* | Darryl Kennedy |
| **A** | **Burlington** | **73-65** | **2nd*** | **Brian Rupp** |
| R | Idaho Falls | 33-43 | 4th | Jim Gabella |
| R | AZL Royals | 23-33 | 6th | Julio Bruno |
| R | Burlington | 24-41 | 5th | Tony Tijerina |
| R | DSL Royals | 35-33 | T-4th | Jose Mejia |

| 2009 | TEAM | W-L | PLACE | MANAGER |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| AAA | Omaha | 64-80 | 4th | Mike Jirschele |
| AA | NW Arkansas | 73-67 | 2nd* | Brian Poldberg |
| A+ | Wilmington | 84-55 | 1st* | Brian Rupp |
| A | Burlington | 64-75 | 5th* | Jim Gabella |
| R | Idaho Falls | 43-31 | 2nd | Darryl Kennedy |
| R | AZL Royals | 20-35 | 6th | Julio Bruno |
| R | Burlington | 24-44 | 5th | Nelson Liriano |
| R | DSL Royals | 26-41 | 10th | Jose Mejia |

| 2010 | TEAM | W-L | PLACE | MANAGER |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| AAA | Omaha | 81-63 | 3rd | Mike Jirschele |
| **AA** | **NW Arkansas** | **86-54** | **1st*** | **Brian Poldberg** |
| A+ | Wilmington | 68-70 | 3rd | Brian Rupp |
| A | Burlington | 46-90 | 8th | Jim Gabella |
| R | Idaho Falls | 27-49 | 4th | Brian Buchanan |
| R | AZL Royals | 31-25 | 2nd | Darryl Kennedy |
| R | Burlington | 34-34 | T-2nd* | Nelson Liriano |
| R | DSL Royals | 35-35 | 7th | Jose Mejia |

| 2011 | TEAM | W-L | PLACE | MANAGER |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **AAA** | **Omaha** | **79-63** | **1st*** | **Mike Jirschele** |
| AA | NW Arkansas | 73-64 | 1st* | Brian Poldberg |
| A+ | Wilmington | 66-72 | 3rd | Brian Rupp |
| A | Kane County | 65-74 | 5th* | Vance Wilson |
| R | Idaho Falls | 33-43 | 3rd | Brian Buchanan |
| R | AZL Royals | 22-34 | 4th | Darryl Kennedy |
| R | Burlington | 24-44 | 5th | Nelson Liriano |
| R | DSL Royals | 46-24 | 1st* | Jose Mejia |

| 2012 | TEAM | W-L | PLACE | MANAGER |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| AAA | Omaha | 83-61 | 1st* | Mike Jirschele |
| AA | NW Arkansas | 58-81 | 4th | Brian Poldberg |
| A+ | Wilmington | 66-74 | 2nd* | Vance Wilson |
| A | Kane County | 68-72 | 5th | Brian Buchanan |
| R | Idaho Falls | 35-41 | T-3rd | Omar Ramírez |
| R | AZL Royals | 23-32 | 3rd | Darryl Kennedy |
| R | Burlington | 41-25 | 1st* | Tommy Shields |
| R | DSL Royals | 41-27 | 2nd | Jose Mejia |

| 2013 | TEAM | W-L | PLACE | MANAGER |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **AAA** | **Omaha** | **70-74** | **1st*** | **Mike Jirschele** |
| AA | NW Arkansas | 59-81 | 4th | Brian Poldberg |
| A+ | Wilmington | 63-77 | 3rd | Vance Wilson |
| A | Lexington | 68-70 | 5th | Brian Buchanan |
| **R** | **Idaho Falls** | **41-35** | **1st*** | **Omar Ramírez** |
| R | AZL Royals | 22-33 | 4th | Darryl Kennedy |
| R | Burlington | 29-38 | 4th | Tommy Shields |
| R | DSL Royals | 41-29 | 2nd | Ramón Martínez |

| 2014 | TEAM | W-L | PLACE | MANAGER |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **AAA** | **Omaha** | **76-67** | **1st*** | **Brian Poldberg** |
| AA | NW Arkansas | 53-87 | 4th | Vance Wilson |
| A+ | Wilmington | 65-72 | T-3rd | Darryl Kennedy |
| A | Lexington | 57-83 | 6th | Brian Buchanan |
| R | Idaho Falls | 38-38 | 3rd | Omar Ramírez |
| R | Burlington | 28-40 | 5th | Tommy Shields |
| R | DSL Royals | 42-28 | 1st | Jose Gualdron |

| 2015 | TEAM | W-L | PLACE | MANAGER |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| AAA | Omaha | 80-64 | T-2nd | Brian Poldberg |
| AA | NW Arkansas | 69-70 | 2nd* | Vance Wilson |
| A+ | Wilmington | 62-77 | 4th* | Brian Buchanan |
| A | Lexington | 58-80 | 6th | Omar Ramírez |
| R | Idaho Falls | 38-38 | 3rd* | Justin Gemoll |
| R | AZL Royals | 40-16 | 1st* | Darryl Kennedy |
| R | Burlington | 31-37 | 4th | Scott Thorman |
| R | DSL Royals | 29-43 | 5th | Jose Gíívaldron |

| 2016 | TEAM | W-L | PLACE | MANAGER |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| AAA | Omaha | 58-82 | 4th | Brian Poldberg |
| AA | NW Arkansas | 65-75 | 4th* | Vance Wilson |
| A+ | Wilmington | 54-84 | 4th | Jamie Quirk |
| A | Lexington | 52-87 | 7th | Omar Ramírez |
| R | Idaho Falls | 40-36 | 1st | Justin Gemoll |
| R | AZL Royals | 31-24 | 1st* | Darryl Kennedy |
| R | Burlington | 42-26 | 1st* | Scott Thorman |
| R | DSL Royals | 48-21 | 2nd | Miguel Bernard |

| 2017 | TEAM | W-L | PLACE | MANAGER |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| AAA | Omaha | 69-72 | 3rd | Brian Poldberg |
| AA | NW Arkansas | 67-73 | 3rd* | Vance Wilson |
| A+ | Wilmington | 67-72 | 4th | Jamie Quirk |
| A | Lexington | 62-75 | 6th | Scott Thorman |
| R | Idaho Falls | 33-43 | 4th | Justin Gemoll |
| R | AZL Royals | 26-30 | 4th | Darryl Kennedy |
| R | Burlington | 29-39 | 5th | Omar Ramírez |
| R | DSL Royals | 30-40 | 6th | Miguel Bernard |

| 2018 | TEAM | W-L | PLACE | MANAGER |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| AAA | Omaha | 66-74 | 3rd | Brian Poldberg |
| AA | NW Arkansas | 70-70 | 3rd | Mike Rojas |
| A+ | Wilmington | 68-72 | 3rd | Darryl Kennedy |
| **A** | **Lexington** | **76-60** | **1st*** | **Scott Thorman** |
| R | Idaho Falls | 43-33 | T-2nd | Omar Ramírez |
| R | AZL Royals | 22-30 | 5th | Tony Peña Jr. |
| R | Burlington | 25-43 | 5th | Brooks Conrad |
| R | DSL Royals 1 | 36-32 | 4th | Ramón Martínez |
| R | DSL Royals 2 | 25-47 | 6th | Onil Joseph |

*Clinched playoff berth

League championships in **bold**

## MINOR LEAGUE AFFILIATE YEAR-BY-YEAR (CONT.)

| 2019 | TEAM | W-L | PLACE | MANAGER |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| AAA | Omaha | 59-80 | 8th | Brian Poldberg |
| AA | NW Arkansas | 57-81 | 4th | Darryl Kennedy |
| **A+** | **Wilmington** | **82-56** | **1st*** | **Scott Thorman** |
| **A** | **Lexington** | **68-70** | **3rd*** | **Brooks Conrad** |
| **R** | **Idaho Falls** | **34-41** | **4th*** | **Omar Ramírez** |
| R | AZL Royals | 33-23 | T-1st | Tony Peña Jr. |
| R | Burlington | 39-29 | 2nd* | Chris Widger |
| **R** | **DSL Royals 1** | **41-29** | **1st*** | **Ramón Martínez** |
| R | DSL Royals 2 | 30-41 | 5th | Sergio de Luna |

| 2020 | NO MINOR LEAGUE SEASON |
|---|---|

| 2021 | TEAM | W-L | PLACE | MANAGER |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| AAA | Omaha | 73-56 | 2nd | Brian Poldberg |
| **AA** | **NW Arkansas** | **64-55** | **2nd*** | **Scott Thorman** |
| **A+** | **Quad Cities** | **77-41** | **1st*** | **Chris Widger** |
| A | Columbia | 48-71 | 4th | Brooks Conrad |
| R | ACL Blue | 20-34 | 6th | Omar Ramírez |
| R | ACL Gold | 20-33 | 5th | Andre David |
| R | DSL Blue | 32-20 | 1st | Ramón Martínez |
| R | DSL White | 20-32 | 7th | Sergio De Luna |

| 2022 | TEAM | W-L | PLACE | MANAGER |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| AAA | Omaha | 71-78 | 7th | Scott Thorman |
| AA | NW Arkansas | 58-79 | 5th | Chris Widger |
| A+ | Quad Cities | 54-78 | 6th | Brooks Conrad |
| A | Columbia | 52-79 | 6th | Tony Peña Jr. |
| R | ACL Royals | 25-30 | 6th | Omar Ramírez |
| R | DSL Glass | 31-28 | 4th | Ramón Martínez |
| R | DSL Stewart | 17-43 | 8th | Sergio De Luna |

| 2023 | TEAM | W-L | PLACE | MANAGER |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| AAA | Omaha | 68-77 | 9th | Mike Jirschele |
| AA | NW Arkansas | 64-74 | 5th | Tommy Shields |
| A+ | Quad Cities | 55-77 | 6th | Brooks Conrad |
| A | Columbia | 66-65 | 4th | Tony Peña Jr. |
| R | ACL Royals | 31-25 | T-2nd | Jesus Azuaje |
| R | DSL Blue | 29-25 | 3rd | Ramón Martínez |
| R | DSL Gold | 22-32 | 8th | Sergio De Luna |

| 2024 | TEAM | W-L | PLACE | MANAGER |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **AAA** | **Omaha** | **89-59** | **1st*** | **Mike Jirschele** |
| AA | NW Arkansas | 66-71 | 3rd | Tommy Shields |
| A+ | Quad Cities | 68-63 | 2nd* | Brooks Conrad |
| A | Columbia | 68-63 | 3rd | Jesus Azuaje |
| R | ACL Royals | 25-35 | 3rd | Larry Sutton |
| R | DSL Fortuna | 17-34 | 9th | Ramón Martínez |
| R | DSL Ventura | 32-22 | 3rd | Sergio De Luna |

| 2025 | TEAM | W-L | PLACE | MANAGER |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| AAA | Omaha | 62-86 | T-9th | Mike Jirschele |
| AA | NW Arkansas | 66-72 | T-4th | Brooks Conrad |
| A+ | Quad Cities | 74-58 | 1st | Jesus Azuaje |
| A | Columbia | 64-65 | 5th* | David Noworyta |
| R | ACL Royals | 32-28 | 3rd | Larry Sutton |
| R | DSL Fortuna | 22-32 | 5th | Ramón Martínez |
| R | DSL Ventura | 35-20 | T-1st* | Sergio De Luna |

*Clinched playoff berth

League championships in **bold**

## ALL-STAR FUTURES GAME SELECTIONS

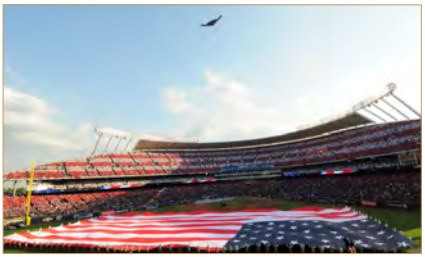
### ROYALS ALL-STAR FUTURES GAME SELECTIONS (45)

| YEAR | PLAYER | TEAM |
|---|---|---|
| 1999 | Dee Brown (OF) | US |
| | Goefrey Tomlinson (OF) | World |
| 2000 | Jeff Austin (P) | US |
| | Chris George (P) | US |
| 2001 | Chris George (P) | US |
| | Angel Berroa (IF) | World |
| 2002 | Angel Berroa (IF) | World |
| 2003 | Zack Greinke (P) | US |
| | Alexis Gómez (OF) | World |
| 2004 | Andrès Blanco (IF) | World |
| | Ruben Gotay (IF) | World |
| 2005 | Justin Huber (IF) | World |
| 2006 | Alex Gordon (IF) | US |
| | Billy Butler (OF) | US |
| 2007 | Luke Hochevar (P) | US |
| 2008 | Julio Pimentel (P) | World |
| 2009 | Danny Duffy (P) | US |
| 2010 | Eric Hosmer (IF) | US |
| | Mike Moustakas (IF) | US |
| 2011 | Kelvin Herrera (P) | World |
| | Wil Myers (OF) | US |
| 2012 | Wil Myers (OF) | US |
| | Jake Odorizzi (P) | US |
| | Yordano Ventura (P) | World |
| 2013 | Yordano Ventura (P) | World |
| | Miguel Almonte (P) | World |
| 2014 | Christian Binford (P) | US |
| 2015 | Keury Mella (P) | World |
| | Cheslor Cuthbert (IF) | World |
| | Adalberto Mondesi (IF) | World |
| 2016 | Hunter Dozier (IF) | US |
| | Jorge Bonifacio (OF) | World |
| 2017 | Foster Griffin (P) | US |
| 2018 | Seuly Matias (OF) | World |
| 2019 | Kris Bubic (P) | AL |
| | Brady Singer (P) | AL |
| 2021 | Nick Pratto (IF) | AL |
| | Bobby Witt Jr. (IF) | AL |
| 2022 | Nick Pratto (IF) | AL |
| | Alec Marsh (P) | AL |
| 2023 | Will Klein (P) | AL |
| 2024 | Ben Kudrna (P) | AL |
| | Gavin Cross (OF) | AL |
| 2025 | Carter Jensen (C) | AL |
| | Frank Mozzicato (P) | AL |

### BACK TO THE FUTURE

The All-Star Futures Game is held in conjunction with the Major League Baseball All-Star Game to showcase the best players in the minor leagues. From the inaugural event in 1999 through 2018, a team from the United States faced a team of players from other countries. Since 2019, the teams are comprised of players from American League organizations and National League organizations.

The Royals have had 40 different players selected to the All-Star Futures Game, including five two-time selections: **Chris George** (2000-01), **Angel Berroa** (2001-02), **Wil Myers** (2011-12), **Yordano Ventura** (2012-13) and **Nick Pratto** (2021-22).



Kauffman Stadium hosted the 2012 All-Star Futures Game

# MINOR LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIPS

## 38 COMBINED LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIPS

| CLASS | AFFILIATE NAME | YEARS | LEAGUE | LOCATION | CHAMPIONSHIPS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **AAA** | **Omaha Storm Chasers** | **2011-current** | **International** | **Omaha, Neb.** | **2011, 13, 14, 24** |
| AAA | Omaha Golden Spikes | 1999-2001 | Pacific Coast | Omaha, Neb. | - |
| AAA | Omaha Royals | 1969-98, 2002-10 | American Association* | Omaha, Neb. | 1969, 70, 78, 90 |
| **AA** | **NW Arkansas Naturals** | **2008-current** | **Texas** | **Springdale, Ark.** | **2010, 21** |
| AA | Wichita Wranglers | 1995-2007 | Texas | Wichita, Kan. | 1999 |
| AA | Memphis Chicks | 1984-94 | Southern | Memphis, Tenn. | 1990 |
| AA | Jacksonville Suns | 1972-83 | Southern | Jacksonville, Fla. | - |
| AA | Elmira Pioneers | 1969-71 | Eastern | Emira, N.Y. | 1971 |
| **A+** | **Quad Cities River Bandits** | **2021-current** | **Midwest** | **Davenport, Iowa** | **2021** |
| A+ | High Desert Mavericks | 2005-06 | California | Adelanto, Calif. | - |
| A+ | Wilmington Blue Rocks | 1993-2004, 07-20 | Carolina | Wilmington, Del. | 1994, 96, 98, 99, 2019 |
| A+ | Baseball City Royals | 1988-92^ | Florida State | Haines City, Fla. | - |
| **A** | **Columbia Fireflies** | **2021-current** | **Carolina** | **Columbia, S.C.** | **-** |
| A | Lexington Legends | 2013-20 | South Atlantic | Lexington, Ky. | 2018, 19 |
| A | Kane County Cougars | 2011-12 | Midwest | Geneva, Ill. | - |
| A | Burlington Bees | 2001-10 | Midwest | Burlington, Iowa | 2008 |
| A | Charleston Alley Cats | 1999-2000 | South Atlantic | Charleston, W. Va. | - |
| A | Lansing Lugnuts | 1996-98 | Midwest | Lansing, Mich. | 1997 |
| A | Spokane Indians | 1995-2002 | Northwest | Spokane, Wash. | 1999 |
| A | Sultans of Springfield | 1995 | Midwest | Springfield, Ill. | - |
| A | Rockford Royals | 1993-94 | Midwest | Rockford, Ill. | - |
| A | Virginia Generals | 1988 | Carolina | Hampton, Va. | - |
| A | Appleton Foxes | 1987-92 | Midwest | Appleton, Wis. | - |
| A | Eugene Emeralds | 1984-94+ | Northwest | Eugene, Ore. | - |
| A | Charleston Royals | 1980-84 | South Atlantic | Charleston, S.C. | - |
| A | Fort Myers Royals | 1978-87 | Florida State | Fort Myers, Fla. | 1985 |
| A | Daytona Islanders | 1977 | Florida State | Daytona, Fla. | - |
| A | Waterloo Royals | 1971-76 | Midwest | Waterloo, Iowa | 1975, 76 |
| A | San Jose Royal Bees | 1970-74 | California | San Jose, Calif. | - |
| A | Waterloo Hawks | 1969-70 | Midwest | Waterloo, Iowa | - |
| A | Winnipeg Goldeyes | 1969 | Northern | Winnipeg, Canada | - |
| A | Hi-Toms | 1968-69 | Carolina | High Point, N.C. | 1968 |
| A | Corning Royals | 1968-69 | New York-Penn | Corning, N.Y. | - |
| A | Dubuque Royals | 1968 | Midwest | Dubuque, Iowa | - |
| **R** | **ACL Royals** | **2008-current** | **Arizona Complex** | **Surprise, Ariz.** | **-** |
| **R** | **Dominican Royals** | **2007-current** | **Dominican Summer** | **La Caoba Guerra** | **2019** |
| R | Burlington Royals | 2007-20 | Appalachian | Burlington, N.C. | - |
| R | Idaho Falls Chukars | 2004-20 | Pioneer | Idaho Falls, Idaho | 2013, 19 |
| R | Gulf Coast Royals | 1990-2002 | Gulf Coast | Davenport, Fla.% | 1992, 95 |
| R | Salcedo Royals | 1989-2006 | Dominican Summer | Salcedo, D.R. | - |
| R | Boardwalk Royals | 1988-89 | Gulf Coast | Haines City, Fla. | - |
| R | Butte Copper Kings | 1982-83 | Pioneer | Butte, Mont. | - |
| R | Sarasota Blues | 1979-81 | Gulf Coast | Sarasota, Fla. | - |
| R | Sarasota Golds | 1979-81 | Gulf Coast | Sarasota, Fla. | - |
| R | Academy Royals | 1971, 74 | Gulf Coast | Sarasota, Fla. | 1971 |
| R | Billings Mustangs | 1970-73 | Pioneer | Billings, Mont. | 1973 |
| R | Florida Royals | 1969, 71, 81-84 | Gulf Coast | Fort Myers, Fla. | 1971 |
| R | Arizona Royals | 1969, 2003-07 | Arizona | Surprise, Ariz. | 2003 |
| R | Kingsport Royals | 1969-73 | Appalachian | Kingsport, Tenn. | 1973 |

*Entered the Pacific Coast League in 1998

%Played in Fort Myers, Fla. from 1993-98

+Was classified as a rookie team from 1984-85

^Was Class A affiliate from 1988-89; Class A+ established in 1990

# MINOR LEAGUE AFFILIATE SCHEDULES

## OMAHA STORM CHASERS

**TRIPLE-A INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE**

| MARCH/APRIL | |
|---|---|
| 27-29 | at Louisville |
| 31 | vs. Buffalo |
| 1-5 | vs. Buffalo |
| 7-12 | at Iowa |
| 14-19 | vs. Indianapolis |
| 21-26 | at Toledo |
| 28-30 | vs. Louisville |

| MAY | |
|---|---|
| 1-3 | vs. Louisville |
| 5-10 | at Indianapolis |
| 12-17 | vs. Toledo |
| 19-24 | at St. Paul |
| 26-31 | vs. Memphis |

| JUNE | |
|---|---|
| 2-7 | at Columbus |
| 9-14 | vs. Las Vegas |
| 16-21 | at St. Paul |
| 22-28 | vs. Columbus |
| 30 | vs. Indianapolis |

| JULY | |
|---|---|
| 1-5 | vs. Indianapolis |
| 7-12 | at Louisville |
| 17-19 | vs. Lehigh Valley |
| 21-26 | at Salt Lake City |
| 28-31 | vs. St. Paul |

| AUGUST | |
|---|---|
| 1-2 | vs. St. Paul |
| 4-9 | at Toledo |
| 11-16 | at Columbus |
| 18-23 | vs. Rochester |
| 25-30 | at Iowa |

| SEPTEMBER | |
|---|---|
| 1-6 | vs. St. Paul |
| 8-13 | at Indianapolis |
| 15-20 | vs. Iowa |

## NORTHWEST ARKANSAS NATURALS

**DOUBLE-A TEXAS LEAGUE**

| APRIL | |
|---|---|
| 2-4 | at Wichita |
| 7-12 | vs. Amarillo |
| 14-19 | at Corpus Christi |
| 21-26 | vs. Wichita |
| 28-30 | vs. Springfield |

| MAY | |
|---|---|
| 1-3 | vs. Springfield |
| 5-10 | at Frisco |
| 12-17 | vs. Arkansas |
| 19-24 | at Amarillo |
| 25, 27-31 | at Tulsa |

| JUNE | |
|---|---|
| 2-7 | vs. Midland |
| 9-14 | at Arkansas |
| 16-21 | vs. Tulsa |
| 23-28 | at Springfield |
| 30 | vs. Corpus Christi |

| JULY | |
|---|---|
| 1-5 | vs. Corpus Christi |
| 7-12 | at Wichita |
| 17-19 | vs. Midland |
| 21-26 | vs. Springfield |
| 28-31 | at Tulsa |

| AUGUST | |
|---|---|
| 1-2 | at Tulsa |
| 4-9 | vs. Wichita |
| 11-16 | at Springfield |
| 18-23 | at San Antonio |
| 25-30 | vs. Frisco |

| SEPTEMBER | |
|---|---|
| 1-6 | at Arkansas |
| 8-13 | vs. Tulsa |

## QUAD CITIES RIVER BANDITS

**HIGH-A MIDWEST LEAGUE**

| APRIL | |
|---|---|
| 3-5 | at South Bend |
| 7-12 | vs. Wisconsin |
| 14-19 | at Cedar Rapids |
| 21-26 | vs. Lansing |
| 28-30 | at Wisconsin |

| MAY | |
|---|---|
| 1-3 | at Wisconsin |
| 5-10 | vs. Cedar Rapids |
| 12-17 | at Lansing |
| 19-24 | vs. Beloit |
| 26-31 | at Cedar Rapids |

| JUNE | |
|---|---|
| 2-7 | vs. South Bend |
| 9-14 | at Beloit |
| 16-21 | vs. Wisconsin |
| 23-28 | at South Bend |
| 30 | vs. Cedar Rapids |

| JULY | |
|---|---|
| 1-5 | vs. Cedar Rapids |
| 7-12 | vs. Peoria |
| 17-19 | at Wisconsin |
| 21-26 | at Beloit |
| 28-31 | vs. Dayton |

| AUGUST | |
|---|---|
| 1-2 | vs. Dayton |
| 4-9 | at Peoria |
| 11-16 | vs. Fort Wayne |
| 18-23 | at Dayton |
| 25-30 | vs. Beloit |

| SEPTEMBER | |
|---|---|
| 1-6 | at Peoria |

## COLUMBIA FIREFLIES

**CLASS-A CAROLINA LEAGUE**

| APRIL | |
|---|---|
| 2-4 | at Hickory |
| 7-12 | vs. Myrtle Beach |
| 14-19 | at Charleston |
| 21-26 | vs. Augusta |
| 28-30 | at Myrtle Beach |

| MAY | |
|---|---|
| 1-3 | at Myrtle Beach |
| 5-10 | at Kannapolis |
| 12-17 | vs. Hickory |
| 19-24 | at Augusta |
| 26-31 | vs. Charleston |

| JUNE | |
|---|---|
| 2-7 | at Fayetteville |
| 9-14 | vs. Delmarva |
| 16-21 | at Hickory |
| 23-28 | at Kannapolis |
| 30 | vs. Fredericksburg |

| JULY | |
|---|---|
| 1-5 | vs. Fredericksburg |
| 7-12 | vs. Salem |
| 17-19 | at Charleston |
| 21-26 | vs. Kannapolis |
| 28-31 | at Augusta |

| AUGUST | |
|---|---|
| 1-2 | at Augusta |
| 4-9 | vs. Myrtle Beach |
| 11-16 | at Wilson |
| 18-23 | vs. Augusta |
| 25-30 | vs. Charleston |

| SEPTEMBER | |
|---|---|
| 1-6 | at Myrtle Beach |

## OMAHA STORM CHASERS 2025: 62-86

**TRIPLE-A INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE** **WERNER PARK | PAPILLION, NEB.**

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### PATRICK OSBORN

**MANAGER**

**Patrick Osborn** enters his second season in the Royals organization and his first as the Manager of the Storm Chasers, replacing franchise legend **Mike Jirschele**, who retired after the 2025 campaign. Osborn served as the Bench coach in 2025 for Omaha, and prior to that he was the Miami Marlins Minor League Field Coordinator for the previous four seasons. This is his 15th season in coaching, including six years in the New York Yankees organization as a minor league manager and three years managing the Independent Atlantic League's Southern Maryland Blue Crabs. As a player, he was selected by the Angels in the 1999 Draft but did not sign before attending the University of Florida. He was drafted again by Cleveland in the 2nd round of the 2002 Draft and enjoyed a six-year Minor League career the Guardians (2002-07) and Houston Astros (2007), as well as three seasons with the Southern Maryland Blue Crabs (2008-2010).

### DANE JOHNSON

**PITCHING COACH**

**Dane Johnson** enters his seventh season in the Royals organization after serving as a Pitching Consultant for the Miami Marlins in 2019. This is his 27th season in coaching, including 19 years in the Toronto Blue Jays organization as a Minor League Pitching Coach from 2000–03, Pitching Coordinator from 2004–14 and Major League Bullpen Coach from 2015–18. That followed a playing career which included parts of three seasons in the Majors with the Chicago White Sox (1994), Blue Jays (1996) and Oakland Athletics (1997).

### BIJAN RADEMACHER (bi-ZHON RAH-de-mock-err)

**HITTING COACH**

**Bijan Rademacher** joined the Royals in 2023 as Omaha's Hitting Coach and is returning for his fourth season in that role after spending the previous two years with the Arizona Diamondbacks as their Minor League Hitting Coordinator (2021) and ACL Hitting Coach (2022). Prior to coaching, he enjoyed a seven-year minor league playing career with the Cubs, in which he posted a .280/.361/.402 slashline over 702 career games. He most recently played for the Tomateros de Culiacán of the Mexican Pacific Winter League in the 2019 offseason.

### DAVE LUNDQUIST

**ASSISTANT PITCHING COACH**

**Dave Lundquist** joined the Royals in 2024 and will be the Assistant Pitching Coach at Triple-A Omaha for the third straight year. Most recently, Dave was the Bullpen Coach for the Philadelphia Phillies, a role he held from 2021-23. Prior to that, he was the Assistant Pitching Coach at the Major League level from Nov. 2018-20. Lundquist spent 11 years on the Phillies player development staff as a Pitching Coach for Triple-A Lehigh Valley (2016-18), Double-A Reading (2013-15), High-A Clearwater (2009-12) and Low-A Lakewood (2008). Prior to joining the Phillies, he worked three seasons in Pittsburgh's minor league system as a coach for Low-A Hickory (2006-07) and Single-A Williamsport (2005).

### TRIPP KEISTER

**COACH**

**Tripp Keister** will serve as Omaha's Coach after spending 2025 in the same role with the Columbia Fireflies. He joined the Royals in 2024 as the Assistant Coach for Triple-A Omaha. Prior to joining the Royals, he acted as the Bench Coach for Double-A Frisco in the Texas Rangers organization. Prior to that, he spent 11 seasons with the Washington Nationals as their Double-A Harrisburg Manager, a role he held for two seasons after a six-year run as the Manager at High-A Fredericksburg/Potomac. Keister led the Potomac Nationals to three postseason appearances, in 2014, '16 and '18. He began his professional managing career in 2012 with the GCL Nationals after spending the previous 16 years as a Coach at the collegiate level at Wesley College (Del.), the University of South Carolina and Delaware State University. Prior to managing, he served as an Area Scout for the Padres. As a player, Keister was selected by the Mets in the 33rd round of the 1992 Draft and played four seasons in the minors.

## JAMES STONE

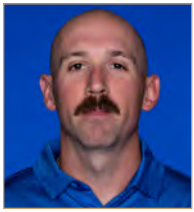
**ATHLETIC TRAINER**

**James Stone** enters his eighth season as the Athletic Trainer at Omaha, after serving the previous seven seasons at Wilmington, including the 2015 season, in which he was named Carolina League Athletic Trainer of the Year. He joined the Kansas City organization in 2010 as the trainer for Low-A Burlington. Stone came to the Royals after spending one season with the Central Valley Coyotes (Fresno, Calif.) in Arena Football 2. He worked the previous three seasons in the Florida Marlins organization, with stops in Jupiter (2008), Greensboro (2007) and Jamestown (2006). Stone won New York-Penn League Trainer of the Year honors in 2006. He was the Strength and Conditioning Coach for the Baltimore Orioles Class-A affiliate, the Delmarva Shorebirds, in 2005. Stone graduated with a bachelor's degree in kinesiology from Cal State-Northridge.

## AMANDA GALLONE

**ATHLETIC TRAINER**

**Amanda Gallone** enters her fourth season in professional baseball, and second with the Royals as an Athletic Trainer in Omaha. She spent the previous two seasons in Single-A as an associate with the St. Lucie Mets and Fayetteville Woodpeckers, Houston's affiliate. After graduating from the University of Tampa with a bachelor's degree in athletic training, Amanda worked as an athletic trainer at Walt Disney World in Orlando, Fla.



## C.J. MIKKELSEN

**STRENGTH & CONDITIONING COACH**

**C.J. Mikkelsen** will serve as the Strength & Conditioning Coach for Omaha for the third season after spending each of the previous three years in the same role at Northwest Arkansas. He was slated to fill that same role at Idaho Falls in 2020. He graduated in December 2019 with a master's degree in sports physiology from Texas A&M University, where he also worked as a Sports Performance Graduate Intern. Mikkelsen earned his bachelor's degree in exercise and wellness from Arizona State University in 2016.

## MIKE BROWN

**CLUBHOUSE COORDINATOR**

**Mike Brown** will serve as the Clubhouse Coordinator in Omaha for the eighth straight season. In 2025, he was named International League Home Clubhouse Manager of the Year. This will be his 20th year overall in Omaha, including roles as the Visiting Clubhouse Manager, Home Clubhouse Assistant, Home Clubhouse Manager, bat boy and on the grounds crew. Brown graduated from Northwest Missouri State University with a degree in parks & rec. management.

## LONGEST ACTIVE AFFILIATIONS IN MINOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

**The Omaha and Kansas City franchises joined forces when they both began play in 1969, forming what is now the longest active Triple-A affiliation in Minor League Baseball and the 3rd-longest affiliation at any level. The Omaha franchise, which has carried the Storm Chasers name since 2011, has played more than 7,000 games at the Royals Triple-A affiliate and has won 17 division titles, eight league championships and three Triple-A championships (1990, 2013, 2014).**

| Rank | Team | Affiliate | Level | First Season | Total Years* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Reading Fightin Phils | Philadelphia Phillies | Double-A | 1967 | 60 |
| | Lakeland Flying Tigers | Detroit Tigers | Single-A | 1967 | 60 |
| **3.** | **Omaha Storm Chasers** | **Kansas City Royals** | **Triple-A** | **1969** | **58** |
| 4. | Iowa Cubs | Chicago Cubs | Triple-A | 1981 | 46 |

Source: *Baseball America*

*including 2026

## NORTHWEST ARKANSAS NATURALS 2025: 66-72

**DOUBLE-A TEXAS LEAGUE** **ARVEST BALLPARK | SPRINGDALE, ARK.**

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### BROOKS CONRAD

**MANAGER**

**Brooks Conrad** will manage the Naturals for the second consecutive season after managing the Quad Cities River Bandits for three years (2022-24) and the Columbia Fireflies in their first season as a Royals affiliate in 2021. He led the club's Lexington affiliate to the South Atlantic League title in 2019. Following the 2019 season, he was honored with the **Dick Howser** Award, which is given annually to one player development employee for outstanding contributions to the organization. Conrad was slated to lead Lexington again in 2020 before the season was canceled. He joined the Royals organization as First Base Coach at Burlington in 2017, before serving as Manager there in 2018. His coaching career follows a playing career in which he played parts of six seasons in the Majors with Oakland (2008), Atlanta (2009-11), Milwaukee (2012), Tampa Bay (2012) and San Diego (2014). He was selected in the 8th round of the 2001 Draft by Houston, where he played seven seasons in the minors before making his Major League debut with Oakland. The infielder also played a season (2013) in Japan for the Hanshin Tigers, and played for the Mets Triple-A affiliate in 2015.

### LARRY CARTER

**PITCHING COACH**

Following a three-year stint as the Royals Major League Bullpen Coach, **Larry Carter** returns to Northwest Arkansas for the fourth consecutive season in 2026, where he served as the Pitching Coach from 2008-12. This season will be the 29th with the Royals for "LC", continuing a career that began with Low-A Lansing in 1998. Carter was the 2014 **Dick Howser** Award winner as the Pitching Coach for the Omaha Storm Chasers.

### ANDY LaROCHE

**HITTING COACH**

**Andy LaRoche** will return as the Hitting Coach in Northwest Arkansas for the fourth consecutive season after spending the previous two seasons in the same role with Quad Cities. Following the 2024 season, he served as Surprise's Hitting Coach in the Arizona Fall League. He has previously worked one season in Omaha and another as the Hitting Coach in Burlington in 2019. He was slated to fill the same role with Wilmington in 2020. A 39th-round pick by the Los Angeles Dodgers in 2003, LaRoche had a six-year big league career with the Dodgers (2007-08), Pittsburgh (2008-10), Oakland (2011) and Toronto (2013). He continued playing minor league affiliated ball in 2014, before playing in Independent Leagues from 2015-16.

### ANTHONY SILKWOOD

**ASSISTANT PITCHING COACH**

**Anthony Silkwood** joins the Royals in 2026 as the Assistant Pitching Coach for the Naturals. Prior to joining Kansas City, he spent two seasons at Jacksonville State University (Miss.) as the Pitching Coach, while also contributing as their Director of Baseball Operations and Player Development. Prior to joining Jacksonville State, he served as the Head Coach of the Parkland College (Ill.) Cobras, leading them to a 77-36-2 record in two seasons. Prior to Parkland, he was the Pitching Coach at Division II University of Illinois Springfield. He made 2 relief appearances for the University of Louisville (Ky.) baseball team in 2021. A native of East Alton, Ill., he was a sergeant tank commander in the Marines Cops for five years, and in 2014 deployed to the Middle East where he made stops in Oman, Jordan, Bahrain, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates. Anthony is the son of Joe Silkwood, who pitched in parts of three seasons in the Cardinals minor league system from 1982-84.

### CHRISTOPHER CORBETT

**COACH**

**Christopher Corbett** will serve as the Coach for Northwest Arkansas in 2026. He joined the Royals as an Assistant Hitting Coach at Quad Cities in 2024, and worked in the same role for Northwest Arkansas in 2025. Prior to joining the Royals, he was the Assistant Baseball Coach/Recruiting Coordinator at Randolph-Macon College (Va.) from December 2021-December 2023. He also spent time as a Hitting and Catching Instructor for Between The Lines (2018-23) and as an Assistant Baseball Coach at North Carolina Wesleyan College (2020-21), where he received his master's of business administration. Prior to coaching, Corbett enjoyed three seasons with the San Francisco Giants as a catcher in their minor leagues from 2017-20, reaching as high as High-A San Jose in 2018-19. He graduated from Rollins College with a bachelor's degree in computer science and a minor in business management.

## BRAD GROLEAU

**ATHLETIC TRAINER**

**Brad Groleau** is entering his eighth year in the Royals organization and third as the Athletic Trainer for Northwest Arkansas. Last season, he was named 2025 Texas League Athletic Trainer of the Year. From 2022-23, he served as the Athletic Trainer for Quad Cities, where he was voted the Midwest League Athletic Trainer of the Year for the 2022 season. In the 2022 Arizona Fall League, Groleau was the Athletic Trainer for the champion Surprise Saguaros. Previously, he has worked in the same role for the Royals in Surprise (2021) and Burlington (2019–20). He was a Graduate Assistant Athletic Trainer with the University of Nebraska Omaha from 2017–19 and an intern for the Omaha Storm Chasers from 2017–18. Groleau holds a master's degree in exercise science from the University of Nebraska Omaha and a bachelor's in athletic training from McKendree University (Ill.).

## TED ELSNER

**STRENGTH & CONDITIONING COACH**

**Ted Elsner** will work his fifth season with the Royals in 2026, and his third as the Strength & Conditioning Coach with Northwest Arkansas after spending the 2023 season in the same role with Columbia. In 2022, he served as Surprise's Strength & Conditioning Coach in his professional coaching debut. Prior to joining the Royals, Elsner appeared in parts of three seasons on the baseball team at Concordia University-St. Paul, where he also served as the Strength & Conditioning Intern.

## ADAM SMITH

**CLUBHOUSE COORDINATOR**

**Adam Smith** begins his second full season with the Royals in 2026, where he will serve as the Clubhouse Coordinator for the Northwest Arkansas Naturals. Before joining the Royals, he began his career with the Cleveland Guardians, serving as a Baseball Operations Intern in 2020. He then went on to work for the Colorado Rockies, starting as the Arizona Complex League Clubhouse Manager in 2021 before spending the 2022, 2023 and 2024 seasons with the Major League team as a Home Clubhouse Attendant. A 2017 graduate of Morningside College in Sioux City, Iowa, Smith holds a bachelor's degree in business administration with a minor in sports management.

## ROYALS 2025 PLAYERS AND PITCHERS OF THE YEAR

**TRIPLE-A OMAHA**

| PLAYER | PITCHER |
|---|---|
| Carter Jensen | Luinder Avila |

**DOUBLE-A NORTHWEST ARKANSAS**

| PLAYER | PITCHER |
|---|---|
| Jac Caglianone | Ben Kudrna |

**HIGH-A QUAD CITIES**

| PLAYER | PITCHER |
|---|---|
| Sam Kulasingam | Felix Arronde |

**SINGLE-A COLUMBIA**

| PLAYER | PITCHER |
|---|---|
| Ramón Ramírez | David Shields |

**ACL ROYALS**

| PLAYER | PITCHER |
|---|---|
| Yandel Ricardo | Darwin Rodriguez |

**DSL ROYALS**

| PLAYER | PITCHER |
|---|---|
| Ramcell Medina | Kendry Chourio |

## QUAD CITIES RIVER BANDITS 2025: 74-58

**HIGH-A MIDWEST LEAGUE** **MODERN WOODMEN PARK | DAVENPORT, IOWA**

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### JESUS AZUAJE

**MANAGER**

**Jesus Azuaje** will serve his second season as the Manager of the Quad Cities River Bandits after serving in the same role for Columbia Fireflies in 2024 and the Arizona Complex League Royals in 2023. Before that, he worked as the Hitting Coach for Columbia from 2021-22. He was also the Hitting Coach with Lexington from 2017-20, and the Hitting Coach at Burlington from 2015-16. Azuaje served as Latin America Field Coordinator for the Dodgers in 2014 and held the same role with Seattle in 2012. He coached for six years with the Mariners, including two seasons as Manager of the Arizona Mariners and the 2009 season as Hitting Coach at Low-A Clinton. He played for Cardenales de Lara in the Venezuelan Winter League for 13 seasons and has coached the team for nine seasons. Azuaje was an Appalachian League All-Star in 1993 with Cleveland and a Double-A All-Star in 1999 with the Brewers.

### DERRICK LEWIS

**PITCHING COACH**

**Derrick Lewis** is in his seventh season with the Royals organization and fourth as Pitching Coach at Quad Cities after spending the previous three seasons in the same role with Northwest Arkansas. He spent the previous 16 seasons in the Atlanta Braves organization, including the last two as the Pitching Coordinator. He played seven seasons in the Braves organization from 1997-2003, after being selected in the 20th round of the 1997 Draft.

### MANNY BURRISS

**HITTING COACH**

**Emmanuel "Manny" Burriss** joins the Royals as the Hitting Coach for High-A Quad Cities in 2026. Burriss played in parts of seven Major League seasons with the Giants (2008-12), Nationals (2015) and Phillies (2016), collecting 182 hits and 41 stolen bases. He was selected by the Giants 33rd overall in the 2006 Draft out of Kent State University (Ohio). Burriss previously served as the Hitting Coach at Triple-A Oklahoma City for the Dodgers organization from 2020-25 after being hired by them in 2019 as a Roving Hitting Instructor.

### CLAYTON MORTENSEN

**ASSISTANT PITCHING COACH**

**Clayton Mortensen** rejoined the Royals as the Assistant Pitching Coach in Quad Cities in 2025 after spending the previous four seasons in the Chicago Cubs organization, including with the ACL Cubs (2024), High-A South Bend (2023) and two years with Low-A Myrtle Beach (2021-22). Prior to the Cubs, he was the Pitching Coach for the rookie-level Idaho Falls Chukars in Kansas City's organization from 2019-20. After being selected 36th overall by St. Louis in 2007—and in the 25th round by Tampa Bay in 2005—Mortensen enjoyed a 12-year playing career that included stops in Triple-A Omaha (2014-16, 2018) as well as St. Louis (2009), Oakland (2009-10), Colorado (2011) and Boston (2012-13), playing in 74 Major League games. He and his wife, Janna, founded "Smiles For Miles" a non-profit organization in honor of their late son Miles, benefiting children battling cancer.

### LUKE LOWERY

**COACH**

**Luke Lowery** is serving his first season as the Coach for Quad Cities. Most recently, he spent the 2025 season at D-III University of Lynchburg as a Hitting/Catching Coach. Prior to his time with Lynchburg, he spent four years at Pro Development Group (PDG) as a Hitting/Catching Coordinator (2021-23) and Director of Player Development in Dec. 2024. Prior to joining PDG, he was a baseball coach at IMG Academy (Fla.), the same school that produced Kansas City's 2025 1st round selection **Sean Gamble**. Lowery played three seasons of minor league baseball for the Diamondbacks, reaching as high as Single-A Kane County, from 2015-17 after being selected in the 14th round of the 2015 Draft out of East Carolina University (N.C.). He also played three seasons of Independent ball from 2017-19.

## NEVAN DOMINGUEZ

**ATHLETIC TRAINER**

**Nevan Dominguez** joined the Quad Cities staff in 2024 as their Athletic Trainer after two seasons in the same role for Columbia. He previously served in that role for the Surprise Royals (2020-21) and the Royals Dominican Academy (2018-19). He was the Major League Athletic Training Intern in 2017 and previously worked professional extreme sports events with the Red Bull Rampage and Red Bull Crashed Ice. He is a 2016 graduate of the University of New Mexico. He is a Certified Athletic Trainer through the BOC and a Certified Strength & Conditioning Specialist through the NSCA.

## CHAD GRAVENORST

**STRENGTH & CONDITIONING COACH**

**Chad Gravenorst** joined the Royals in 2024 as the Quad Cities Strength & Conditioning Coach, and remains in that role for 2026. Prior to joining the Royals, he worked as a Biokineticist for Virgin Active South Africa, and as a Consultant for Major League Baseball. Chad was slated to be a Coach for Team South Africa in the 2020 World Baseball Classic qualifiers before the COVID-19 pandemic eliminated the tournament.

## CONNER JONES

**CLUBHOUSE COORDINATOR**

**Conner Jones** enters his second season with the Kansas City Royals organization as the Clubhouse Coordinator for the River Bandits in Davenport, Iowa. He joins the organization after spending the past two seasons as the Visiting Clubhouse Manager for the Louisville Bats in the International League. A native of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Jones began his career in professional baseball in 2014, working in various clubhouse operations roles until the 2023 season, when he transitioned to Louisville.

Modern Woodmen Park, home of the Quad Cities River Bandits, sits on the banks of the Mississippi River in Davenport, Iowa, in the shadow of the Centennial Bridge. The ballpark first opened in 1931. Photo Credit: Quad Cities River Bandits

## COLUMBIA FIREFLIES 2025: 64-65

**SINGLE-A CAROLINA LEAGUE** SEGRA PARK | COLUMBIA, S.C.

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### DAVID NOWORYTA (no-vuh-ree-tuh)

**MANAGER**

**David Noworyta** will lead the Columbia Fireflies for the second consecutive season after serving as the Assistant Hitting Coach for Triple-A Omaha in 2024. Prior to 2024, he spent the 2023 season as the Bench Coach for the Storm Chasers. David made his coaching debut in 2022 as the River Bandits Asst. Hitting Coach. Noworyta enjoyed a four-year professional career, spanning three minor league seasons in the Detroit Tigers organization from 2018-20, and one with the Independent League Billings Mustangs in 2021. Before signing with Detroit in 2018, Noworyta graduated from the University of Hawaii with a bachelor's degree in communications and journalism, and played in parts of three seasons for their baseball team. Noworyta attended Holy Cross Academy (N.J.), where he played baseball and basketball, and was selected by the Royals in the 37th round of the 2014 MLB First-Year Player Draft. His father, Steve, used to be a Special Assistant to Player Development for the Philadelphia Phillies.

### TAYLOR BLOYE

**PITCHING COACH**

**Taylor Bloye** returns as Columbia's Pitching Coach for the second straight season. He previously was the Quad Cities Assistant Pitching Coach in 2024 and Columbia's Assistant Pitching Coach in 2023. Bloye played in Independent Leagues from 2018-20 before signing as a minor league free agent with the Royals in 2021. He pitched in 13 games for the ACL Royals (5) and Columbia (8) before returning to the Independent League ranks in 2022.

### JULIO PIMENTEL

**PITCHING COACH**

**Julio Pimentel** enters his ninth year in the Royals organization and second as Columbia's Pitching Coach after spending six years as the Pitching Coach in Surprise. In 2018, he was the Pitching Coach for the Dominican Royals. Prior to joining the Royals coaching staff, Pimentel played eight seasons in the minor leagues, including 2007 on the Royals 40-man roster, and participated in the Futures Game in 2008. He was signed as a non-drafted free agent by the Los Angeles Dodgers in 2003 out of La Romana, Dominican Republic.

### RAMÓN CASTRO

**HITTING COACH**

**Ramón Castro** is entering his ninth season with the organization and second as Columbia's Hitting Coach. He spent four seasons (2021-24) as the Surprise Hitting Coach, after serving in the same role from 2018-19. He was scheduled to be Burlington's Hitting Coach in 2020. Castro was an infielder during his playing days, spending 18 years in the minors with Atlanta, Oakland, Washington and San Francisco (1997-2014), making his Major League debut with the A's in 2004. He graduated from Universidad Católica Andrés Bello in Venezuela. Castro resides in Barquisimeto, Venezuela during the offseason with his wife, Maribel, and children, Alexander and Alejandro.

### CHRIS NELSON

**HITTING COACH**

**Chris Nelson** enters his eighth season in the Royals organization and first as the Hitting Coach for Columbia after spending 2025 with the ACL Royals in the same role. He spent 2024 as the Assistant Hitting Coach at Double-A Northwest Arkansas after spending the 2023 season as the Bench Coach with Quad Cities. Prior to 2023, he spent the 2022 season with Columbia as the Assistant Hitting Coach and the 2021 season in Surprise as the Head Hitting Coach. He was slated to be the Hitting Coach at Idaho Falls in 2020, after coaching at Northwest Arkansas and Omaha.

## KAZUMA FUKUZUMI

**ATHLETIC TRAINER**

**Kazuma Fukuzumi** is in his third season as the Athletic Trainer in Columbia after a two-year run in the same position for the Surprise Royals. Before that, he spent two seasons with the Dominican Summer League Royals, including the 2019 season as Assistant Athletic Trainer. He began with the organization as a Minor League Athletic Trainer Intern for the Northwest Arkansas Naturals in 2018. Fukuzumi earned his bachelor's degree in athletic training from State University of New York at Cortland. He has previous experience as a Massage Therapist in his native Osaka, Japan.

## BRYCE HALL

**STRENGTH & CONDITIONING COACH**

**Bryce Hall** enters his fifth year with the Royals and third as the Strength & Conditioning Coach for Columbia. In 2023, Hall was a part-time S&C Coach with the Surprise Royals and he was the S&C Intern in 2022. Hall graduated from Grand Canyon University (Ariz.) in 2023 with a bachelor's degree in exercise science and sports performance, and is a certified S&C Conditioning Specialist with the NSCA.

## JOEY ZITO

**CLUBHOUSE COORDINATOR**

**Joey Zito** enters his third season as Columbia's Clubhouse Coordinator. Prior to joining the Royals, he spent three years working for the Detroit Tigers as a home clubhouse attendant. Zito graduated from Trine University in 2021 with a bachelor's degree in sport management.

## 2025 ORGANIZATION LEADERS

**Batting Average**

| Player | Team(s) | AVG |
|---|---|---|
| 1. Harold Castro | OMA/ACL | .307 |
| 2. Sam Kulasingam | QC | .291 |
| 3. Carter Jensen | OMA/NWA | .290 |
| 4. MJ Melendez | OMA | .261 |
| 5. Peyton Wilson | OMA/NWA | .259 |

min. 3.1 PA/team game

**Home Runs**

| Player | Team(s) | HR |
|---|---|---|
| 1. Harold Castro | OMA/ACL | 21 |
| T2. Jac Caglianone | OMA/NWA | 20 |
| T2. Carter Jensen | OMA/NWA | 20 |
| T2. MJ Melendez | OMA | 20 |
| T5. 2 tied | | 18 |

**Runs Batted In**

| Player | Team(s) | RBI |
|---|---|---|
| 1. Carter Jensen | OMA/NWA | 76 |
| 2. Carson Roccaforte | NWA/QC | 74 |
| 3. Jac Caglianone | OMA/NWA | 72 |
| 4. Callan Moss | QC | 70 |
| 5. Harold Castro | OMA/ACL | 65 |

**Stolen Bases**

| Player | Team(s) | SB |
|---|---|---|
| 1. Asbel González | COL | 78 |
| 2. Colton Becker | OMA/NWA/QC/COL | 60 |
| 3. Carson Roccaforte | NWA/QC | 43 |
| 4. Rudy Martin | NWA | 39 |
| 5. Dairon Blanco | OMA | 32 |

**Earned Run Average**

| Player | Team(s) | ERA |
|---|---|---|
| 1. Félix Arronde | QC | 2.80 |
| 2. Hunter Patteson | NWA/QC | 2.97 |
| 3. Drew Beam | QC | 3.83 |
| 4. Henry Williams | OMA/NWA | 4.64 |
| 5. Ryan Ramsey | OMA/NWA | 5.70 |

min 0.5 IP/team game

**Wins**

| Player | Team(s) | W |
|---|---|---|
| 1. A.J. Causey | NWA/QC | 11 |
| T2. Dash Albus | COL | 9 |
| T2. Dennis Colleran | QC/COL | 9 |
| T2. Hunter Patteson | NWA/QC | 9 |
| T5. 2 tied | | 8 |

**Saves**

| Player | Team(s) | SV |
|---|---|---|
| 1. Zachary Cawyer | QC | 11 |
| 2. A.J. Causey | NWA/QC | 9 |
| 3. Brandon Johnson | OMA/NWA | 8 |
| T4. 3 tied | | 6 |

**Strikeouts**

| Player | Team(s) | K |
|---|---|---|
| T1. Shane Panzini | OMA/NWA/QC | 114 |
| T1. Ryan Ramsey | OMA/NWA | 114 |
| 3. Drew Beam | QC | 110 |
| T4. Hunter Owen | NWA | 107 |
| T4. Hunter Patteson | NWA/QC | 107 |

## ACL ROYALS 2025: 32-28

**ROOKIE ARIZONA COMPLEX LEAGUE** SURPRISE STADIUM | SURPRISE, ARIZ.

### LARRY SUTTON

**MANAGER**

**Larry Sutton** returned to the Royals organization in 2024 as the Manager of the ACL Royals, and will remain in that role in 2026. Sutton was drafted by Kansas City in the 21st round of the 1992 Draft out of the University of Illinois, and he made his MLB debut with the Royals in 1997. In 1994, Sutton was named the High-A Carolina League MVP after he slashed .306/.406/.542 (147-for-480, .948 OPS) in 129 games with Wilmington.

Sutton enjoyed a seven-year Major League career that included stops with the Royals (1997-99), Cardinals (2000-01), Athletics (2002) and the Marlins (2004) before playing three seasons in the Korean Baseball Organization through 2007. Sutton appeared in 252 Major League games and collected 23 doubles, 12 home runs, 78 RBI and 198 total bases.

Most recently, Sutton was the Manager of the Lotte Giants in Korea through Aug. 2023. He took the helm in May 2021 after he was promoted from his previous role as a Futures League coach.

### JESÚS DELGADO

**PITCHING COACH**

**Jesús Delgado** joined the Royals as Surprise's Pitching Coach in 2023 after spending the previous seven seasons with the Texas Rangers organization. He was named the 2025 **Dick Howser** Award winner, which recognizes a player development employee for outstanding contributions to the organization He played 11 years in the minors with the Boston Red Sox, Florida Marlins, Seattle Mariners and Cincinnati Reds. He made his Major League debut with the Florida Marlins in 2008, the same year he participated in the Futures Game. After 11 years in organized baseball, he spent four seasons in the Mexican and Italian baseball leagues.

### CHRISTOPHER MARTE

**PITCHING COACH**

**Christopher Marte** returns to the ACL Royals as a Pitching Coach for the second consecutive season after spending the previous two seasons as the Pitching Coach at the Royals Dominican Academy from 2023-24. He enjoyed a four-year playing career that began with the Royals in 2016. He last played for the Orioles in their Dominican and Gulf Coast League affiliates. He posted a 3.86 ERA (82 ER in 191.0 IP) in his professional career.

### WILSON BETEMIT SR.

**HITTING COACH**

**Wilson Betemit Sr.** enters his ninth season with the Royals and second as the Hitting Coach for the ACL Royals following a seven-year run as the Royals Hitting Coach at the Dominican Academy. He played 11 seasons as a third baseman, shortstop and first baseman in the Major Leagues (2001, 2004-13) with seven different teams, including the 2010-11 seasons with the Royals. Wilson was signed by the Atlanta Braves as a non-drafted free agent in 1996 out of the Dominican Republic, and made his Major League debut with the Braves in 2001. His son, Wilson Jr., signed with the Royals as an international free agent in January 2021.

### ALAN ZINTER

**HITTING COACH**

**Alan Zinter** joins the ACL Royals as a Hitting Coach in 2026. He has been coaching in Major or Minor League Baseball since 2007. Most recently, he was the White Sox Minor League Hitting Coordinator from 2024-25. Prior to joining Chicago, he was the Cincinnati Reds Major League Hitting Coach from 2020-22. From 2018-19, he served as San Francisco's Assistant Director of Player Development - Offense. He was San Diego's Major League Hitting Coach from 2016-17, and Houston's Major League Assistant Hitting Coach in 2015. He spent 2012-14 with Cleveland as its Minor League Hitting Coordinator after beginning his coaching career in Arizona's system, serving as a Hitting Coach for Double-A Mobile (2011), Single-A Visalia (2009-10) and rookie-level Missoula (2008).

Prior to coaching, he played 67 Major League games for Arizona (28 in 2004) and Houston (39 in 2002) between 18 minor league seasons that spanned 1,728 games. He played one season in Japan (1999) for the Seibu Lions and finished his playing career with the Somerset Patriots in the Independent Atlantic League in 2007. He was selected in the 23rd round of the 1986 Draft out of J.M. Hanks HS (Texas) by San Diego, but elected to pursue an education at the University of Arizona. He was drafted 24th overall by the Mets in 1989 and signed. He also played for the USA Baseball collegiate team.

## ROSELL HERRERA

**ASSISTANT HITTING COACH**

**Rosell Herrera** will serve as the Assistant Hitting Coach for the ACL Royals in his fourth year with the Royals. He joined the Royals as a coach in 2023 as an Outfield/Assistant Hitting Coach in the Dominican Republic and was the DSL Hitting Coach in 2025. Herrera enjoyed a playing career that included a stop in 2018 with the Royals, when he played in 75 games and batted .238 (63-for-265) with 14 doubles, 3 triples, a home run and 20 RBI. He played in parts of two seasons with Cincinnati (2018), Kansas City (2018) and Miami (2019) as well as 10 seasons in the minor leagues and one in the Chinese Professional Baseball League.

## KEN KNUTSON

**REHAB PITCHING COACH**

**Ken Knutson** joined the Royals in 2024 as the Rehab Pitching Coach for the ACL Royals and will remain in that role. Knutson coached the University of Washington baseball team from 1993-2009, which came after nine seasons with the Huskies as a player and assistant. While at Washington, Knutson coached 31 All-Americans and 21 big leaguers, including 2006 Golden Spikes Award winner and San Francisco Giants pitcher **Tim Lincecum**. He spent three years with the New York Mets as Throwing Programs Coordinator from 2021-22 and as the Assistant Field Coordinator in 2023. Knutson was slated to manage the AZL Indians Red in 2020 after serving as the Pitching Programs & Rehab Coordinator from 2015-19.

## JESUS ATENCIO

**COACH**

**Jesus Atencio** is in his seventh year with the Royals and second as the Coach for the ACL Royals. From 2019-23, he was an Assistant Coach for the Dominican Royals. He played in the Royals organization from 2013-19, mostly as a catcher.

## ELIZABETH FREY

**ATHLETIC TRAINER**

**Elizabeth Frey** is in her fourth season with the Royals organization and first as the Assistant Athletic Trainer for the ACL Royals after serving as the Assistant Athletic Trainer in 2025. She previously served as the Athletic Training Intern with the Omaha Storm Chasers in 2023 and as an Intern on the Major League staff in 2024. Frey got her undergrad degree at Bowling Green State University in exercise science sports medicine, and completed her masters in athletic training at Arkansas State in May 2024. She is a native of Cleveland, Ohio.

## JONAS HEISEL

**ATHLETIC TRAINER**

**Jonas Heisel** is in his second season with the Royals organization and first as the Athletic Trainer for the ACL Royals after serving as an Athletic Trainer for the DSL Royals in 2025. He was previously a Rehabilitation Aide with Athletico from 2018-21 in Brentwood, Mo. He graduated from the University of Missouri with a bachelor of health science in 2021.

## YANNICK PLANTE

**STRENGTH & CONDITIONING COACH/ASST. S&C COORDINATOR**

**Yannick Plante** is entering his eighth season within the Kansas City Royals organization. He will be working his third season as the Strength & Conditioning Coach for the Surprise Royals after working three seasons in the same role with Triple-A Omaha. He will also serve as the Assistant Strength & Conditioning Coordinator. In 2019, Yannick was a staff member of the Surprise Saguaros during the Arizona Fall League. Plante has a master's degree in kinesiology from the University of Calgary and a bachelor's degree in human kinetics with specialization in biophysics from the University of Ottawa.

## CHRISTIAN ANDREAS

**CLUBHOUSE COORDINATOR**

**Christian Andreas** is entering his seventh season with the Royals and second as the Clubhouse Coordinator with the ACL Royals after serving in the same capacity for Double-A Northwest Arkansas in 2024. He previously served in that same role with Single-A Columbia the four previous seasons. In 2023, he was named the Carolina League Home Clubhouse Attendant of the Year. Prior to joining the Royals organization, he was slated to be the Visiting Clubhouse Manager for the Carolina Mudcats in 2020, but did not report due to the COVID-19 pandemic. He spent the 2019 season as the Director of Clubhouse Operations for the Rocky Mountain Vibes, following a seven-year stint with the Colorado Springs Sky Sox as their Assistant Clubhouse Manager and Bat Boy. Andreas graduated with a bachelor's degree in sport management from Southern New Hampshire University in February 2021.

## RUBEN ALLENDE

**CLUBHOUSE ASSISTANT**

**Ruben Allende** is beginning his 27th season in professional baseball and his sixth season with Kansas City, all with the ACL Royals. Prior to joining the Royals, he spent 15 years with the St. Louis Cardinals, three seasons with the Texas Rangers and two seasons with the Tampa Bay Rays. He also spent the 2019 season in the Japan Nippon League with the Chiba Lotte Marines. He was also the Equipment Manager for Team Venezuela in the World Baseball Classic and an Assistant Equipment Manager for Puerto Rico team in 2009 and 2013.

## JACOB HOBSON

**BULLPEN CATCHER**

**Jacob Hobson** enters his fourth season as the Bullpen Catcher for the ACL Royals. Jacob's role throughout the year includes assisting with pitchers rehabbing, playing catch with pitchers and catching bullpens, as well as being the Bullpen Catcher during the ACL season. Jacob also served as the Bullpen Catcher for the Surprise Saguaros of the Arizona Fall League in 2023. While receiving his degree in communications from Cal State Fullerton, he was also the Titans Bullpen Catcher from 2018-2021.

## BAILEY VEITENHEIMER

**ARIZONA COMPLEX DIETITIAN**

**Bailey Veitenheimer** is in her second season with the Royals and first as the Arizona Complex Dietitian. She joined the Royals in 2025 as the Minor League Nutrition Coordinator. She previously worked as a Performance Dietitian for baseball and football at the University of Oregon from 2022-25, where she started as a Dietitian Fellow and was elevated to a full-time role in 2023.

Veitenheimer graduated from Montana State University in 2020 with a bachelor's degree in Nutrition, and from 2020-22, she earned a master's degree in exercise physiology with a performance nutrition emphasis at Florida State University. While at Florida State, she also completed a Dietetic internship program. Throughout her master's program, she completed internships with Florida State Athletics and University of North Carolina Athletics.

She resides in Surprise, Ariz., where she works out of the Surprise complex year-round.

The ACL Royals play at Kansas City's Spring Training complex in Surprise, Ariz., which has been their spring home since 2003.

## DOMINICAN ACADEMY

The Royals state-of-the-art complex in the Dominican Republic was originally established in 1986, and received a new look in 2012 with the construction of a sports complex in Guerra, 30 minutes east of Santo Domingo, to house the franchise's Dominican Republic Academy. The two-level complex houses 72 players who will participate in the Dominican Summer League each season. On-site dormitories, a full kitchen, a classroom, computer lab, conference and recreation rooms, dining facilities and management offices help develop the players off the field, while two-and-a-half baseball fields meeting Major League Baseball specifications prepare the players to advance within the organization. The complex is also equipped with sheltered batting cages, weight training and laundry rooms, a clubhouse and expanded bullpens.

Housing and office facilities at Royals Dominican complex.

**David Glass** Family Field at the Royals Dominican complex near Santo Domingo.

### VICTOR BAEZ

**DOMINICAN ACADEMY FIELD COORDINATOR**

**Victor Baez** is in his 19th season in the Royals organization as the Dominican Academy Field Coordinator in 2026. He worked as a Field Coordinator for the Los Angeles Dodgers Dominican complex from 2004-06. Prior to that, Baez served as a Pitching Coach for the Dodgers Dominican League team from 2000-03. He also served the Dodgers as a player, Scout and Pitching Coach at the rookie level.

### MIGUEL BERNARD

**ASSISTANT COORDINATOR, DOMINICAN ACADEMY/CATCHING**

**Miguel Bernard** will be the Assistant Coordinator of the Dominican Academy/Catching for the second consecutive season after spending 2024 as the Bench Coach for the ACL Royals. Prior to that, he spent the 2023 as an Assistant Coach and 2022 as an Assistant Hitting Coach with Surprise. He was with Surprise's staff as the Catching Coach for the Dominican Royals in 2021, a role he served in 2019. He was scheduled to manage the Surprise Royals in 2020. This will be his 13th season with the Royals, including eight with the Dominican Academy, three as the Manager from 2016-18 and three as a Coach from 2013-15. Bernard joined the Royals after six years in the Toronto organization, where he served as a Scout and as Manager for the Blue Jays Dominican squad (2010-12). **Rene Francisco**, Kansas City's Sr. Vice President/Assistant General Manager of Major League and International Operations, was one of two Braves scouts who first signed Bernard in 1997. The catcher played in the Braves organization through 2005, reaching Triple-A.

### MASSIEL RODRIGUEZ

**MANAGER, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**

**Massiel Rodriguez** is in her ninth season with the Royals and first as the Manager of D.R. Administration after spending eight seasons as the Assistant to Dominican Operations. She earned the 2025 **Matt Minker** Award, which annually recognizes an outstanding minor league affiliate employee. She previously worked as the Investigations Administrative Coordinator for the MLB office in Santo Domingo from 2011 to 2018. Massiel has a bachelor's in business administration from Pontificia Universidad Catolica Madre y Maestra in Santo Domingo. She also obtained an MBA in management skills from the same university in 2018.

### JOHNNY PÉREZ

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**

**Johnny Pérez** is entering his first season with the Royals as the Administrative Assistant for the Dominican Republic Academy. Perez has served as a Scouting Assistant (2022-23) and Technology Assistant (2023-25) for the Astros in the Dominican Republic. He also has worked for the Tigres del Licey of the Dominican Winter League, currently as their Manager of Baseball Operations after joining them in 2017 as an Assistant. Perez has a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration from Universidad Iberoamericana (Unibe).

## OBNERYS DOMÍNGUEZ

**LEAD EDUCATOR**

**Obnerys Domínguez** is in her fifth year with the Royals as Dominican Lead Educator. She works with the players in their ESL program, oversees high school programs with CENAPEC, MLB workshops and technical courses with INFOTEP. She is an assigned teacher for the Estudios Generales School at the Universidad Iberoamericana UNIBE, where she has been working since 2014. She holds a bachelor's degree in educational psychology (2011) from the Universidad Autónoma de Santo Domingo, UASD and a master's degree in educational management (2020) from the Universidad Iberoamericana UNIBE. She has been working as an English teacher for 22 years.

## RANDY FERNANDEZ

**ASSISTANT TO INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS**

**Randy Fernandez** is entering his third season as Assistant to International Operations after two years as the Assistant to Dominican Operations with the Royals. Every summer from 2018-21, he participated as an intern at the Dominican Royals Academy. Prior to joining the Royals, Fernandez graduated from Mid-America Nazarene University in Olathe, Kan., with a bachelor's degree in Sport Management with an emphasis in Sport Dynamic, and a minor in coaching on a baseball scholarship as an international student. For 3 years, Fernandez was named All-Conference team.

## VLADIMIR JIMÉNEZ

**ASSISTANT EDUCATOR**

**Vladimir Jiménez** joined the Royals in March 2025 as an Assistant Educator at the Dominican Academy. Prior to joining the Royals, he has worked as an English teacher at ITLA (2024-26), the Instituto Cultural Domínico Americano (2022-26) as well as an English Immersion Program Coordinator at the Ministerio de Educación Superior, Ciencia y Tecnología (MESCyT, 2014-25). He graduated from the Universidad Autónoma de Santo Domingo with a bachelor's degree in Business Administration in 2016, and earned an MBA in Business Administration from MIU City University Miami in 2025.

**MARTIN BERROA**
TRAINER

**SAMUEL MORALES**
TRAINER

**MANUEL PLAZA**
TRAINER

**ELIEZER TREJO**
TRAINER

**ADONIS DE LEON**
STRENGTH & CONDITIONING

**MICHAEL PEÑA**
STRENGTH & CONDITIONING

**ELIEZER VALDEZ**
STRENGTH & CONDITIONING

**ERCILIO FERNANDEZ**
CLUBHOUSE MANAGER

**NAROLLY ALBERTO**
NUTRITION

## DOMINICAN ROYALS 2025: 35-20 (VENTURA), 22-32 (FORTUNA)

**DOMINICAN SUMMER LEAGUE** CARRETERA DE GUERRA | GUERRA, D.R.

### RAMÓN MARTÍNEZ

**MANAGER**

**Ramón Martínez** begins his 23rd season with the Royals, 20th with the Dominican Royals coaching staff and 10th as Manager (also 2013, 2018-25). He previously served as the Infield Coach from 2007-12 and 2014-17. Martínez has also served as a part-time Scout in the Dominican Republic from 2004-06. Martínez played nine seasons in the minor leagues with the Pirates and Marlins organizations, and was on the Marlins Major League roster from 1993-1995. His brother, José, pitched for nine seasons, including 4 appearances for the San Diego Padres in 1994.

### SERGIO DE LUNA

**MANAGER**

**Sergio De Luna** enters his 18th year with the Royals Dominican Summer League team and seventh as Manager. He joined the Royals after playing one year for the Boston Red Sox as an infielder in rookie ball.

### LEONEL SANTIAGO

**PITCHING COACH**

**Leonel Santiago** enters his second season as a Pitching Coach for the Dominican Royals in 2026, after spending the 2024 season as an Assistant Pitching Coach. He was signed as an international free agent by the Royals in 2007, and played seven seasons in the Royals minor league system and one season for the Tampa Bay Rays. Santiago was selected to the Double-A All-Star game in 2011.

### MARIO SANTIAGO

**PITCHING COACH**

**Mario Santiago** joins the Royals as a Pitching Coach for the Dominican Royals in 2026. He was drafted in the 16th round of the 2005 Draft by the Royals out of Baton Rouge Community College (La.) and played in parts of seven seasons in their minor league system from 2005-11, reaching as high as Triple-A Omaha in 2011. From 2012-2020, he played in the Dominican Winter League, Puerto Rican Winter League, Korean Baseball Organization, the Japanese Western and Central Leagues as well as the Caribbean Series for Team Puerto Rico.

### IRVING FALÚ

**HITTING COACH**

**Irving Falú** returned to the Royals as a Hitting Coach for the DSL Royals in 2025 after he made his Major League debut for Kansas City in 2012, tripling in his first at-bat vs. the Yankees. Falu enjoyed a three-year big league career, appearing in 47 games with Kansas City (25 from 2012-13), Milwaukee (11 in 2014) and San Diego (11 in 2014). From 2015-18. Falu played for the Reds, Royals and Nationals Triple-A affiliates and finished his playing career serving two seasons with Manati of the Puerto Rican Winter League in 2019-20 and 2020-21. Falú was selected by Kansas City out of Indian Hills Community College (Iowa) in 2003, and is cousins with former-Royal **Luis Alicea**.

### FERNANDO MARTÍNEZ

**HITTING COACH**

**Fernando Martínez** is in his seventh year with the Royals organization and fifth as a Hitting Coach after spending two seasons as the Outfield Coach with the Dominican Royals. He was slated to be an Assistant Coach in 2020. He played for five seasons as an outfielder in the Major Leagues (2009-13) with the Mets and Astros. Martínez was signed as an international free agent out of his native Dominican Republic in 2005 by the New York Mets and made his Major League debut with them in 2009. He was also a member of the Spain National Team participating in the WBC Qualifier in 2013. Martínez was the MVP of the 2010 Caribbean World Series played in Margarita, Venezuela. His playing experience also includes stints in the minors with the Yankees, as well as two years in Mexico and a playing tour in Japan as a member of Team Europe.

## ARIEL VENEGAS

**ASSISTANT HITTING COACH**

**Ariel Venegas** joins the Dominican Royals as an Assistant Hitting Coach in 2026, after interning as an Assistant Coach during the 2025 DSL Season and the subsequent Instructional League. He played for the DSL Royals as an infielder from 2013-14, posting a .250/.369/.278 (45-for-180) slashline across 82 games. He is originally from Panamá.

## ONIL JOSEPH

**COACH**

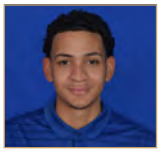
**Onil Joseph** enters his 18th season with the Dominican Royals and his second as a Coach after spending the 2022-24 as a Bench Coach. He spent two years as the Outfield Coach (2020-21), after serving as Manager in 2019. He previously served as the Hitting Coach (2016-18) and Outfield Coach (2009-15). He played eight seasons in the minor leagues, including the 2007 season in the Royals' organization. The right-handed hitter originally signed as a non-drafted free agent with the Braves in 2000. Joseph stole 146 bases over his career.

## QUILVIO VERAS SR.

**COACH**

**Quilvio Veras Sr.** is in his second season as a Coach for the Dominican Royals after a three-year run as their Bench Coach. Prior to that, he served a four-year stint as the Bunting and Baserunning Coach. He served from 2008-11 as the Royals Minor League Bunting and Baserunning Coordinator. Veras Sr. played seven seasons in the Majors from 1995-2001 with the Marlins (1995-96), Padres (1997-99) and Braves (2000-01), and led the National League with 56 stolen bases as a rookie in 1995. He originally signed with the New York Mets as an undrafted free agent in 1989.

**GILBERT BAEZ**
**VIDEO & TECH COORDINATOR**



**JAMALL BAEZ**
**VIDEO & TECH ASSISTANT**

**RANDY RODRIGUEZ**
**VIDEO & TECH ASSISTANT**

## ACKENHAUSEN, NATE — LHP

L/L | 6-2/240 — **BORN** 9/23/01 in Tulsa, Okla. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 24

**RESIDES** Owasso, Okla. — **ACQUIRED** 10th Round, 2024 Draft — **SIGNING SCOUT** Cody Clark

**CAREER NOTES: 2020**: Graduated from Owasso HS (Okla.)...**2020-22**: Attended Eastern Oklahoma State College and posted an 8-1 record with a 1.84 ERA in 2022....**2023-24**: Transferred to Louisiana State University, where he was named to the 2023 SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll as a sport administration major...he went 5-5 with 4 saves and a 4.76 ERA (39 ER in 73.2 IP), as well as 95 strikeouts (29.3 K%) at LSU...**2024**: Appeared in 5 games for High-A Quad Cities, working 9.0 scoreless innings with 9 strikeouts...**2025**: Compiled a 2-1 record and 3.61 ERA (17 ER in 42.1 IP) across three levels of the Royals minor league system, striking out 48 hitters.

| YEAR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2024 | Quad Cities (A+) | 0-0 | 0.00 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 9.0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 9 | 2.0 | 9.0 | .074 |
| 2025 | Quad Cities (A+) | 1-1 | 4.73 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 13.1 | 8 | 10 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 18 | 5.4 | 12.2 | .163 |
| | NW Arkansas (AA) | 1-0 | 3.15 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 20.0 | 21 | 9 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 10 | 19 | 4.5 | 8.6 | .269 |
| | Omaha (AAA) | 0-0 | 3.00 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 9.0 | 8 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 11 | 7.0 | 11.0 | .229 |
| MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS | | 2-1 | 2.98 | 36 | 2 | 0 | 51.1 | 39 | 22 | 17 | 6 | 3 | 27 | 57 | 4.7 | 10.0 | .206 |

## ACOSTA, ANGEL — IF

L/R | 5-9/160 — **BORN** 3/2/03 in San Felix, Venezuela — **OPENING DAY AGE** 23

**RESIDES** San Felix, Venezuela — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 1/25/23 — **SIGNING SCOUTS** J. Gonzalez/R. Castro

| YEAR | TEAM | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | HB | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG | OPS | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2023 | DSL Royals Gold | 25 | 88 | 14 | 28 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 11 | 5 | 14 | 12 | 1 | 4 | .318 | .427 | .420 | .847 | 4 |
| | DSL Royals Blue | 10 | 28 | 5 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 0 | .214 | .290 | .429 | .719 | 1 |
| 2024 | DSL Royals Fortuna | 6 | 21 | 4 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | .381 | .481 | .524 | 1.005 | 0 |
| | DSL Royals Ventura | 10 | 36 | 3 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 1 | .194 | .275 | .278 | .553 | 1 |
| | ACL Royals (R) | 10 | 30 | 5 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 1 | .300 | .353 | .333 | .686 | 0 |
| 2025 | Columbia (A) | 74 | 244 | 27 | 60 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 25 | 2 | 20 | 34 | 12 | 5 | .246 | .303 | .295 | .598 | 13 |
| MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS | | 135 | 447 | 58 | 118 | 20 | 1 | 4 | 58 | 10 | 46 | 67 | 16 | 11 | .264 | .339 | .340 | .679 | 19 |

## AGUILAR, ALBERTO — C

L/R | 5-9/161 — **BORN** 6/9/09 in Valle de la Pascua, Venezuela — **OPENING DAY AGE** 16

**RESIDES** Valle de la Pascua, Venezuela — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 1/15/26 — **SIGNING SCOUT** Joelvis Gonzalez

| YEAR | TEAM | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | HB | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG | OPS | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2026 | 2026 will be his first season in professional ball | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

## ALBERINI, HUNTER — RHP

R/R | 6-3/210 — **BORN** 12/20/01 in Las Vegas, Nev. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 24

**RESIDES** Las Vegas, Nev. — **ACQUIRED** 11th Round, 2025 Draft — **SIGNING SCOUT** Ken Munoz

**CAREER NOTES: 2020**: Graduated from Centennial High School (Nev.), where he earned two letters in baseball, the same school that produced Tommy Pham...**2021-22**: Spent two seasons at Umpqua Community College (Ore.)...**2023-24**: Played two seasons at College of Southern Nevada, which is where first baseman Bryce Harper went to school...pitched in 7 games for State College in the MLB Draft League in 2024 and struck out 10 batters across 12.0 innings...**2025**: Pitched in one season at the University of Arizona, going 1-0 with 33 strikeouts (14.4 K/9) to just 7 walks (3.0 BB/9) and a 3.48 ERA (8 ER in 20.2 IP) in 18 games.

| YEAR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2025 | Quad Cities (A+) | 0-0 | 4.50 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 6.0 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 9 | 3.0 | 13.5 | .238 |

## ALBUS, DASH — LHP

L/L | 6-0/190 — **BORN** 7/24/02 in Abilene, Texas — **OPENING DAY AGE** 23

**RESIDES** Abilene, Texas — **ACQUIRED** 19th Round, 2024 Draft — **SIGNING SCOUT** Bobby Shore

**CAREER NOTES: 2021**: Graduated from Wylie HS (Texas)...**2021-22**: Pitched for the Temple College Leopards, making 14 appearances (7 starts) and striking out 28 batters in 35.1 innings...in 2022, he played for the Great Bend Bat Cats in Great Bend, Kan., a member of the Sunflower Collegiate Summer League...**2023-24**: Appeared in 20 games for Abilene Christian University in 2024, striking out 31 hitters (26.3 K%) in 24.2 innings...**2025**: Finished tied for the 2nd-most wins (9) among Royals farmhands, 2 shy of A.J. Causey (11)...posted a 3.54 ERA (24 ER in 61.0 IP) and 59 strikeouts (8.7 K/9) across 40 games (2 starts) for High-A Quad Cities.

| YEAR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2024 | Did not play | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2025 | Quad Cities (A+) | 9-2 | 3.54 | 40 | 2 | 6 | 61.0 | 59 | 25 | 24 | 4 | 5 | 23 | 59 | 3.4 | 8.7 | .257 |

## ALFARO, JORGE — C

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## AMEZQUITA, MOISES — LHP

L/L | 5-10/160 — **BORN** 7/27/04 in Puerto Ordaz, Venezuela — **OPENING DAY AGE** 21

**RESIDES** Puerto Ordaz, Venezuela — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 1/25/23 — **SIGNING SCOUTS** J. Gonzalez/R. Castro

**CAREER NOTES: 2025**: Earned Dominican Summer League All-Star honors after registering a 5-1 record, 3 saves and a 2.63 ERA (8 ER in 27.1 IP) across 12 relief appearances for the DSL Royals Ventura.

| YEAR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2023 | DSL Royals Blue | 1-0 | 5.40 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 13.1 | 20 | 9 | 8 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 11 | 2.0 | 7.4 | .364 |
| | DSL Royals Gold | 1-1 | 0.93 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 9.2 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 11 | 4.7 | 10.2 | .182 |
| 2024 | DSL Royals Ventura | 1-0 | 4.76 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 5.2 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 7 | 11.1 | 11.1 | .273 |
| | DSL Royals Fortuna | 0-1 | 4.50 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 14.0 | 14 | 10 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 13 | 2.6 | 8.4 | .264 |
| 2025 | DSL Royals Ventura | 5-1 | 2.63 | 12 | 0 | 3 | 27.1 | 18 | 11 | 8 | 1 | 3 | 16 | 29 | 5.3 | 9.6 | .191 |
| **MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **8-3** | **3.47** | **32** | **4** | **5** | **70.0** | **64** | **36** | **27** | **6** | **9** | **35** | **71** | **4.5** | **9.1** | **.249** |

## ANGLIN, MACK — RHP

R/R | 6-4/220 — **BORN** 7/5/00 in Columbus, Ohio — **OPENING DAY AGE** 25

**RESIDES** Marengo, Ohio — **ACQUIRED** 7th Round, 2022 Draft — **SIGNING SCOUT** Tim Bittner

**CAREER NOTES: 2019**: Graduated from Highland HS (Ohio), where he was named the Gatorade Ohio Player of the Year in 2019 in baseball and lettered thrice in basketball...**2021**: Was selected by the Washington Nationals in the 13th round of the MLB Draft as an eligible sophomore, but elected to continue his education...**2023**: Pitched in 27 games in his first full professional season, including in 24 games for Single-A Columbia where he went 1-1 with a 2.29 ERA (10 ER in 39.1 IP) and 44 strikeouts.

| YEAR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2022 | ACL Royals (R) | 0-0 | 0.00 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.0 | 9.0 | .000 |
| 2023 | ACL Royals (R) | 1-0 | 0.00 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 5.1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 3.4 | 8.4 | .158 |
| | Columbia (A) | 1-1 | 2.29 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 39.1 | 30 | 15 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 27 | 44 | 6.2 | 10.1 | .210 |
| 2024 | | | | | | | | Did not play (injured) | | | | | | | | | |
| 2025 | | | | | | | | Did not play (injured) | | | | | | | | | |
| **MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **2-1** | **1.97** | **28** | **1** | **0** | **45.2** | **33** | **15** | **10** | **1** | **0** | **29** | **50** | **5.7** | **9.9** | **.200** |

## ANGULO, ALAN — IF

R/R | 5-11/165 — **BORN** 10/30/07 in Cartagena, Colombia — **OPENING DAY AGE** 18

**RESIDES** Turbaco, Colombia — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 1/17/25 — **SIGNING SCOUTS** W. Miranda/R. Miranda/D. Guerrero

| YEAR | TEAM | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | HB | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG | OPS | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2025 | DSL Royals Ventura | 46 | 146 | 24 | 35 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 32 | 3 | 16 | 13 | 5 | 2 | .240 | .325 | .315 | .640 | 3 |

## ARRONDE, FÉLIX — RHP

R/R | 6-3/185 — **BORN** 4/25/03 in Santa Clara, Cuba — **OPENING DAY AGE** 22

**RESIDES** Santo Domingo, D.R. — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 6/28/21 — **SIGNING SCOUT** Elias Despradel

**CAREER NOTES: 2023**: Split the season between the Arizona Complex League (11 games, 5 starts) and Single-A Columbia (2 starts), combining to go 2-1 with a Royals farmhand-best 2.22 ERA (12 ER in 48.2 IP) with 58 strikeouts (10.7 K/9) to 21 walks (3.9 BB/9)...was named an Arizona Complex League All-Star...**2024**: Was named the Columbia Pitcher of the Year after he posted a 2.94 ERA (36 ER in 110.1 IP) across 23 games (21 starts) for the Fireflies, the 2nd-lowest ERA by a Royals minor leaguer, behind Ethan Bosacker (2.45)...struck out 103 batters (8.4 K/9) while walking 32 (2.6 BB/9)...**2025**: Posted a 2.80 ERA (40 ER in 128.2 IP) across 26 appearances (24 starts) for High-A Quad Cities, pacing all Royals farmhands as well as the Midwest League—while also leading the league in opponents' average (.210) and WHIP (1.08)—becoming the first qualified River Bandit to lead the league in ERA since becoming a Royals affiliate in 2021...earned Quad Cities Pitcher of the Month honors in July after logging a 1.57 ERA (5 ER in 23.0 IP) and a .154 opponents' average across 5 games (4 starts).

| YEAR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2021 | DSL Royals Blue | 2-2 | 3.06 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 17.2 | 17 | 18 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 10 | 18 | 5.1 | 9.2 | .250 |
| | DSL Royals White | 0-2 | 11.37 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 6.1 | 9 | 9 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 6 | 5.7 | 8.5 | .321 |
| 2022 | DSL Royals Glass | 1-8 | 6.94 | 12 | 12 | 0 | 35.0 | 40 | 31 | 27 | 4 | 5 | 13 | 50 | 3.3 | 12.9 | .276 |
| 2023 | ACL Royals (R) | 1-1 | 1.85 | 11 | 5 | 0 | 39.0 | 28 | 12 | 8 | 3 | 1 | 15 | 46 | 3.5 | 10.6 | .201 |
| | Columbia (A) | 1-0 | 3.72 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 9.2 | 8 | 8 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 12 | 5.6 | 11.2 | .216 |
| 2024 | Columbia (A) | 4-8 | 2.94 | 23 | 21 | 1 | 110.1 | 81 | 44 | 36 | 9 | 9 | 32 | 103 | 2.6 | 8.4 | .205 |
| 2025 | Quad Cities (A+) | 5-7 | 2.80 | 26 | 24 | 0 | 128.2 | 97 | 45 | 40 | 9 | 6 | 42 | 101 | 2.9 | 7.1 | .210 |
| **MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **14-28** | **3.35** | **85** | **66** | **1** | **346.2** | **280** | **167** | **129** | **28** | **23** | **122** | **336** | **3.2** | **8.7** | **.219** |

## BARBER, NOAH — OF

R/R | 6-3/180 — **BORN** 5/3/05 in Overland Park, Kan. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 20

**RESIDES** Overland Park, Kan. — **ACQUIRED** Signed as MiLB FA, 7/18/23 — **SIGNING SCOUT** Matt Price

**CAREER NOTES: 2023**: Did not play in his first professional season due to injury...is the son of former NFL linebacker Shawn Barber...was planning on playing football as a defensive back at the University of Kansas before signing with the Royals...cites former-Royal Lorenzo Cain as his favorite player.

| YEAR | TEAM | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | HB | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG | OPS | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2023 | | | | | | | | | Did not play (Injured) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2024 | ACL Royals (R) | 27 | 54 | 11 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 8 | 30 | 6 | 1 | .167 | .274 | .241 | .515 | 2 |
| 2025 | ACL Royals (R) | 48 | 148 | 23 | 27 | 9 | 3 | 1 | 20 | 4 | 12 | 73 | 7 | 2 | .182 | .261 | .304 | .565 | 0 |
| **MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **75** | **202** | **34** | **36** | **10** | **3** | **2** | **28** | **4** | **20** | **103** | **13** | **3** | **.178** | **.264** | **.287** | **.551** | **2** |

## BASORA, ANDY — RHP

R/R | 6-3/155 | **BORN** 4/13/05 in Cotuí, D.R. | **OPENING DAY AGE** 20
**RESIDES** Cotuí, D.R. | **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 1/25/22 | **SIGNING SCOUT** Nicolas Bautista

**CAREER NOTES: 2023**: Appeared in 12 games (4 starts) for the DSL Royals Blue and posted a 1.97 ERA (7 ER in 32.0 IP) with 27 strikeouts and just 10 walks.

| YEAR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2022 | DSL Royals Glass | 0-2 | 11.57 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2.1 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 7.7 | 11.6 | .364 |
| | DSL Royals Stewart | 1-1 | 2.55 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 24.2 | 26 | 15 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 11 | 21 | 4.0 | 7.7 | .263 |
| 2023 | DSL Royals Blue | 1-2 | 1.97 | 12 | 4 | 0 | 32.0 | 34 | 15 | 7 | 0 | 4 | 10 | 27 | 2.8 | 7.6 | .268 |
| 2024 | DSL Royals Ventura | 2-1 | 3.44 | 11 | 8 | 0 | 34.0 | 26 | 13 | 13 | 1 | 2 | 12 | 33 | 3.2 | 8.7 | .213 |
| 2025 | ACL Royals (R) | 1-0 | 4.05 | 14 | 0 | 1 | 33.1 | 47 | 17 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 26 | 1.6 | 7.0 | .338 |
| MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS | | 5-6 | 3.21 | 50 | 12 | 1 | 126.1 | 137 | 65 | 45 | 1 | 7 | 41 | 110 | 2.9 | 7.8 | .275 |

## BAULES, JEZLER — RHP

R/R | 6-0/186 | **BORN** 8/24/05 in Changuinola, Panamá | **OPENING DAY AGE** 20
**RESIDES** Changuinola, Panamá | **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 7/3/23 | **SIGNING SCOUT** Luis Ortiz

| YEAR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2024 | DSL Royals Ventura | 2-1 | 2.52 | 12 | 3 | 1 | 25.0 | 15 | 8 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 16 | 38 | 5.8 | 13.7 | .179 |
| 2025 | ACL Royals (R) | 0-1 | 7.23 | 10 | 7 | 0 | 23.2 | 29 | 24 | 19 | 3 | 4 | 13 | 25 | 4.9 | 9.5 | .315 |
| MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS | | 2-2 | 4.81 | 22 | 10 | 1 | 48.2 | 44 | 32 | 26 | 5 | 5 | 29 | 63 | 5.4 | 11.7 | .250 |

## BEAM, DREW — RHP

R/R | 6-4/210 | **BORN** 2/14/03 in Nashville, Tenn. | **OPENING DAY AGE** 23
**RESIDES** Murfreesboro, Tenn. | **ACQUIRED** 3rd Round, 2024 Draft | **SIGNING SCOUT** Nick Hamilton

**CAREER NOTES: 2021**: Graduated from Blackman HS (Tenn.), where he was a two-sport athlete, posting a 0.15 ERA with 99 strikeouts as a sophomore in 2019...did not play baseball in 2020 (COVID) or 2021 (injury)...**2022-24**: Attended the University of Tennessee, where he went 26-7 with a 3.60 ERA (105 ER in 262.2 IP) and 249 strikeouts (22.7%), and just 71 walks (6.5%), posting a 1.19 WHIP over three seasons...went 9-2 with a 4.22 ERA (48 ER in 102.1 IP) for the national champion Volunteers in 2024, starting Game 2 of the College World Series final vs. Texas A&M and spinning 4.0 innings of 1-run ball, scattering 3 hits and 2 walks with 7 strikeouts in an eventual 4-1 win...made 2 starts for the 2023 USA Collegiate National Team, striking out 7 batters in 8.0 innings, including a victory over Team Japan on July 8 (4.0 IP, 3 H, 1 R) and a win vs. Chinese Taipei on July 1 (4.0 IP, 1 R)...2025: Made his professional debut with High-A Quad Cities and made 26 starts, going 7-10 with a 3.83 ERA (56 ER in 131.2 IP), the 3rd-lowest ERA among qualified Royals minor leaguers...he struck out 110 batters, falling 4 shy of Shane Panzini and Ryan Ramsey (114 each) for the most by KC farmhands.

| YEAR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2024 | | | | | | | Did not play | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2025 | Quad Cities (A+) | 7-10 | 3.83 | 26 | 26 | 0 | 131.2 | 127 | 72 | 56 | 8 | 6 | 30 | 110 | 2.1 | 7.5 | .256 |

## BECKER, COLTON — IF

R/R | 6-2/200 | **BORN** 4/26/01 in Cincinnati, Ohio | **OPENING DAY AGE** 24
**RESIDES** Cincinnati, Ohio | **ACQUIRED** Signed as UDFA, 7/21/24 | **SIGNING SCOUT** Paul Faulk

**CAREER NOTES: 2019:** Graduated from Little Miami HS (Ohio)...**2020-24:** Attended Morehead State University (Ky.), where he was a four-year starter and slashed .301/.377/.512 (241-for-800, .889 OPS) with 178 runs, 101 extra-base hits (29 home runs) and 159 RBI in 214 games, earning Second-Team All Ohio Valley Conference honors as a junior...played in 24 games for the Trenton Thunder in the 2024 Draft League, where he batted .299 (29-for-97) with 25 stolen bases in 24 games...**2025**: Stole 60 bases across four levels of the Royals minor league system, the 2nd-most among Royals farmhands behind Asbel González (78).

| YEAR | TEAM | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | HB | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG | OPS | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2024 | Columbia (A) | 16 | 50 | 3 | 11 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 6 | 10 | 6 | 3 | .220 | .304 | .260 | .564 | 2 |
| 2025 | Columbia (A) | 61 | 195 | 26 | 45 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 15 | 3 | 31 | 37 | 38 | 5 | .231 | .343 | .277 | .620 | 8 |
| | Quad Cities (A+) | 14 | 37 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 10 | 7 | 2 | .108 | .250 | .135 | .385 | 1 |
| | NW Arkansas (AA) | 21 | 70 | 16 | 27 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 10 | 1 | 11 | 12 | 15 | 3 | .386 | .464 | .471 | .935 | 8 |
| | Omaha (AAA) | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | .000 | .000 | .000 | .000 | 0 |
| MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS | | 113 | 353 | 52 | 87 | 13 | 1 | 1 | 34 | 4 | 55 | 70 | 66 | 13 | .246 | .352 | .297 | .649 | 19 |

## BELEN, ADRIAN — RHP

R/R | 6-1/180 | **BORN** 12/30/04 in Hato Mayor, D.R. | **OPENING DAY AGE** 21
**RESIDES** Santo Domingo Este, D.R. | **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 6/5/24 | **SIGNING SCOUTS** E. Abad/R. Aquino/D. Guerrero

| YEAR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2024 | DSL Royals Fortuna | 0-0 | 0.00 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 4.5 | 9.0 | .143 |
| | DSL Royals Ventura | 1-0 | 3.54 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 20.1 | 17 | 8 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 16 | 2.2 | 7.1 | .233 |
| 2025 | ACL Royals (R) | 4-1 | 3.69 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 31.2 | 23 | 15 | 13 | 5 | 4 | 14 | 40 | 4.0 | 11.4 | .198 |
| MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS | | 5-1 | 3.50 | 26 | 0 | 0 | 54.0 | 41 | 23 | 21 | 6 | 5 | 20 | 58 | 3.3 | 9.7 | .209 |

## BELTRÁN, ALEJANDRO — RHP

R/R | 6-3/190 — **BORN** 9/5/08 in Puerto Plata, D.R. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 17
**RESIDES** Puerto Plata, D.R. — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 1/15/26 — **SIGNING SCOUTS** R. Aquino/D. Guerrero/F. Morel

| YEAR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2026 | | 2026 will be his first season in professional ball | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

## BENITEZ, STHIVEN — RHP

R/R | 6-3/180 — **BORN** 2/10/05 in Villa Gonzalez, D.R. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 21
**RESIDES** Santo Domingo, D.R. — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 1/18/24 — **SIGNING SCOUTS** R. Aquino/F. Feliciano

| YEAR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2024 | DSL Royals Fortuna | 2-2 | 8.14 | 11 | 3 | 0 | 21.0 | 19 | 22 | 19 | 3 | 3 | 25 | 20 | 10.7 | 8.6 | .241 |
| 2025 | ACL Royals (R) | 4-3 | 9.00 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 20.0 | 27 | 27 | 20 | 4 | 3 | 20 | 25 | 9.0 | 11.3 | .321 |
| MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS | | 6-5 | 8.56 | 24 | 3 | 0 | 41.0 | 46 | 49 | 39 | 7 | 6 | 45 | 45 | 9.9 | 9.9 | .282 |

## BERAS, CARLOS — RHP

R/R | 5-11/180 — **BORN** 1/5/05 in San Pedro de Macorís, D.R. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 21
**RESIDES** San Pedro de Macorís, D.R. — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 11/3/23 — **SIGNING SCOUTS** R. Aquino/R. Vasquez

| YEAR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2024 | DSL Royals Fortuna | 3-2 | 1.93 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 18.2 | 10 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 14 | 19 | 6.8 | 9.2 | .161 |
| | DSL Royals Ventura | 1-0 | 3.86 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 7.0 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 3.9 | 10.3 | .231 |
| 2025 | DSL Royals Fortuna | 0-2 | 6.39 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 12.2 | 14 | 10 | 9 | 1 | 5 | 11 | 9 | 7.8 | 6.4 | .280 |
| | DSL Royals Ventura | 1-0 | 13.50 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4.2 | 5 | 7 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 5 | 11.6 | 9.6 | .333 |
| MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS | | 5-4 | 4.81 | 23 | 2 | 1 | 43.0 | 35 | 24 | 23 | 1 | 10 | 34 | 41 | 7.1 | 8.6 | .229 |

## BOLES, GRAYSON — RHP

R/R | 6-4/220 — **BORN** 9/18/06 in San Diego, Calif. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 19
**RESIDES** San Diego, Calif. — **ACQUIRED** 18th Round, 2025 Draft — **SIGNING SCOUT** Rich Morales

**CAREER NOTES: 2024:** Started the High School All-American Game on Aug. 15, 2024 at Petco Park, and finished the 1st inning with a strikeout...**2025**: Graduated from St. Augustine HS (Calif.), where he posted a 2.92 ERA (71 ER in 170.1 IP), including a 1.95 mark (17 ER in 61.0 IP) as a senior, with 81 strikeouts to just 22 walks...as a hitter, he batted .335 (55-for-164) in four years, and he hit 2 home runs while batting .393 (11-for-28) as a senior...he was committed to playing baseball at the University of Texas prior to signing with the Royals.

| YEAR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2025 | | Did not play | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

## BOSACKER, ETHAN — RHP

R/R | 6-2/210 — **BORN** 2/20/01 in Minneapolis, Minn. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 25
**RESIDES** Monticello, Minn. — **ACQUIRED** 13th Round, 2023 Draft — **SIGNING SCOUT** Mike Farrell

**CAREER NOTES: 2019:** Graduated from Monticello HS (Minn.) in 2019 and was a four-year letterman and an All-Conference selection as a sophomore and a junior...**2020-23:** Attended Xavier University (Ohio) and went 8-3 with a 3.49 ERA (38 ER in 98.0 IP) and 101 strikeouts (9.3 K/9) to only 29 walks (2.7 BB/9) in 16 starts with Xavier in 2023...**2024**: Was named the Quad Cities Pitcher of the Year after he led all Royals minor leaguers with a 2.45 ERA (34 ER in 124.2 IP) and 13 wins across 24 games (18 starts) split between Single-A Columbia and High-A Quad Cities...was named the Midwest League Pitcher of the Month in August after going 5-0 with a 1.80 ERA (6 ER in 30.0 IP), 20 strikeouts and just 5 walks in 5 starts.

| YEAR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2023 | ACL Royals (R) | 0-0 | 10.80 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1.2 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 5.4 | 10.8 | .444 |
| 2024 | Columbia (A) | 6-2 | 2.78 | 15 | 9 | 1 | 74.1 | 66 | 27 | 23 | 4 | 2 | 17 | 59 | 2.1 | 7.1 | .235 |
| | Quad Cities (A+) | 7-1 | 1.97 | 9 | 9 | 0 | 50.1 | 36 | 12 | 11 | 1 | 2 | 11 | 37 | 2.0 | 6.6 | .202 |
| 2025 | NW Arkansas (AA) | 6-4 | 3.78 | 18 | 11 | 0 | 83.1 | 63 | 37 | 35 | 11 | 4 | 32 | 50 | 3.5 | 5.4 | .208 |
| | Omaha (AAA) | 0-2 | 4.91 | 10 | 4 | 0 | 25.2 | 31 | 16 | 14 | 2 | 3 | 10 | 14 | 3.5 | 4.9 | .298 |
| MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS | | 19-9 | 3.25 | 54 | 33 | 1 | 235.1 | 200 | 94 | 85 | 18 | 11 | 71 | 162 | 2.7 | 6.2 | .229 |

## BRADY, RYAN — RHP

R/R | 6-1/185 — **BORN** 3/23/99 in Laguna Niguel, Calif. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 27
**RESIDES** Park City, Utah — **ACQUIRED** Trade w/ Brewers, 12/14/23 — **SIGNING SCOUT** Adam Hayes (MIL)

**CAREER NOTES: 2023:** Made 37 appearances across High-A Wisconsin and Double-A Biloxi in the Brewers system, combining to go 4-4 with a 2.69 ERA (23 ER in 77.0 IP) with 72 strikeouts and just 19 walks...was acquired from Milwaukee with IF Cam Devanney for RHP Taylor Clarke on Dec. 14.

| YEAR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2022 | ACL Brewers Blue (R) | 0-0 | 2.25 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 4.0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 2.3 | 18.0 | .154 |
| 2023 | Wisconsin (A+) | 3-3 | 2.76 | 19 | 0 | 1 | 49.0 | 39 | 19 | 15 | 2 | 4 | 9 | 46 | 1.7 | 8.5 | .218 |
| | Biloxi (AA) | 1-1 | 2.57 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 28.0 | 29 | 13 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 26 | 3.2 | 8.4 | .259 |
| 2024 | NW Arkansas (AA) | 5-4 | 4.28 | 42 | 2 | 1 | 67.1 | 77 | 35 | 32 | 2 | 3 | 23 | 60 | 3.1 | 8.0 | .288 |
| 2025 | NW Arkansas (AA) | 0-0 | 6.35 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 5.2 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 3.2 | 14.3 | .320 |
| | Omaha (AAA) | 1-1 | 6.23 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 13.0 | 18 | 9 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 11 | 5.5 | 7.6 | .367 |
| MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS | | 10-9 | 3.72 | 94 | 3 | 2 | 167.0 | 173 | 81 | 69 | 7 | 10 | 53 | 160 | 2.9 | 8.6 | .268 |

## BRASWELL, MICHAEL — RHP

R/R | 6-2/200 — **BORN** 8/29/02 in Atlanta, Ga. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 23

**RESIDES** Mableton, Ga. — **ACQUIRED** Signed as MiLB FA, 12/18/25

| YEAR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2026 | 2026 will be his first year in professional ball | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

## BRICEÑO, LEANDRO — IF

R/R | 5-8/161 — **BORN** 2/15/09 in Barinas, Venezuela — **OPENING DAY AGE** 17

**RESIDES** Barinas, Venezuela — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 1/15/26 — **SIGNING SCOUTS** J. Gualdron/D. Guerrero/J. Gonzalez

| YEAR | TEAM | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | HB | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG | OPS | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2026 | 2026 will be his first season in professional ball | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

## BRITO, CHRIS — IF

R/R | 6-1/225 — **BORN** 9/28/99 in Charlotte, N.C. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 26

**RESIDES** Perth Amboy, N.J. — **ACQUIRED** Signed as MiLB FA, 12/3/23

**CAREER NOTES: 2019-23**: Hit a record 46 home runs over five seasons at Rutgers University (N.J.), also collecting a school-best 200 RBI, including a single-season record 74 in 2022...he was named All-Big Ten Second Team as a senior in 2023...he played in 25 games for Trenton in the MLB Draft League and slashed .386/.506/.614 (27-for-70, 1.120 OPS) with 18 runs scored, 9 extra-base hits and more walks (14) than strikeouts (11)...also appeared in 53 games for the Staten Island FerryHawks of the Independent Atlantic League over the summer.

| YEAR | TEAM | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | HB | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG | OPS | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2023 | Did not play affiliated ball | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2024 | Columbia (A) | 40 | 121 | 26 | 37 | 10 | 0 | 2 | 18 | 3 | 31 | 18 | 4 | 1 | .306 | .447 | .438 | .885 | 0 |
| | Quad Cities (A+) | 26 | 81 | 6 | 15 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 20 | 22 | 2 | 2 | .185 | .350 | .198 | .548 | 0 |
| | NW Arkansas (AA) | 5 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | .100 | .308 | .100 | .408 | 0 |
| | Omaha (AAA) | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .500 | .500 | .500 | 1.000 | 0 |
| 2025 | Quad Cities (A+) | 55 | 183 | 21 | 48 | 9 | 0 | 4 | 26 | 1 | 31 | 51 | 5 | 1 | .262 | .367 | .377 | .744 | 0 |
| **MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **127** | **397** | **54** | **102** | **20** | **0** | **6** | **51** | **6** | **84** | **94** | **11** | **4** | **.257** | **.388** | **.353** | **.741** | **0** |

## BROWN, CANYON — C

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## BRUJÁN, DIONY — LHP

L/L | 5-9/140 — **BORN** 11/5/08 in Yaguate, D.R. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 17

**RESIDES** Yaguate, D.R. — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 1/15/26 — **SIGNING SCOUT** Benjamin Diaz

| YEAR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2026 | 2026 will be his first season in professional ball | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

## BRYAN, BROOKS — C

L/R | 6-0/225 — **BORN** 7/14/04 in Opelika, Ala. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 21

**RESIDES** Opelika, Ala. — **ACQUIRED** 8th Round, 2025 Draft — **SIGNING SCOUT** Will Howard

**CAREER NOTES: 2022:** Graduated from Opelika HS (Ala.)—the same high school that produced 10-year Major League veteran Roy Lee Jackson—where he batted .380 with 8 home runs as a senior...**2023-25:** Attended Troy University (Ala.), and started all 60 games for them as a senior, slashing .279/.399/.533 (64-for-229, .931 OPS) with 18 doubles and 12 home runs...he earned All-Sun Belt First Team honors as a Sophomore in 2024 and was named a semifinalist for both the Dick Howser Trophy and the Golden Spikes Award, after he posted a .970 OPS with 18 home runs and a school-record 85 RBI in 58 games...he was a part of the 2024 Team USA Collegiate National Team, appearing in 4 games, and hit a grand slam on July 3 vs. Chinese Taipei.

| YEAR | TEAM | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | HB | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG | OPS | E |
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| 2025 | Did not play | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

## CABRERA (JORGE), MARWYS — RHP

R/R | 6-3/185 — **BORN** 2/15/06 San Cristóbal, D.R. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 20

**RESIDES** San Cristóbal, D.R. — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 2/16/23 — **SIGNING SCOUTS** E. Perez/R. Aquino

**CAREER NOTES:** Was ranked as the No. 49 prospect on the international Top 50 Prospects list by *MLB.com* before signing with Kansas City...trained with 15-year MLB veteran and 2015 World Series champion Edinson Vólquez...**2024**: Was named a DSL All-Star and the DSL Royals Fortuna Pitcher of the Year after combining to post a 2.75 ERA (12 ER in 39.1 IP) in 11 starts between the DSL Royals Fortuna and Ventura.

| YEAR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2023 | DSL Royals Gold | 0-2 | 4.15 | 11 | 9 | 1 | 30.1 | 22 | 17 | 14 | 0 | 7 | 19 | 28 | 5.6 | 8.3 | .210 |
| 2024 | DSL Royals Fortuna | 1-2 | 3.94 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 16.0 | 17 | 7 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 14 | 3.4 | 7.9 | .279 |
| | DSL Royals Ventura | 0-1 | 1.93 | 7 | 7 | 0 | 23.1 | 17 | 8 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 15 | 27 | 5.8 | 10.4 | .207 |
| 2025 | ACL Royals (R) | 2-2 | 6.95 | 13 | 7 | 0 | 33.2 | 34 | 34 | 26 | 2 | 8 | 27 | 36 | 7.2 | 9.6 | .262 |
| **MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **3-7** | **4.53** | **35** | **27** | **1** | **103.1** | **90** | **66** | **52** | **2** | **17** | **67** | **105** | **5.8** | **9.2** | **.238** |

## CABRERA, RONI — OF

R/R | 6-1/175 — **BORN** 7/31/05 in San Pedro de Macorís, D.R. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 20

**RESIDES** La Romana, D.R. — **ACQUIRED** Trade w/ Rangers, 6/30/23

**CAREER NOTES: 2022:** Signed a minor league contract with the Texas Rangers on Jan. 15...**2023:** Was acquired by Kansas City with LHP Cole Ragans in exchange for LHP Aroldis Chapman on June 30...reported to the Arizona Complex League, where he slashed .271/.357/.407 (16-for-59, .764 OPS) in 22 games after the trade...**2025**: Earned ACL Royals Player of the Month honors in June after he slashed .299/.356/.537 (20-for-67, .893 OPS) in 19 games, recording 5 doubles, 1 triple and 3 home runs.

| YEAR | TEAM | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | HB | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG | OPS | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2022 | DSL Rangers Blue | 37 | 112 | 20 | 24 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 18 | 3 | 13 | 32 | 6 | 1 | .214 | .308 | .313 | .621 | 0 |
| 2023 | DSL Rangers Red | 16 | 54 | 17 | 17 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 10 | 2 | 13 | 7 | 6 | 0 | .315 | .464 | .611 | 1.075 | 3 |
| | ACL Royals (R) | 22 | 59 | 10 | 16 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 2 | 7 | 19 | 1 | 1 | .271 | .357 | .407 | .764 | 1 |
| 2024 | ACL Royals (R) | 28 | 95 | 22 | 22 | 6 | 0 | 4 | 22 | 2 | 12 | 31 | 5 | 2 | .232 | .327 | .421 | .748 | 2 |
| 2025 | ACL Royals (R) | 39 | 137 | 30 | 42 | 9 | 1 | 6 | 20 | 4 | 15 | 42 | 11 | 3 | .307 | .391 | .518 | .909 | 4 |
| | Columbia (A) | 26 | 76 | 13 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 3 | 9 | 34 | 7 | 3 | .092 | .216 | .171 | .387 | 4 |
| MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS | | 168 | 533 | 112 | 128 | 29 | 7 | 15 | 85 | 16 | 69 | 165 | 36 | 10 | .240 | .342 | .405 | .747 | 14 |

## CALCAÑO, WARREN — IF

S/R | 6-1/154 — **BORN** 10/17/07 in Santo Domingo Oeste, D.R. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 18

**ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 1/17/25 — **SIGNING SCOUTS** N. Bautista/R. Aquino/D. Guerrero/R. Francisco

**CAREER NOTES: 2025:** Was ranked *Baseball America's* No. 7 ranked international prospect upon signing.

| YEAR | TEAM | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | HB | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG | OPS | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2025 | DSL Royals Fortuna | 9 | 26 | 7 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 10 | 7 | 1 | .346 | .514 | .538 | 1.052 | 3 |

## CAMPUSANO, ALVING — RHP

R/R | 6-0/145 — **BORN** 4/9/07 in Villa Gonzalez, D.R. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 18

**RESIDES** Santo Domingo Oeste, D.R. **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 10/24/24 **SIGNING SCOUTS** E. Abad/R. Aquino/D. Guerrero

| YEAR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2025 | DSL Royals Ventura | 0-0 | 6.75 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4.0 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 13.5 | 4.5 | .286 |
| | DSL Royals Fortuna | 0-2 | 3.20 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 19.2 | 14 | 11 | 7 | 1 | 5 | 19 | 17 | 8.7 | 7.8 | .200 |
| MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS | | 0-2 | 3.80 | 11 | 2 | 0 | 23.2 | 18 | 16 | 10 | 1 | 6 | 25 | 19 | 9.5 | 7.2 | .214 |

## CARMONA, SAMUEL — RHP

R/R | 6-0/160 — **BORN** 12/23/04 in Barquisimeto, Venezuela — **OPENING DAY AGE** 21

**RESIDES** Barquisimeto, Venezuela — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 8/6/23 — **SIGNING SCOUTS** J. Gualdron/J. Gonzalez

| YEAR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2023 | DSL Royals Blue | 0-0 | 3.00 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 3.0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 6.0 | 12.0 | .100 |
| 2024 | DSL Royals Ventura | 2-3 | 7.24 | 11 | 3 | 1 | 27.1 | 30 | 22 | 22 | 1 | 4 | 8 | 26 | 2.6 | 8.6 | .288 |
| 2025 | DSL Royals Ventura | 2-1 | 8.03 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 12.1 | 13 | 14 | 11 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 9 | 8.0 | 6.6 | .277 |
| | DSL Royals Fortuna | 0-0 | 1.50 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 12.0 | 7 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 3.8 | 2.3 | .163 |
| MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS | | 4-4 | 5.93 | 25 | 5 | 3 | 54.2 | 51 | 43 | 36 | 2 | 7 | 26 | 42 | 4.3 | 6.9 | .250 |

## CASTILLO, KEISTHER — RHP

R/R | 6-2/180 — **BORN** 9/24/07 in Peravia, D.R. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 18

**RESIDES** Bonao, D.R. — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 1/18/24 — **SIGNING SCOUTS** F. Morel/R. Aquino/F. Guerrero

| YEAR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2025 | DSL Royals Fortuna | 0-2 | 3.57 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 17.2 | 13 | 10 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 18 | 3.1 | 9.2 | .203 |
| | DSL Royals Ventura | 0-1 | 5.02 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 14.1 | 12 | 10 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 12 | 5.7 | 7.5 | .250 |
| MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS | | 0-3 | 4.22 | 11 | 11 | 0 | 32.0 | 25 | 20 | 15 | 4 | 4 | 15 | 30 | 4.2 | 8.4 | .223 |

## CAWYER, ZACHARY — RHP

R/R | 6-3/210 | **BORN** 12/2/02 in Fort Worth, Texas | **OPENING DAY AGE** 23

**RESIDES** Fort Worth, Texas | **ACQUIRED** 11th Round, 2024 Draft | **SIGNING SCOUT** Bobby Shore

**CAREER NOTES: 2021:** Graduated from Nolan Catholic HS (Texas)...**2022-23:** Pitched two seasons at McLennan Community College (Texas), where he posted a 3.14 ERA (17 ER in 48.2 IP) as a Sophomore and earned CSC Academic All-District honors...missed most of his freshman season due to injury...**2024**: Transferred to Texas Christian University and went 6-2 with a 5.20 ERA (21 ER in 36.1 IP) and 39 strikeouts (24.8 K%) across 24 appearances (1 start)...he earned First-Team Academic All-Big 12 honors as well as an All-Big 12 Honorable Mention after the season...pitched in 9 games for Mahoning Valley in the MLB Draft League, spinning 13.1 scoreless innings with 16 strikeouts (34.0 K%) and 3 walks...**2025**: Pitched in 41 games, 39 of which with High-A Quad Cities where he earned 11 saves and pitched to a 3.21 ERA (20 ER in 56.0 IP), registering the most saves by a Royals minor leaguer.

| YEAR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2024 | Columbia (A) | 3-1 | 4.22 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 10.2 | 11 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 13 | 3.4 | 11.0 | .268 |
| 2025 | Quad Cities (A+) | 4-2 | 3.21 | 39 | 0 | 11 | 56.0 | 55 | 30 | 20 | 4 | 0 | 21 | 77 | 3.4 | 12.4 | .251 |
| | NW Arkansas (AA) | 0-0 | 9.00 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2.0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 18.0 | 4.5 | .167 |
| MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS | | 7-3 | 3.54 | 49 | 0 | 12 | 68.2 | 67 | 37 | 27 | 4 | 0 | 29 | 91 | 3.8 | 11.9 | .252 |

## CERICE, JOSÉ — IF

R/R | 6-2/192 | **BORN** 5/12/05 in La Habana, Cuba | **OPENING DAY AGE** 20

**RESIDES** San Pedro de Macorís, D.R. | **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 1/17/24 | **SIGNING SCOUTS** R. Aquino/F. Feliciano/D. Guerrero

**CAREER NOTES: 2024:** Earned DSL Royals Ventura Player of the Year honors after he slashed .314/.380/.421 (50-for-159, .801 OPS) in his first professional season, logging the highest batting average among all qualified Royals farmhands...**2025**: Split the season between the Arizona Complex League (28 games) and Single-A Columbia (34), combining to slash .326/.374/.442 (70-for-215, .816 OPS)...he earned ACL Royals Player of the Month honors in May after he slashed .373/.419/.522 (25-for-67, .941 OPS) with 12 RBI and 12 runs scored in 19 games...he went on to win Columbia Player of the Month honors in August after he slashed .313/.364/.375 (25-for-80, .739 OPS) with 10 RBI, 12 runs scored and 5 doubles in 24 games.

| YEAR | TEAM | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | HB | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG | OPS | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2024 | DSL Royals Ventura | 47 | 159 | 35 | 50 | 8 | 3 | 1 | 25 | 8 | 10 | 20 | 4 | 2 | .314 | .380 | .421 | .801 | 2 |
| 2025 | ACL Royals (R) | 28 | 99 | 18 | 35 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 16 | 6 | 3 | 12 | 3 | 0 | .354 | .404 | .525 | .929 | 1 |
| | Columbia (A) | 34 | 116 | 18 | 35 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 15 | 6 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 0 | .302 | .349 | .371 | .720 | 2 |
| MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS | | 109 | 374 | 71 | 120 | 22 | 4 | 4 | 56 | 20 | 16 | 47 | 10 | 2 | .321 | .377 | .433 | .810 | 5 |

## CHACON, ROBINSON — OF

L/R | 5-11/165 | **BORN** 4/21/07 in Antimano, Venezuela | **OPENING DAY AGE** 18

**RESIDES** Miranda, Venezuela | **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 1/24/24 | **SIGNING SCOUTS** J. Gualdron/J. Gonzalez/D. Guerrero

| YEAR | TEAM | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | HB | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG | OPS | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2024 | DSL Royals Ventura | 20 | 58 | 8 | 14 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 4 | 18 | 1 | 2 | .241 | .281 | .259 | .540 | 0 |
| | DSL Royals Fortuna | 17 | 55 | 9 | 14 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 10 | 13 | 3 | 0 | .255 | .379 | .291 | .670 | 0 |
| 2025 | DSL Royals Ventura | 27 | 72 | 16 | 19 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 17 | 18 | 2 | 2 | .264 | .404 | .292 | .696 | 1 |
| | DSL Royals Fortuna | 15 | 36 | 6 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 12 | 10 | 1 | 0 | .167 | .367 | .278 | .645 | 2 |
| MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS | | 79 | 221 | 39 | 53 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 21 | 1 | 43 | 59 | 7 | 4 | .240 | .362 | .281 | .643 | 3 |

## CHAMBERLAIN, CHRISTIAN — LHP

L/L | 5-10/175 | **BORN** 7/20/99 in Grand Junction, Colo. | **OPENING DAY AGE** 26

**RESIDES** Reno, Nev. | **ACQUIRED** 4th Round, 2020 Draft | **SIGNING SCOUT** Joseph Ross

**CAREER NOTES: 2017:** Graduated from Reno HS (Nev.), where he hit .485 with 24 extra-base hits and 20 stolen bases as a senior, while pitching to a 9-1 record with a 1.06 ERA and 130 strikeouts in 59.0 innings on the mound...**2018:** Attended Oregon State University, where—as a freshman—he matched a College World Series record with 11 strikeouts in 1 relief outing, 8 of which came on his curveball...**2020:** Went 2-1 with a 0.82 ERA (2 ER in 22.0 IP) and 34 strikeouts (13.9 K/9) in 4 starts as a junior, including a career-high 12 strikeouts in 5.1 innings on Feb. 21 vs. Mississippi State...**2022:** Pitched for Surprise in the Arizona Fall League and was named to the Fall-Stars Game after posting a 3.48 ERA (4 ER in 10.1 IP) with 12 strikeouts in 8 relief appearances...**2023:** Split the year between Double-A Northwest Arkansas (20 games) and Triple-A Omaha (26), combining for a 4.82 ERA (30 ER in 56.0 IP) and 84 strikeouts...with the Naturals, he posted a 1.99 ERA (7 ER in 31.2 IP) and allowed just 13 hits...**2024**: Missed the season due to an injury he suffered during Spring Training as a non-roster invite...**2025**: Pitched in 42 games at Double-A Northwest Arkansas and posted a 2.93 ERA (14 ER in 43.0 IP)...his 1st appearance on April 30 marked his 1st outing since pitching in a Spring Training game for the Royals in 2024 when he suffered a season-ending arm injury.

| YEAR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2020 | | Did not play (no minor league season) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2021 | Quad Cities (A+) | 1-0 | 4.91 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3.2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 2.5 | 14.7 | .214 |
| 2022 | Quad Cities (A+) | 0-1 | 4.29 | 13 | 4 | 0 | 21.0 | 12 | 10 | 10 | 5 | 0 | 20 | 39 | 8.6 | 16.7 | .164 |
| | NW Arkansas (AA) | 3-0 | 7.71 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 28.0 | 35 | 25 | 24 | 4 | 3 | 27 | 33 | 8.7 | 10.6 | .297 |
| 2023 | NW Arkansas (AA) | 1-2 | 1.99 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 31.2 | 13 | 10 | 7 | 0 | 5 | 22 | 49 | 6.3 | 13.9 | .120 |
| | Omaha (AAA) | 1-2 | 8.51 | 26 | 0 | 0 | 24.1 | 22 | 28 | 23 | 5 | 3 | 28 | 35 | 10.4 | 13.0 | .239 |
| 2024 | | Did not play (injured) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2025 | NW Arkansas (AA) | 3-3 | 2.93 | 42 | 0 | 3 | 43.0 | 27 | 19 | 14 | 0 | 7 | 36 | 50 | 7.5 | 10.5 | .180 |
| MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS | | 9-8 | 4.75 | 123 | 4 | 3 | 151.2 | 112 | 94 | 80 | 14 | 18 | 134 | 212 | 8.0 | 12.6 | .202 |

## CHAMPLAIN, CHANDLER — RHP

R/R | 6-4/235 | **BORN** 7/23/99 in Mission Viejo, Calif. | **OPENING DAY AGE** 26

**RESIDES** Capistrano Beach, Calif. | **ACQUIRED** Trade w/ Yankees, 7/27/22

**CAREER NOTES: 2018:** Graduated from Santa Margarita Catholic HS (Calif.)...prior to graduation, was named a 2017 Under Armour All-American, and pitched a scoreless 7th inning under the tutelage of National Team Manager Wes Helms, and opposed Bobby Witt Jr., who played on the American Team...he played for Team USA National Teams from 2014-17...was originally selected by the Los Angeles Angels in the 38th round of the 2018 First-Year Player, but elected to pursue his education at the University of Southern California...**2019-21:** In three seasons at USC, he went 5-8 with a 5.31 ERA (75 ER in 127.0 IP) with 107 strikeouts in 36 games (21 starts)... was selected in the 9th round of the 2021 First-Year Player Draft by the New York Yankees...**2022:** Pitched in 16 games for Single-A Tampa before being acquired by the Kansas City Royals with RHP Beck Way and LHP T.J. Sikkema in exchange for OF Andrew Benintendi...reported to High-A Quad Cities, where he covered 32.0 innings in 8 games (7 starts)...**2023:** Pitched for High-A Quad Cities (11 starts) and Double-A Northwest Arkansas (14) and combined to go 11-8, with a 3.33 ERA (50 ER in 135.1 IP) and 125 strikeouts to just 43 walks...Champlain ranked among Royals organization leaders in wins (1st), innings pitched (1st), WHIP (1st, 1.15), starts (2nd, 25), ERA (3rd), opponents' average (4th, .225), winning percentage (4th, .579) and strikeouts (6th)...won Midwest League Pitcher of the Week from May 1-7 and then Texas League Pitcher of the Week from July 24-30...**2024**: Struck out 120 batters across 140.1 innings between Double-A Northwest Arkansas and Triple-A Omaha, the 4th-most among Royals farmhands.

| YEAR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2021 | | | | | | | Did not play | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2022 | Tampa (A) | 2-5 | 4.30 | 16 | 15 | 0 | 73.1 | 72 | 38 | 35 | 11 | 0 | 19 | 94 | 2.3 | 11.5 | .251 |
| | Quad Cities (A+) | 1-3 | 9.84 | 8 | 7 | 0 | 32.0 | 58 | 35 | 35 | 3 | 2 | 11 | 22 | 3.1 | 6.2 | .414 |
| 2023 | Quad Cities (A+) | 6-3 | 2.74 | 11 | 11 | 0 | 62.1 | 48 | 20 | 19 | 5 | 4 | 18 | 61 | 2.6 | 8.8 | .214 |
| | NW Arkansas (AA) | 5-5 | 3.82 | 14 | 14 | 0 | 73.0 | 64 | 38 | 31 | 11 | 4 | 25 | 64 | 3.1 | 7.9 | .234 |
| 2024 | NW Arkansas (AA) | 2-1 | 3.50 | 7 | 7 | 0 | 36.0 | 26 | 15 | 14 | 4 | 2 | 7 | 48 | 1.8 | 12.0 | .203 |
| | Omaha (AAA) | 4-9 | 5.61 | 21 | 20 | 0 | 104.1 | 117 | 68 | 65 | 17 | 4 | 46 | 72 | 4.0 | 6.2 | .283 |
| 2025 | Omaha (AAA) | 4-9 | 7.84 | 29 | 25 | 0 | 119.1 | 160 | 113 | 104 | 20 | 7 | 51 | 100 | 3.9 | 7.5 | .317 |
| MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS | | 24-35 | 5.45 | 106 | 99 | 0 | 500.1 | 545 | 327 | 303 | 71 | 23 | 177 | 461 | 3.2 | 8.3 | .277 |

## CHARLES, AUSTIN — IF

R/R | 6-6/216 | **BORN** 11/13/03 in Bakersfield, Calif. | **OPENING DAY AGE** 22

**RESIDES** Bakersfield, Calif. | **ACQUIRED** 20th Round, 2022 Draft | **SIGNING SCOUT** Todd Guggiana

**CAREER NOTES: 2022**: Graduated from Stockdale HS (Calif.), where he batted .483 during his senior season and led California HS players with 13 HR and 57 RBI, while recording a 1.36 ERA and 62 strikeouts in 46.1 innings on the mound...he was a 2022 *Rawlings*-Perfect Game Preseason First Team All-American and an MLB Draft Combine Invitee...**2023**: Played in just 2 games for the Arizona Complex League Royals before being promoted to Single-A Columbia, where he played in 69 games for the Fireflies...was the recipient of the Mike Sweeney Community Service Award, which recognizes a player who best represents the organization on and off the field...in Spring Training, he attended Night to Shine, an unforgettable prom night experience held by the Tim Tebow Foundation in Surprise, Ariz...also volunteered for youth baseball clinics held in Surprise, Ariz. throughout the year and volunteered additional time at St. Mary's Food Bank, assisting with sorting bulk food items, creating baskets and loading into vehicles, all helping in the process of providing food for families in need...his brother, Art, was drafted three times, including by Kansas City in the 39th round in 2009, but he signed with Toronto as a 20th-round pick in 2010...Art also played in the Phillies organization and topped out at Double-A with Milwaukee in 2017, and most recently played in the Mexican League in 2024...**2024**: Was named the recipient of the Alex Gordon Heart & Hustle Award, which was created in 2023 and recognizes a player who best exemplifies how Gordon played the game...he spent his third professional season with Single-A Columbia, where he batted .257 (105-for-409) with 62 runs, 15 doubles, 4 triples, 10 home runs, 64 RBI, 36 stolen bases and 50 walks, while splitting time between third base (64 games) and shortstop (48), committing just 20 errors in 371 chances across 947.1 innings on the field...his 36 stolen bases only trailed Tyler Tolbert's 48 among Royals minor leaguers, and his 64 RBI finished 4th.

| YEAR | TEAM | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | HB | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG | OPS | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2022 | ACL Royals (R) | 3 | 11 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | .273 | .273 | .273 | .546 | 0 |
| 2023 | ACL Royals (R) | 2 | 11 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | .455 | .455 | 1.000 | 1.455 | 1 |
| | Columbia (A) | 69 | 261 | 29 | 60 | 18 | 3 | 3 | 31 | 3 | 22 | 73 | 12 | 3 | .230 | .290 | .356 | .646 | 11 |
| 2024 | Columbia (A) | 117 | 409 | 62 | 105 | 15 | 4 | 10 | 64 | 14 | 50 | 124 | 36 | 7 | .257 | .353 | .386 | .739 | 20 |
| 2025 | ACL Royals (R) | 4 | 15 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | .200 | .200 | .267 | .467 | 0 |
| | Quad Cities (A+) | 59 | 205 | 24 | 42 | 9 | 2 | 2 | 20 | 0 | 19 | 60 | 11 | 5 | .205 | .264 | .298 | .562 | 8 |
| MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS | | 254 | 912 | 121 | 218 | 44 | 10 | 16 | 118 | 17 | 91 | 269 | 59 | 15 | .239 | .313 | .362 | .675 | 40 |

## CHOURIO, KENDRY — RHP

R/R | 6-0/160 — **BORN/RESIDES** 10/1/07 in Maracaibo, Venezuela — **OPENING DAY AGE** 18

**ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 1/17/25 — **SIGNING SCOUTS** J. Gualdron/J. Gonzalez/E. Despradel/D. Guerrero

**CAREER NOTES: 2025**: Made his professional debut and traversed three levels of the Royals minor league system, reaching Single-A Columbia during his age-17 season...he made 14 appearances (13 starts) between the Dominican Summer League (5 games/4 starts), Arizona Complex League (3 starts) and Columbia (6 starts), combining to post a 3.51 ERA (20 ER in 51.1 IP) with an 11.1 K/9 rate and a minuscule 0.9 BB/9...he was the only professional pitcher to record a K/9 higher than 11.0 and a BB/9 lower than 1.0 (min. 50.0 IP).

| YEAR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2025 | DSL Royals Ventura | 1-0 | 2.04 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 17.2 | 12 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 22 | 0.5 | 11.2 | .185 |
| | ACL Royals (R) | 0-0 | 2.45 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 11.0 | 12 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 17 | 0.0 | 13.9 | .261 |
| | Columbia (A) | 1-3 | 5.16 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 22.2 | 20 | 16 | 13 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 24 | 1.6 | 9.5 | .227 |
| **MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **2-3** | **3.51** | **14** | **13** | **0** | **51.1** | **44** | **24** | **20** | **2** | **7** | **5** | **63** | **0.9** | **11.1** | **.221** |

## COLLERAN JR., DENNIS — RHP

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## COLÓN, MANUEL — RHP

R/R | 5-11/148 — **BORN** 12/24/06 in Santiago de los Caballeros, D.R. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 19

**RESIDES** Santiago de los Caballeros, D.R. — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 2/27/24 — **SIGNING SCOUT** Fausto Morel

**CAREER NOTES: 2025:** Logged a 1.26 ERA (4 ER in 28.2 IP) across 11 games in the Dominican Summer League, and was named the DSL Royals Ventura Pitcher of the Month in July after he allowed just 1 earned run across 10.2 innings with 14 strikeouts in 4 appearances.

| YEAR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2024 | DSL Royals Ventura | 0-0 | 12.46 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 4.1 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 6.2 | 8.3 | .438 |
| | DSL Royals Fortuna | 1-0 | 6.14 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 7.1 | 9 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 10 | 4.9 | 12.3 | .310 |
| 2025 | DSL Royals Ventura | 5-0 | 1.26 | 11 | 0 | 1 | 28.2 | 18 | 8 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 7 | 35 | 2.2 | 11.0 | .171 |
| **MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **6-0** | **3.35** | **19** | **0** | **2** | **40.1** | **34** | **19** | **15** | **1** | **5** | **14** | **49** | **3.1** | **10.9** | **.227** |

## CONTE, NICK — RHP

R/R | 5-11/200 — **BORN** 4/25/02 in North Providence, R.I. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 23

**RESIDES** Providence, R.I. — **ACQUIRED** 8th Round, 2024 Draft — **SIGNING SCOUT** Billy Best

**CAREER NOTES: 2021:** Graduated from North Providence HS (R.I.), where he was a four-year letter-winner, went 13-5 as a junior and boasted a 4.0 GPA across all four years....**2022-24:** Attended Duke University (N.C.), appearing in 20 games in three seasons, striking out 23 batters (26.1 K%) in 18.1 innings pitched...pitched in 6 games (3 finished) for Ocean State in the New England Collegiate Baseball League in 2024, striking out 24 batters (55.8 K%) in 11.1 IP.

| YEAR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2024 | | | | | | | Did not play | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2025 | Columbia (A) | 0-1 | 5.84 | 36 | 0 | 2 | 44.2 | 47 | 33 | 29 | 2 | 3 | 39 | 59 | 7.9 | 11.9 | .266 |

## CONTRERAS, FREDDY — RHP

S/R | 5-11/178 — **BORN** 8/10/08 in Santo Domingo, D.R. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 17

**RESIDES** Santo Domingo, D.R. — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 1/17/25 — **SIGNING SCOUTS** E. Abad/R. Aquino/D. Guerrero

**CAREER NOTES: 2025:** Pitched in 10 games (9 starts) for the DSL Royals Ventura in his first professional season and recorded a 3.30 ERA (11 ER in 30.0 IP), earning Dominican Summer League All-Star honors.

| YEAR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2025 | DSL Royals Ventura | 1-1 | 3.30 | 10 | 9 | 0 | 30.0 | 22 | 15 | 11 | 0 | 3 | 13 | 37 | 3.9 | 11.1 | .202 |

## COUSIN, COREY — OF

R/R | 6-0/190 — **BORN** 9/28/06 in Covington, La. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 19

**RESIDES** Slidell, La. — **ACQUIRED** 18th Round, 2024 Draft — **SIGNING SCOUT** Cody Clark

**CAREER NOTES: 2024:** Graduated from Slidell HS (La.), and was committed to playing baseball at the University of Oklahoma prior to signing...he had been committed to Louisiana State University-Eunice—where Royals prospect Javier Vaz went—but flipped his commitment in Nov. 2023...as a junior, he was a First-Team All-District 6-5A selection after batting .374 with a .468 OBP, 7 doubles, 6 home runs, 27 RBI, 24 runs and 12 stolen bases, while also posting a 2.86 ERA (7 ER in 22.0 IP) with 36 strikeouts and 4 saves on the mound.

| YEAR | TEAM | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | HB | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG | OPS | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2024 | | | | | | | | | Did not play | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2025 | | | | | | | | | Did not play (injured) | | | | | | | | | | |

## CROSS, GAVIN — OF

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## CRUZ, ALAN — RHP

R/R | 6-1/160 — **BORN** 3/3/07 in Esperanza, D.R. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 19

**RESIDES** Esperanza, D.R. — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 2/29/24 — **SIGNING SCOUTS** F. Morel/R. Aquino

| YEAR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2024 | DSL Royals Fortuna | 0-4 | 20.25 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 8.0 | 14 | 28 | 18 | 3 | 6 | 13 | 8 | 14.6 | 9.0 | .368 |
| 2025 | | | | | | | | Did not play | | | | | | | | | |

## CRUZ, JOSÉ — RHP

R/R | 6-4/200 — **BORN** 4/29/05 in Manoguayabo, D.R. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 20

**RESIDES** Manoguayabo, D.R. — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 1/18/24 — **SIGNING SCOUTS** E. Despradel/R. Aquino

| YEAR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2024 | DSL Royals Ventura | 3-1 | 1.57 | 10 | 3 | 0 | 28.2 | 17 | 10 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 16 | 30 | 5.0 | 9.4 | .172 |
| 2025 | DSL Royals Ventura | 0-1 | 32.40 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1.2 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 10.8 | 10.8 | .500 |
| | DSL Royals Fortuna | 0-1 | 3.86 | 7 | 7 | 0 | 21.0 | 14 | 10 | 9 | 1 | 5 | 6 | 19 | 2.6 | 8.1 | .184 |
| **MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **3-3** | **3.51** | **18** | **11** | **0** | **51.1** | **36** | **26** | **20** | **2** | **5** | **24** | **51** | **4.2** | **8.9** | **.195** |

## CRUZ, YOHANDY — IF

R/R | 6-0/157 — **BORN** 5/26/07 in Santo Domingo, D.R. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 18

**RESIDES** Santo Domingo, D.R. — **ACQUIRED** Signed as MiLB FA, 6/23/25 — **SIGNING SCOUT** Pedro Robles (MIL)

| YEAR | TEAM | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | HB | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG | OPS | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2024 | DSL Brewers 1 | 18 | 51 | 5 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 15 | 2 | 3 | .196 | .293 | .275 | .568 | 1 |
| 2025 | DSL Royals Fortuna | 15 | 38 | 8 | 10 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 12 | 16 | 7 | 1 | .263 | .440 | .342 | .782 | 2 |
| | DSL Royals Ventura | 6 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | .000 | .375 | .000 | .375 | 1 |
| **MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **39** | **94** | **14** | **20** | **4** | **0** | **1** | **10** | **4** | **18** | **32** | **11** | **5** | **.213** | **.362** | **.287** | **.649** | **4** |

## CUAS, JOSE — RHP

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## DeGROAT, KYLE — RHP

L/R | 6-1/195 — **BORN** 1/30/06 in Middletown, N.Y. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 20

**RESIDES** Gardiner, N.Y. — **ACQUIRED** 14th Round, 2024 Draft — **SIGNING SCOUT** Joe Barbera

**CAREER NOTES: 2024:** Was a two-way player at Wallkill Senior HS (N.Y.), where he was named a *Rawlings* Second-Team All-American and First-Team All-Region 1 All-Star after striking out 107 batters in 9 appearances (7 starts) as a senior, allowing 6 runs and just 16 hits (all singles)...was originally committed to Stony Brook University (N.Y.), but flipped his commitment to the University of Texas in October 2023 before signing with Kansas City...has trained with big leaguers James Karinchak, and Caden Dana in Newburgh, N.Y.

| YEAR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2024 | | | | | | | | Did not play | | | | | | | | | |
| 2025 | ACL Royals (R) | 1-1 | 4.11 | 12 | 11 | 0 | 46.0 | 52 | 26 | 21 | 4 | 0 | 16 | 41 | 3.1 | 8.0 | .283 |
| | Columbia (A) | 0-0 | 0.00 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3.1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 2.7 | 8.1 | .000 |
| **MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **1-1** | **3.83** | **13** | **12** | **0** | **49.1** | **52** | **26** | **21** | **4** | **0** | **17** | **44** | **3.1** | **8.0** | **.268** |

## DE LA CRUZ, ANGELMIS — IF

L/R | 5-10/160 — **BORN** 4/26/06 in San Isidro, D.R. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 19

**RESIDES** Santo Domingo, D.R. — **ACQUIRED** Signed as MiLB FA, 5/21/25 — **SIGNING SCOUT** Francis Feliciano

| YEAR | TEAM | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | HB | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG | OPS | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2025 | DSL Royals Ventura | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | .000 | .000 | .000 | 0 |
| | DSL Royals Fortuna | 21 | 48 | 7 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 14 | 26 | 6 | 1 | .083 | .302 | .083 | .385 | 3 |
| **MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **22** | **49** | **8** | **4** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **2** | **1** | **14** | **26** | **6** | **1** | **.082** | **.297** | **.082** | **.379** | **3** |

## DE LA CRUZ, MAX — OF

R/R | 5-10/175 — **BORN** 10/24/08 in Santo Domingo, D.R. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 17

**RESIDES** Santo Domingo, D.R. — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 1/15/26 — **SIGNING SCOUTS** F. Feliciano/D. Guerrero

| YEAR | TEAM | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | HB | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG | OPS | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2026 | | | | | | | | 2026 will be his first season in professional ball | | | | | | | | | | | |

## DE LA ROSA, CARLOS — RHP

R/R | 6-4/175 — **BORN** 6/16/05 in Santo Domingo, D.R. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 20

**RESIDES** Santo Domingo, D.R. — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 12/9/23 — **SIGNING SCOUTS** F. Feliciano/R. Vasquez/R. Aquino

| YEAR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2024 | | | | | | | | Did not play (injured) | | | | | | | | | |
| 2025 | DSL Royals Ventura | 0-1 | 10.80 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 3.1 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 7 | 18.9 | 18.9 | .231 |
| | DSL Royals Fortuna | 0-0 | 2.25 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 4.0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 5 | 13.5 | 11.3 | .143 |
| **MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **0-1** | **6.14** | **7** | **7** | **0** | **7.1** | **5** | **5** | **5** | **0** | **2** | **13** | **12** | **16.0** | **14.7** | **.185** |

## DEL ROSARIO, OLIVER — LHP

R/L | 6-1/170 — **BORN** 12/11/04 Santo Domingo, D.R. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 21

**RESIDES** Santo Domingo, D.R. — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 1/18/24 — **SIGNING SCOUTS** E. Despradel/R. Aquino/D. Guerrero

| YEAR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2024 | DSL Royals Ventura | 0-1 | 18.00 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1.0 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 27.0 | 18.0 | .250 |
| | DSL Royals Fortuna | 0-1 | 6.87 | 9 | 3 | 1 | 18.1 | 18 | 16 | 14 | 2 | 2 | 15 | 25 | 7.4 | 12.3 | .269 |
| 2025 | DSL Royals Fortuna | 0-1 | 4.96 | 11 | 0 | 3 | 16.1 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 0 | 4 | 13 | 18 | 7.2 | 9.9 | .167 |
| | DSL Royals Ventura | 0-0 | 5.40 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3.1 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 10.8 | 8.1 | .333 |
| MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS | | 0-3 | 6.23 | 23 | 3 | 4 | 39.0 | 32 | 30 | 27 | 2 | 7 | 35 | 48 | 8.1 | 11.1 | .234 |

## DICKERSON, DUSTIN — IF

R/R | 6-1/180 — **BORN** 3/28/01 in Laurel, Miss. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 24

**RESIDES** Laurel, Miss. — **ACQUIRED** 8th Round, 2023 Draft — **SIGNING SCOUT** Cody Clark

**CAREER NOTES: 2019**: Graduated from West Jones HS (Miss.), where he batted .314 with 26 RBI as a senior and went 8-1 with a 1.80 ERA on the mound...**2020-23**: Started in 208 of 209 games during his four-year career at Southern Mississippi, where he was named First-Team All-Sun Belt Conference at shortstop as a senior...hit a career-best .328 (88-for-268) in 2023 with a .971 OPS and 11 HR after hitting 2 home runs in his first three seasons...earned a spot on the Sun Belt All-Tournament Team and was named the NCAA Auburn Region Regional Most Outstanding Player in 2023 prior to being drafted...reported to the Arizona Complex League for 4 games before finishing the season with High-A Quad Cities...**2025**: Played in 111 games between Double-A Northwest Arkansas (100 games) and Triple-A Omaha (11), combining for 66 walks and 49 runs scored...his father, Bobby Dickerson, is an Infield Coach on the Philadelphia Phillies coaching staff and played in the minors from 1987-93.

| YEAR | TEAM | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | HB | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG | OPS | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2023 | ACL Royals (R) | 4 | 14 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | .357 | .357 | .357 | .714 | 2 |
| | Quad Cities (A+) | 27 | 103 | 10 | 23 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 3 | 15 | 21 | 1 | 0 | .223 | .336 | .272 | .608 | 4 |
| 2024 | Quad Cities (A+) | 106 | 352 | 58 | 79 | 9 | 0 | 2 | 38 | 5 | 69 | 100 | 9 | 5 | .224 | .357 | .267 | .624 | 12 |
| 2025 | NW Arkansas (AA) | 100 | 338 | 43 | 71 | 7 | 1 | 5 | 21 | 4 | 60 | 98 | 20 | 8 | .210 | .334 | .281 | .615 | 11 |
| | Omaha (AAA) | 11 | 38 | 6 | 12 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 0 | .316 | .413 | .368 | .781 | 2 |
| MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS | | 248 | 845 | 119 | 190 | 20 | 1 | 8 | 77 | 13 | 150 | 226 | 32 | 13 | .225 | .348 | .279 | .627 | 31 |

## DOÑE, ARGENIS — RHP

R/R | 6-3/160 — **BORN** 8/17/07 in Santo Domingo, D.R. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 18

**RESIDES** Santo Domingo Norte, D.R. — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 1/17/25 — **SIGNING SCOUTS** N. Bautista/R. Aquino

| YEAR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2025 | DSL Royals Fortuna | 0-2 | 6.35 | 11 | 3 | 0 | 22.2 | 23 | 17 | 16 | 0 | 6 | 20 | 16 | 7.9 | 6.4 | .261 |

## DRURY, BRANDON — IF

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## DUDLEY, BRYSON — RHP

R/R | 6-3/220 — **BORN** 2/17/04 in Austin, Texas — **OPENING DAY AGE** 22

**RESIDES** Round Rock, Texas — **ACQUIRED** 7th Round, 2025 Draft — **SIGNING SCOUT** Josh Hallgren

**CAREER NOTES: 2023-24:** Spent two seasons at Blinn College (Texas) and helped the Buccaneers win the NJCAA National Championship as a Sophomore in 2024...**2025**: Finished his lone season at Texas State University and earned CSC Academic All-District Team and Sun Belt Conference All-Tournament Team honors after holding opponents to a .185 BAA that was a school record, paired with a 3.93 ERA (22 ER in 50.1 IP) in 24 G (2 GS)...pitched in 2 games for Trenton in the MLB Draft League, striking out 13 batters in 7.0 innings...made his professional debut with Single-A Columbia and posted a 1.35 ERA (2 ER in 13.1 IP) with 22 strikeouts (14.9 K/9) to just 4 walks (2.7 BB/9) in 9 relief outings, earning 2 wins and 2 saves.

| YEAR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2025 | Columbia (A) | 2-0 | 1.35 | 9 | 0 | 2 | 13.1 | 8 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 22 | 2.7 | 14.9 | .170 |

## EDGE, KAMDEN — RHP

R/R | 6-1/195 — **BORN** 9/23/04 in Talihina, Okla. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 21

**RESIDES** Soper, Okla. — **ACQUIRED** 20th Round, 2025 Draft — **SIGNING SCOUT** Bobby Shore

**CAREER NOTES: 2024:** In the summer, he pitched in 9 games for the Hutchinson Monarchs of the Jayhawk Collegiate League, striking out 37 batters in 20.0 IP (16.7 K/9)...**2025**: Pitched in 14 games at Northern Oklahoma Junior College, logging a 3.25 ERA (19 ER in 52.2 IP) and 74 strikeouts (12.7 K/9)...after the season, he made 2 appearances for Mahoning Valley in the MLB Draft League, striking out 7 in 4.0 innings...made 9 appearances for Single-A Columbia and held opponents to a .128 batting average while posting a 1.88 ERA (3 ER in 14.1 IP).

| YEAR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2025 | Columbia (A) | 1-0 | 1.88 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 14.1 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 11 | 17 | 6.9 | 10.7 | .128 |

## FERMIN, JOSHUA — OF

R/R | 6-3/175 — **BORN** 7/28/08 in Santo Domingo, D.R. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 17

**RESIDES** Santo Domingo, D.R. — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 6/24/25 — **SIGNING SCOUT** Rafael Vasquez

| YEAR | TEAM | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | HB | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG | OPS | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2025 | DSL Royals Fortuna | 15 | 52 | 12 | 10 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 14 | 1 | 1 | .192 | .300 | .308 | .608 | 1 |
| | DSL Royals Ventura | 15 | 41 | 7 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 3 | 3 | 17 | 4 | 3 | .220 | .319 | .341 | .660 | 1 |
| MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS | | 30 | 93 | 19 | 19 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 12 | 6 | 8 | 31 | 5 | 4 | .204 | .308 | .323 | .631 | 2 |

## FIGUEROA, DERLIN — OF

L/R | 6-0/163 — **BORN** 9/7/03 in Santo Domingo, D.R. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 22

**RESIDES** Santo Domingo, D.R. — **ACQUIRED** Trade w/ Dodgers, 8/1/23

**CAREER NOTES: 2023**: Was acquired via trade from the Los Angeles Dodgers with infielder Devin Mann for left-handed pitcher Ryan Yarbrough on Aug. 1...reported to the Arizona Complex League Royals, where he slashed .571/.659/1.029 (20-for-35) across his final 11 games of the year...he split the season between the ACL Dodgers (31 games) and the ACL Royals (11), and he slashed a combined .328/.452/.555 (42-for-128, 1.007 OPS) with 14 doubles, 5 home runs and 29 RBI en route to being named an Arizona Complex League All-Star.

| YEAR | TEAM | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | HB | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG | OPS | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2021 | DSL LAD Bautista | 49 | 134 | 14 | 22 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 14 | 2 | 27 | 40 | 2 | 4 | .164 | .305 | .216 | .521 | 13 |
| 2022 | DSL LAD Bautista | 15 | 43 | 4 | 10 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 10 | 1 | 4 | 9 | 4 | 2 | .233 | .306 | .488 | .794 | 0 |
| | DSL LAD Mega | 28 | 99 | 27 | 32 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 28 | 2 | 17 | 26 | 4 | 2 | .323 | .429 | .556 | .985 | 7 |
| 2023 | ACL Dodgers (R) | 31 | 93 | 16 | 22 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 21 | 1 | 19 | 25 | 5 | 1 | .237 | .372 | .376 | .748 | 0 |
| | ACL Royals (R) | 11 | 35 | 14 | 20 | 10 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 9 | 4 | 1 | 2 | .571 | .659 | 1.029 | 1.688 | 1 |
| 2024 | Columbia (A) | 118 | 431 | 54 | 96 | 16 | 3 | 13 | 56 | 3 | 49 | 108 | 15 | 7 | .223 | .303 | .364 | .667 | 10 |
| 2025 | Columbia (A) | 63 | 231 | 38 | 62 | 11 | 3 | 4 | 31 | 2 | 30 | 40 | 11 | 2 | .268 | .353 | .394 | .747 | 6 |
| | Quad Cities (A+) | 52 | 188 | 22 | 37 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 16 | 1 | 21 | 62 | 13 | 2 | .197 | .277 | .255 | .532 | 9 |
| MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS | | 367 | 1254 | 189 | 301 | 54 | 9 | 33 | 184 | 12 | 176 | 314 | 55 | 22 | .240 | .335 | .376 | .711 | 46 |

## FIGUEROA, DIEGO — RHP

R/R | 5-11/175 — **BORN** 9/8/05 in Boca Chica, D.R. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 20

**RESIDES** Monte Plata, D.R. — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 6/27/25 — **SIGNING SCOUT** Michael Acevedo

| YEAR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2025 | DSL Royals Fortuna | 1-0 | 0.00 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.0 | 4.5 | .000 |
| | DSL Royals Ventura | 2-1 | 6.32 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 15.2 | 23 | 13 | 11 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 9 | 1.2 | 5.2 | .354 |
| MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS | | 3-1 | 5.60 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 17.2 | 23 | 13 | 11 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 10 | 1.0 | 5.1 | .324 |

## FREDERICK, CARTER — OF

R/R | 6-5/230 — **BORN** 7/2/02 in Birmingham, Ala. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 23

**RESIDES** Chelsea, Ala. — **ACQUIRED** 20th Round, 2024 Draft — **SIGNING SCOUT** Bobby Shore

**CAREER NOTES: 2020:** Graduated from Chelsea HS (Ala.)...**2021**: Redshirted at Auburn University (Ala.)...**2022-23:** Spent two seasons at Snead State Community College (Ala.), where he batted .463 with 14 home runs as a junior in 2023...**2024**: Played in 13 games for the Oklahoma Sooners, going 12-for-35 (.343) with 2 home runs and 9 RBI...played for the Portland Pickles in the West Coast Collegiate Summer League, and in 7 games, he went 12-for-26 (.462) with 7 runs scored, 7 RBI, 2 stolen bases and more walks (8) than strikeouts (3).

| YEAR | TEAM | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | HB | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG | OPS | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2024 | Columbia (A) | 19 | 64 | 13 | 17 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 11 | 21 | 5 | 0 | .266 | .373 | .344 | .717 | 1 |
| 2025 | Quad Cities (A+) | 101 | 354 | 55 | 79 | 25 | 4 | 3 | 43 | 6 | 43 | 132 | 16 | 3 | .223 | .316 | .342 | .658 | 3 |
| MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS | | 120 | 418 | 68 | 96 | 30 | 4 | 3 | 51 | 6 | 54 | 153 | 21 | 3 | .230 | .325 | .342 | .667 | 4 |

## GAMBLE, SEAN — OF

L/R | 6-1/190 — **BORN** 7/6/06 in Des Moines, Iowa — **OPENING DAY AGE** 19

**RESIDES** Des Moines, Iowa — **ACQUIRED** 1st Round (23rd), 2025 Draft — **SIGNING SCOUT** Vance Vizcaino

**CAREER NOTES: 2025:** Graduated from IMG Academy (Fla.), where he batted .374 (74-for-198) across three seasons, including .413 (31-for-75) with 4 home runs, 6 triples, 8 doubles, 29 runs and 30 RBI as a senior, a 1.324 OPS, striking out 6 times in 91 plate appearances while drawing 10 walks...became the second IMG Academy student-athlete drafted by the Royals, joining his former-teammate Stone Russell, an 18th-round pick in 2023... represented the latest 1st pick in the 1st round of a Draft that the Royals have made since they selected infielder Anthony (Tony) Bridges-Clements with the 24th overall pick in 1986...Kansas City did not have a 1st-round pick in 2016 due to the signing of RHP Ian Kennedy, nor in 1990 due to the signing of LHP Mark Davis.

| YEAR | TEAM | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | HB | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG | OPS | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2025 | | | | | | | | | | Did not play | | | | | | | | | |

## GARCES, LUIS — LHP

L/L | 6-1/165 — **BORN/RESIDES** 5/25/09 in San Juan de Urabá, Colombia — **OPENING DAY AGE** 16

**ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 1/15/26 — **SIGNING SCOUTS** J. DiPuglia/R. Miranda/W. Miranda

| YEAR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2026 | | 2026 will be his first season in professional ball | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

## GARCÍA, ANDERSON — IF

R/R | 6-0/195 — **BORN** 9/14/06 in Imbert, D.R. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 19

**RESIDES** Imbert, D.R. — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 1/18/24 — **SIGNING SCOUTS** F. Feliciano/R. Aquino

| YEAR | TEAM | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | HB | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG | OPS | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2024 | DSL Royals Ventura | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | .250 | .250 | .500 | .750 | 0 |
| | DSL Royals Fortuna | 31 | 86 | 17 | 21 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 3 | 19 | 38 | 2 | 0 | .244 | .391 | .337 | .728 | 5 |
| 2025 | DSL Royals Fortuna | 25 | 77 | 12 | 21 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 14 | 33 | 3 | 1 | .273 | .391 | .364 | .755 | 5 |
| | DSL Royals Ventura | 11 | 25 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 9 | 10 | 1 | 1 | .160 | .371 | .200 | .571 | 1 |
| **MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **68** | **192** | **33** | **47** | **9** | **1** | **2** | **20** | **4** | **42** | **84** | **6** | **2** | **.245** | **.386** | **.333** | **.719** | **11** |

## GARCÍA, ANGEL — RHP

S/R | 6-1/170 — **BORN** 8/25/08 in Nagua, D.R. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 17

**RESIDES** Nagua, D.R. — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 1/17/25 — **SIGNING SCOUTS** F. Morel/R. Aquino

| YEAR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2025 | DSL Royals Fortuna | 1-1 | 10.31 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 18.1 | 21 | 24 | 21 | 0 | 3 | 24 | 11 | 11.8 | 5.4 | .309 |

## GARCÍA, DARISON — IF

S/R | 5-11/165 — **BORN** 5/14/07 in Santiago de los Caballeros, D.R. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 18

**RESIDES** Santiago de los Caballeros, D.R. — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 1/18/24 — **SIGNING SCOUTS** F. Morel/R. Aquino

| YEAR | TEAM | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | HB | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG | OPS | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2024 | DSL Royals Fortuna | 9 | 30 | 7 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 1 | .200 | .351 | .300 | .651 | 3 |
| | DSL Royals Ventura | 35 | 116 | 20 | 28 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 15 | 3 | 20 | 24 | 11 | 2 | .241 | .357 | .328 | .685 | 5 |
| 2025 | ACL Royals (R) | 49 | 169 | 33 | 41 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 12 | 1 | 40 | 47 | 18 | 4 | .243 | .389 | .308 | .697 | 8 |
| **MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **93** | **315** | **60** | **75** | **18** | **3** | **0** | **32** | **4** | **67** | **75** | **33** | **7** | **.238** | **.373** | **.314** | **.687** | **16** |

## GARCÍA, JESÚS — RHP

R/R | 6-3/198 — **BORN** 12/21/07 in Distrito Puerto Cabello, Venezuela — **OPENING DAY AGE** 18

**RESIDES** Distrito Puerto Cabello, Venezuela — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 5/6/25 — **SIGNING SCOUTS** A. Garcia/J. Gonzalez

| YEAR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2025 | DSL Royals Ventura | 0-0 | 0.00 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0.1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.0 | 27.0 | .000 |
| | DSL Royals Fortuna | 0-2 | 21.13 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 7.2 | 19 | 18 | 18 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 8 | 9.4 | 9.4 | .487 |
| **MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **0-2** | **20.25** | **7** | **0** | **1** | **8.0** | **19** | **18** | **18** | **1** | **2** | **8** | **9** | **9.0** | **10.1** | **.475** |

## GARCÍA, JUAN — IF

R/R | 5-8/158 — **BORN** 3/3/08 in Cartagena, Colombia — **OPENING DAY AGE** 18

**RESIDES** Cartagena, Colombia — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 5/7/25 — **SIGNING SCOUTS** R. Miranda/W. Miranda

| YEAR | TEAM | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | HB | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG | OPS | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2025 | DSL Royals Ventura | 12 | 31 | 5 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 0 | .258 | .343 | .258 | .601 | 2 |
| | DSL Royals Fortuna | 22 | 53 | 9 | 11 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 4 | 15 | 18 | 2 | 2 | .208 | .417 | .226 | .643 | 1 |
| **MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **34** | **84** | **14** | **19** | **1** | **0** | **0** | **15** | **5** | **18** | **24** | **3** | **2** | **.226** | **.393** | **.238** | **.631** | **3** |

## GENTRY, TYLER — OF

R/R | 6-2/215 — **BORN** 2/1/99 in Memphis, Tenn. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 27

**RESIDES** Arlington, Tenn. — **ACQUIRED** 3rd Round, 2020 Draft — **ML SERVICE/OPT. LEFT** 0.007/3

**CAREER NOTES: 2017:** Graduated from Arlington HS (Tenn.)...**2018**: Attended Walters State Community College, where he led the Senators to the finals of the Junior College Baseball World Series...**2019**: Transferred to the University of Alabama, where as a Sophomore he led the Crimson Tide in batting average (.310), hits (65), home runs (13), RBI (42), slugging percentage (.552) and total bases (116)...**2020**: Hit .429 (24-for-56) in 17 games during the shortened season, and ended his two-year career in Tuscaloosa with 17 home runs in 266 at-bats...selected in the 3rd Round of the Draft by Kansas City (Travis Ezi)...**2021**: Appeared in 44 games in his first pro season, batting .259 (38-for-147) with 6 home runs and 28 RBI...**2022**: Was named an MiLB.com Organization All-Star, a *Baseball America* Second Team All-Star, a Double-A All-Star and the Northwest Arkansas Player of the Year after batting .321 (88-for-274) with a .972 OPS in 73 games with the Naturals...played for Surprise in the Arizona Fall League, hitting 2 home runs in 10 games...**2023**: Earned MiLB.com Organization All-Star honors leading the Triple-A Storm Chasers in home runs (16), RBI (71), hits (120), extra-base hits (46), total bases (200) and walks (81)...was named to the 40-man roster on Nov. 14...**2024**: Was recalled from Triple-A Omaha on Aug. 25 and made his MLB debut that afternoon as a pinch-hitter for MJ Melendez, flying out...he made 2 additional starts for the Royal and went 0-for-4 before returning to the minors...spent the majority of the season with Omaha, slashing .251/.338/.422 (108-for-431) with 59 RBI and 41 extra-base hits...**2025**: Played in 86 games for Omaha and hit .206 (60-for-291) with a .655 OPS.

| YEAR | TEAM | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | HB | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG | OPS | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2020 | Did not play (no minor league season) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2021 | Quad Cities (A+) | 44 | 147 | 29 | 38 | 10 | 0 | 6 | 28 | 6 | 29 | 55 | 4 | 0 | .259 | .395 | .449 | .844 | 1 |
| 2022 | Quad Cities (A+) | 35 | 128 | 22 | 43 | 6 | 1 | 5 | 23 | 3 | 20 | 39 | 2 | 2 | .336 | .434 | .516 | .950 | 0 |
| | NW Arkansas (AA) | 73 | 274 | 57 | 88 | 16 | 0 | 16 | 63 | 10 | 40 | 66 | 8 | 4 | .321 | .417 | .555 | .972 | 2 |
| 2023 | Omaha (AAA) | 129 | 475 | 69 | 120 | 28 | 2 | 16 | 71 | 10 | 81 | 127 | 14 | 3 | .253 | .370 | .421 | .791 | 2 |
| 2024 | Omaha (AAA) | 121 | 431 | 68 | 108 | 24 | 1 | 16 | 59 | 4 | 53 | 149 | 8 | 1 | .251 | .338 | .422 | .760 | 5 |
| | KANSAS CITY | 3 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | .000 | .000 | .000 | .000 | 0 |
| 2025 | Omaha (AAA) | 86 | 291 | 39 | 60 | 17 | 2 | 9 | 34 | 6 | 28 | 89 | 4 | 1 | .206 | .284 | .371 | .655 | 1 |
| **MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **488** | **1746** | **284** | **457** | **101** | **6** | **68** | **278** | **39** | **251** | **525** | **40** | **11** | **.262** | **.363** | **.443** | **.806** | **11** |
| **MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **3** | **5** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **2** | **0** | **0** | **.000** | **.000** | **.000** | **.000** | **0** |

## GERMAN, LEWIS — OF

R/R | 6-4/207 — **BORN/RESIDES** 3/13/08 in Santo Domingo Este, D.R. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 18

**ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 1/17/25 — **SIGNING SCOUTS** E. Abad/R. Aquino/J. DiPuglia/F. Guerrero/D. Guerrero

| YEAR | TEAM | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | HB | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG | OPS | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2025 | DSL Royals Fortuna | 47 | 155 | 25 | 31 | 7 | 1 | 4 | 21 | 5 | 16 | 54 | 16 | 1 | .200 | .295 | .335 | .630 | 0 |

## GERMAN, MANUEL — IF

R/R | 6-1/220 — **BORN** 4/29/05 in Sabana Grande de Palenque, D.R. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 20

**RESIDES** San Cristóbal, D.R. — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 3/15/22 — **SIGNING SCOUT** Edis Perez

**CAREER NOTES: 2025:** Led qualified ACL Royals hitters in batting average (.247), slugging (.422) and OPS (.717), while ranking among the team leaders in home runs (2nd, 5), RBI (2nd, 27) and extra-base hits (T-3rd, 14)...earned ACL Royals Player of the Month honors for August...is a cousin of Blue Jays first baseman Vladimir Guerrero Jr.

| YEAR | TEAM | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | HB | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG | OPS | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2022 | DSL Royals Stewart | 5 | 16 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | .063 | .211 | .125 | .336 | 0 |
| | DSL Royals Glass | 41 | 110 | 15 | 23 | 8 | 0 | 3 | 17 | 3 | 16 | 32 | 1 | 0 | .209 | .318 | .364 | .682 | 8 |
| 2023 | DSL Royals Blue | 35 | 101 | 9 | 23 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 10 | 4 | 5 | 28 | 0 | 0 | .228 | .281 | .307 | .588 | 4 |
| 2024 | DSL Royals Fortuna | 21 | 60 | 14 | 20 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 13 | 3 | 6 | 18 | 3 | 0 | .333 | .420 | .550 | .970 | 6 |
| | DSL Royals Ventura | 8 | 25 | 3 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 0 | .280 | .419 | .320 | .739 | 0 |
| 2025 | ACL Royals (R) | 44 | 154 | 22 | 38 | 6 | 3 | 5 | 27 | 4 | 7 | 48 | 1 | 2 | .247 | .295 | .422 | .717 | 1 |
| **MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **154** | **466** | **64** | **112** | **25** | **3** | **12** | **69** | **18** | **39** | **134** | **5** | **2** | **.240** | **.318** | **.384** | **.702** | **19** |

## GOMEZ, ANGEIBEL — OF

R/R | 5-10/170 — **BORN** 12/12/08 in Maracay, Venezuela — **OPENING DAY AGE** 17

**RESIDES** Maracay, Venezuela — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 1/15/26 — **SIGNING SCOUTS** R. Aquino/F. Feliciano/D. Guerrero

**CAREER NOTES: 2026:** Was ranked as the No. 4 international class of the signing period, per MLB Pipeline.

| YEAR | TEAM | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | HB | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG | OPS | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2026 | 2026 will be his first season in professional ball | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

## GONZÁLEZ, ASBEL — OF

R/R | 6-2/170 — **BORN** 1/2/06 in Maracay, Venezuela — **OPENING DAY AGE** 20

**RESIDES** Maracay, Venezuela — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 1/23/23 — **SIGNING SCOUTS** A. Garcia/J. Gualdron/J. Gonzalez

**CAREER NOTES: 2025:** Was named the Willie Wilson Baserunner of the Year, which recognizes the top baserunner in the organization, after he played in 115 regular season games for Single-A Columbia and swiped 78 bases, leading all Royals farmhands,while finishing 4th in the minors, behind Kendall George (LAD, 100), Jordan Sprinkle (CWS, 80) and Patrick Clohisy (ATL, 79)...he swiped 30 bases in the month of April, which led all minor league players and earned him Carolina League Player of the Month honors...set the Columbia single-season record with 82 runs scored.

| YEAR | TEAM | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | HB | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG | OPS | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2023 | DSL Royals Gold | 25 | 92 | 18 | 25 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 16 | 3 | 12 | 13 | 9 | 4 | .272 | .364 | .413 | .777 | 2 |
| | DSL Royals Blue | 18 | 51 | 7 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 7 | 13 | 8 | 7 | .196 | .339 | .275 | .614 | 0 |
| 2024 | ACL Royals (R) | 41 | 151 | 39 | 43 | 11 | 2 | 0 | 20 | 9 | 20 | 37 | 22 | 4 | .285 | .398 | .384 | .782 | 3 |
| | NW Arkansas (AA) | 4 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | .167 | .375 | .167 | .542 | 0 |
| 2025 | Columbia (A) | 115 | 415 | 82 | 99 | 12 | 3 | 1 | 21 | 29 | 54 | 86 | 78 | 26 | .239 | .365 | .289 | .654 | 3 |
| **MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **203** | **715** | **147** | **178** | **33** | **7** | **2** | **59** | **45** | **95** | **150** | **118** | **41** | **.249** | **.370** | **.323** | **.693** | **8** |

## GONZÁLEZ, CARLOS — RHP

R/R | 6-1/150 — **BORN** 2/14/06 in Isla de Margarita, Venezuela — **OPENING DAY AGE** 20

**RESIDES** Isla de Margarita, Venezuela — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 1/25/23 — **SIGNING SCOUTS** J. Gonzalez/R. Castro

| YEAR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2023 | DSL Royals Blue | 0-0 | 7.71 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2.1 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3.9 | 7.7 | .364 |
| | DSL Royals Gold | 2-3 | 6.48 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 16.2 | 22 | 20 | 12 | 5 | 2 | 8 | 9 | 4.3 | 4.9 | .301 |
| 2024 | DSL Royals Fortuna | 2-0 | 3.13 | 12 | 2 | 2 | 23.0 | 21 | 13 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 18 | 3.1 | 7.0 | .228 |
| 2025 | DSL Royals Ventura | 3-2 | 4.78 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 26.1 | 35 | 18 | 14 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 18 | 2.1 | 6.2 | .340 |
| **MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **7-5** | **4.74** | **35** | **3** | **4** | **68.1** | **82** | **53** | **36** | **9** | **3** | **23** | **47** | **3.0** | **6.2** | **.294** |

## GONZÁLEZ, RICSON — C

R/R | 6-0/170 — **BORN** 6/16/05 in El Tigre, Venezuela — **OPENING DAY AGE** 20

**RESIDES** El Tigre, Venezuela — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 5/10/22 — **SIGNING SCOUTS** J. Gonzalez/R. Castro/A. Garcia

| YEAR | TEAM | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | HB | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG | OPS | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2022 | DSL Royals Stewart | 3 | 11 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | .091 | .167 | .091 | .258 | 3 |
| | DSL Royals Glass | 27 | 79 | 8 | 19 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 3 | 7 | 13 | 1 | 0 | .241 | .326 | .291 | .617 | 3 |
| 2023 | DSL Royals Gold | 21 | 55 | 12 | 15 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 12 | 11 | 0 | 1 | .273 | .452 | .345 | .797 | 6 |
| | DSL Royals Blue | 13 | 35 | 3 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 10 | 0 | 0 | .200 | .300 | .343 | .643 | 3 |
| 2024 | DSL Royals Ventura | 37 | 117 | 12 | 32 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 20 | 5 | 11 | 21 | 0 | 2 | .274 | .350 | .333 | .683 | 6 |
| 2025 | ACL Royals (R) | 31 | 77 | 10 | 17 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 12 | 22 | 0 | 1 | .221 | .337 | .286 | .623 | 2 |
| **MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **132** | **374** | **45** | **91** | **18** | **2** | **1** | **37** | **18** | **46** | **80** | **1** | **4** | **.243** | **.350** | **.310** | **.660** | **23** |

## GUERRERO, ALEJANDRO — OF

R/R | 6-1/156 — **BORN/RESIDES** 9/4/07 in Santo Domingo Norte, D.R. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 18

**ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 1/17/25 — **SIGNING SCOUTS** N. Bautista/R. Aquino/F. Guerrero

| YEAR | TEAM | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | HB | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG | OPS | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2025 | DSL Royals Ventura | 16 | 50 | 5 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 25 | 3 | 0 | .160 | .236 | .200 | .436 | 1 |
| | DSL Royals Fortuna | 31 | 79 | 17 | 16 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 6 | 20 | 27 | 7 | 2 | .203 | .396 | .291 | .687 | 3 |
| MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS | | 47 | 129 | 22 | 24 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 7 | 24 | 52 | 10 | 2 | .186 | .342 | .256 | .598 | 4 |

## GUERRERO, TYSON — LHP

L/L | 6-1/188 — **BORN** 2/16/99 in Chehalis, Wash. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 26

**RESIDES** Chehalis, Wash. — **ACQUIRED** 12th Round, 2021 Draft — **SIGNING SCOUT** Joe Ross

**CAREER NOTES: 2018**: Graduated W.F. West HS (Wash.), where he earned Evergreen Conference MVP honors as a junior in 2017 after posting a 1.02 ERA and 44 strikeouts in 27.1 innings...that included a 15-strikeout game, a no-hitter and a 12-strikeout game to lead his team to the 2A state title game...he went 7-0 with a 1.17 ERA and threw a no-hitter with 12 strikeouts in the 3rd-place game of the State playoffs as a senior...**2019**: Was a two-way player at Washington State University, where he went 1-2 with a 3.63 ERA (14 ER in 34.2 IP) in 19 outings and hit .277 (26-for-94)...**2020**: Spent the season at Lower Columbia College (Wash.), where he went 1-0 with a 1.80 ERA and 20 strikeouts in 2 starts, including 15 strikeouts in a 6.0-inning start...**2021**: Ranked 3rd among qualified Pac-12 pitchers and led his team with a 2.96 ERA (18 ER in 54.2 IP) as a redshirt Sophomore...pitched in 9 games (7 starts) in his first professional season, finishing the year with Single-A Columbia, where he made 3 starts...**2023**: Struck out 121 batters between High-A Quad Cities (106 in 84.1 IP) and Double-A Northwest Arkansas (15 in 11.0 IP)...**2024**: Struck out 123 batters between Double-A Northwest Arkansas (109) and Triple-A Omaha (14), finishing 2nd among Royals farmhands, behind only Noah Cameron (149)...**2025**: Earned his 1st invitation to Major League Spring Training, but was limited to 3 starts with Triple-A Omaha due to injury.

| YEAR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2021 | ACL Royals Gold (R) | 1-0 | 0.00 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2.0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0.0 | 9.0 | .286 |
| | ACL Royals Blue (R) | 0-0 | 2.25 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 8.0 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 12 | 4.5 | 13.5 | .231 |
| | Columbia (A) | 0-1 | 9.00 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 7.0 | 10 | 7 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 5.1 | 7.7 | .323 |
| 2022 | Quad Cities (A+) | 0-3 | 6.17 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 23.1 | 24 | 19 | 16 | 5 | 1 | 10 | 22 | 3.9 | 8.5 | .258 |
| 2023 | Quad Cities (A+) | 2-4 | 3.63 | 18 | 17 | 0 | 84.1 | 65 | 37 | 34 | 10 | 7 | 29 | 106 | 3.1 | 11.3 | .215 |
| | NW Arkansas (AA) | 1-2 | 6.55 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 11.0 | 10 | 8 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 15 | 4.1 | 12.3 | .233 |
| 2024 | NW Arkansas (AA) | 3-6 | 3.69 | 22 | 20 | 0 | 102.1 | 80 | 46 | 42 | 8 | 10 | 43 | 109 | 3.8 | 9.6 | .213 |
| | Omaha (AAA) | 1-3 | 8.71 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 20.2 | 24 | 21 | 20 | 5 | 0 | 14 | 14 | 6.1 | 6.1 | .293 |
| 2025 | Omaha (AAA) | 1-2 | 5.91 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 10.2 | 11 | 11 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 16 | 3.4 | 13.5 | .256 |
| MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS | | 9-21 | 4.54 | 66 | 61 | 0 | 269.1 | 232 | 151 | 136 | 33 | 22 | 113 | 302 | 3.8 | 10.1 | .231 |

## GUTIERREZ, JOSÉ — RHP

R/R | 6-1/160 — **BORN** 5/24/03 in Guayana, Venezuela — **OPENING DAY AGE** 22

**RESIDES** Guayana, Venezuela — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 12/15/21 — **SIGNING SCOUT** Joelvis Gonzalez

**CAREER NOTES: 2025:** Made 9 appearances (4 starts) for the ACL Royals and went 3-0 with a 0.99 ERA (3 ER in 27.1 IP), becoming the first ACL or FCL pitcher to record a sub-1.00 ERA (min. 27.0 IP) since the 2023 season...was named the ACL Royals Pitcher of the Month for June after he posted a 1.08 ERA (2 ER in 16.2 IP) across 4 starts, earning himself a promotion to Single-A Columbia, where he pitched in 11 games (9 starts).

| YEAR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2022 | DSL Royals Glass | 0-2 | 4.50 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 10.0 | 14 | 7 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 11 | 1.8 | 9.9 | .318 |
| | DSL Royals Stewart | 0-1 | 1.17 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 7.2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0.0 | 3.5 | .040 |
| 2023 | DSL Royals Gold | 3-0 | 5.25 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 12.0 | 16 | 7 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 11 | 2.3 | 8.3 | .320 |
| | DSL Royals Blue | 0-1 | 2.25 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4.0 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 0.0 | 13.5 | .200 |
| 2024 | Did not play (injured) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2025 | ACL Royals (R) | 3-0 | 0.99 | 9 | 4 | 0 | 27.1 | 16 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 10 | 30 | 3.3 | 9.9 | .178 |
| | Columbia (A) | 2-4 | 5.77 | 11 | 9 | 0 | 39.0 | 48 | 27 | 25 | 0 | 5 | 20 | 32 | 4.6 | 7.4 | .298 |
| MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS | | 8-8 | 3.78 | 33 | 20 | 0 | 100.0 | 98 | 47 | 42 | 4 | 9 | 35 | 93 | 3.2 | 8.4 | .255 |

## GUTIERREZ, JULIO — RHP

R/R | 6-1/175 — **BORN** 3/5/05 in Santiago de los Caballeros, D.R. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 21

**RESIDES** La Vega, D.R. — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 6/24/23 — **SIGNING SCOUTS** F. Morel/R. Aquino

| YEAR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2023 | DSL Royals Blue | 1-0 | 7.36 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3.2 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 3 | 17.2 | 7.4 | .200 |
| | DSL Royals Gold | 0-0 | 9.35 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 8.2 | 9 | 12 | 9 | 3 | 1 | 10 | 4 | 10.4 | 4.2 | .273 |
| 2024 | DSL Royals Ventura | 3-1 | 3.97 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 22.2 | 18 | 13 | 10 | 1 | 3 | 8 | 16 | 3.2 | 6.4 | .237 |
| 2025 | DSL Royals Fortuna | 0-0 | 1.15 | 6 | 5 | 0 | 15.2 | 12 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 14 | 4.6 | 8.0 | .214 |
| | DSL Royals Ventura | 0-0 | 0.00 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0.2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 13.5 | 13.5 | .500 |
| MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS | | 4-1 | 4.21 | 26 | 5 | 1 | 51.1 | 43 | 33 | 24 | 5 | 7 | 34 | 38 | 6.0 | 6.7 | .236 |

## GUTIERREZ, LUIS — IF

R/R | 6-0/170 — **BORN** 5/9/06 in San Felix, Venezuela — **OPENING DAY AGE** 19

**RESIDES** San Felix, Venezuela — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 12/8/24 — **SIGNING SCOUT** Joelvis Gonzalez

| YEAR | TEAM | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | HB | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG | OPS | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2025 | Did not play | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

## GUZMÁN, DIEGO — IF

R/R | 6-1/170 — **BORN** 9/12/03 in Barcelona, Venezuela — **OPENING DAY AGE** 22

**RESIDES** Puerto La Cruz, Venezuela — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 1/15/21 — **SIGNING SCOUTS** A. Garcia/J. Gonzalez

| YEAR | TEAM | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | HB | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG | OPS | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2021 | ACL Royals Blue (R) | 31 | 85 | 12 | 19 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 2 | 12 | 40 | 3 | 2 | .224 | .333 | .306 | .639 | 10 |
| 2022 | ACL Royals (R) | 34 | 111 | 10 | 22 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 12 | 1 | 12 | 43 | 3 | 3 | .198 | .282 | .306 | .588 | 8 |
| 2023 | ACL Royals (R) | 31 | 86 | 10 | 17 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 19 | 0 | 8 | 17 | 2 | 2 | .198 | .260 | .302 | .562 | 3 |
| 2024 | ACL Royals (R) | 17 | 67 | 15 | 23 | 8 | 2 | 3 | 14 | 2 | 3 | 19 | 3 | 2 | .343 | .389 | .657 | 1.046 | 5 |
| | Columbia (A) | 36 | 121 | 8 | 15 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 6 | 42 | 3 | 0 | .124 | .165 | .223 | .388 | 2 |
| 2025 | Quad Cities (A+) | 52 | 151 | 17 | 30 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 15 | 1 | 14 | 58 | 8 | 4 | .199 | .268 | .252 | .520 | 6 |
| | NW Arkansas (AA) | 3 | 11 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | .091 | .091 | .091 | .182 | 0 |
| MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS | | 204 | 632 | 72 | 127 | 29 | 8 | 8 | 72 | 6 | 55 | 228 | 22 | 13 | .201 | .270 | .310 | .580 | 34 |

## HAMMOND, JOSH — IF

R/R | 6-0/187 — **BORN** 9/21/06 in Greensboro, N.C. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 19

**RESIDES** High Point, N.C. — **ACQUIRED** PPI Round (28th), 2025 Draft — **SIGNING SCOUT** Blake Newsome

**CAREER NOTES: 2024:** Pitched in 2 games for Team USA's 18U squad, including 3.0 innings of 1-run ball vs. Panamá in the gold medal game...**2025:** Graduated from Wesleyan Christian Academy (N.C.), where he slashed .471/.613/.882 (40-for-85, 1.495 OPS) with 41 runs scored, 28 RBI, 11 doubles, 3 triples and 6 home runs as a senior...earned NCISAA All-State honors after leading Wesleyan to a Class 4A championship and was named to the MaxPreps All-American Second Team...had been committed to play baseball at Wake Forest University (N.C.) prior to signing with the Royals...was selected 28th overall with a Prospect Promotion Incentive Pick, which was a part of the 2022 Collective Bargaining Agreement and awarded to Kansas City for the first time due to Bobby Witt Jr.'s runner-up finish in the 2024 American League MVP race.

| YEAR | TEAM | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | HB | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG | OPS | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2025 | | | | | | | | | | Did not play | | | | | | | | | |

## HANSELL, JOSH — RHP

R/R | 6-6/220 — **BORN** 2/7/02 in Chandler, Ariz. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 24

**RESIDES** Chandler, Ariz. — **ACQUIRED** 16th Round, 2023 Draft — **SIGNING SCOUT** Ken Munoz

**CAREER NOTES: 2020**: Graduated from Seton Catholic Prep (Ariz.), where he was First-Team All-League in football and Second-Team All-League in basketball...**2021**: He began his college career at Wichita State, where he made 7 appearances (2 starts), including 5.0 innings with 1 hit allowed in his debut...**2022-23**: Made 17 appearances (4 starts) for Arizona State as a junior in 2023, after making just 6 appearances (1 start) with ASU as a Sophomore in 2022...**2025**: Made 16 starts between Single-A Columbia and High-A Quad Cities (8 apiece), combining to register a 3.78 ERA (27 ER in 64.1 IP) and 65 strikeouts (9.1 K/9)...his father, Greg, was drafted by Boston in 1989 played professional baseball for 16 seasons, including four years in the Majors from 1995-97, '99...Greg was the Player to be Named Later in a trade that sent him from Oakland to the Royals in 1998 with Shane Mack for Mike Macfarlane.

| YEAR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2023 | ACL Royals (R) | 1-0 | 3.00 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3.0 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3.0 | 3.0 | .273 |
| 2024 | Columbia (A) | 4-2 | 2.52 | 21 | 6 | 1 | 64.1 | 49 | 24 | 18 | 0 | 3 | 39 | 71 | 5.5 | 9.9 | .209 |
| 2025 | Columbia (A) | 1-2 | 4.73 | 8 | 8 | 0 | 32.1 | 41 | 25 | 17 | 1 | 3 | 14 | 37 | 3.9 | 10.3 | .313 |
| | Quad Cities (A+) | 0-1 | 2.81 | 8 | 8 | 0 | 32.0 | 30 | 10 | 10 | 2 | 2 | 18 | 28 | 5.1 | 7.9 | .254 |
| MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS | | 6-5 | 3.14 | 39 | 22 | 1 | 131.2 | 123 | 60 | 46 | 3 | 8 | 72 | 137 | 4.9 | 9.4 | .249 |

## HAYES, KYLE — C

R/R | 6-2/205 — **BORN** 10/8/97 in Falls Church, Va. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 28

**RESIDES** Vienna, Va. — **ACQUIRED** Signed as MiLB FA, 1/26/22

**CAREER NOTES: 2017-20**: Played four seasons at James Madison University, where he earned the Athletic Director's Scholar Athlete Award as a freshman...posted a 1.000 fielding percentage in 34 games as a junior...**2021**: Played one season at George Mason University as a fifth-year senior, and was named to the Atlantic 10 Commissioner's Honor Roll and hit .271 (26-for-96)...played for the Great Falls Voyagers in the Independent Pioneer League prior to signing with Kansas City.

| YEAR | TEAM | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | HB | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG | OPS | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2022 | Columbia (A) | 25 | 73 | 5 | 10 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 4 | 9 | 30 | 1 | 0 | .137 | .267 | .247 | .514 | 0 |
| | Quad Cities (A+) | 4 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | .000 | .188 | .000 | .188 | 0 |
| 2023 | Quad Cities (A+) | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | .000 | .000 | .000 | .000 | 0 |
| | NW Arkansas (AA) | 6 | 11 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0 | .364 | .556 | .636 | 1.192 | 1 |
| 2024 | ACL Royals (R) | 6 | 15 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0 | .333 | .500 | .333 | .833 | 0 |
| | Quad Cities (A+) | 15 | 48 | 3 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 7 | 20 | 0 | 1 | .146 | .293 | .208 | .501 | 1 |
| 2025 | NW Arkansas (AA) | 36 | 109 | 15 | 18 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 8 | 19 | 45 | 1 | 0 | .165 | .331 | .229 | .560 | 1 |
| | Omaha (AAA) | 9 | 21 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 10 | 0 | 0 | .143 | .310 | .190 | .500 | 2 |
| MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS | | 102 | 293 | 36 | 47 | 11 | 1 | 3 | 25 | 20 | 50 | 115 | 2 | 1 | .160 | .320 | .235 | .555 | 5 |

## HEASLEY, JONATHAN — RHP

R/R | 6-3/235 | **BORN** 1/27/97 in Plano, Texas | **OPENING DAY AGE** 29
**RESIDES** Dallas, Texas | **ACQUIRED** Signed as MiLB FA, 8/5/25 | **ML SERVICE/OPT. LEFT** 1.029/0

**CAREER NOTES: 2016:** Graduated from Prestonwood Christian Academy HS (Texas), where he went 29-3 with a 1.47 ERA during his high school career, including a 13-0 record and a 0.33 ERA (4 ER in 65.0 IP) as a senior...**2017-18**: Attended Oklahoma State University and was the Cowboys Opening Day starting pitcher in 2018, when he led them to a 2nd-place finish in the Big 12...was selected by Kansas City in the 13th round of the Draft (Chad Lee)...**2019**: Was Named a South Atlantic League midseason All-Star and the Single-A Lexington Pitcher of the Year, after recording the 3rd-best ERA (3.12) and opponents' average (.222) in the South Atlantic League...**2020**: Spent the season at the Alternate Training Site in Kansas City, and participated in the Royals Postseason Camp at Kauffman Stadium in October...**2021**: Was named Double-A Northwest Arkansas Pitcher of the Year, and tied for 3rd among Royals farmhands with 7 wins and ranked 4th with 120 strikeouts in 105.1 innings...made his Major League debut on Sept. 17 vs. Seattle and surrendered 4 runs over 4.0 innings...his 2nd career start came on Sept. 25 at Detroit where he spun 5.1 shutout innings...**2022**: Started 21 games over four stints with the Royals, going 1-6 with a 5.82 ERA (36 ER in 55.2 IP) over his first two stints, but went 3-4 with a 4.66 ERA (25 ER in 48.1 IP) over his last two stints... between 2021-22, he made each of his first 11 career starts vs. a new opponent, becoming the first pitcher in Royals history to begin his career with his first 11 outings—all starts—vs. a different opponent (*Elias*)...**2023**: Pitched in just 12 games for the Royals, making his first relief appearances...was traded to Baltimore on Dec. 18 for minor league pitcher Cesar Espinal...**2024**: Allowed 11 runs (10 ER) in 4 games for the Orioles before being released on July 25...**2025**: Signed a minor league deal with the White Sox on Jan. 24 but was released on March 31...signed a minor league deal with Kansas City on Aug. 5 and pitched in 12 games between Double-A Northwest Arkansas (8 games, 4.26 ERA in 12.2 IP) and Triple-A Omaha (4 games, 13.50 ERA in 4.0 IP).

| YEAR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2018 | Idaho Falls (R) | 1-3 | 5.15 | 12 | 11 | 0 | 50.2 | 55 | 38 | 29 | 4 | 1 | 16 | 35 | 2.8 | 6.2 | .264 |
| 2019 | Lexington (A) | 8-5 | 3.12 | 25 | 20 | 0 | 112.2 | 93 | 47 | 39 | 11 | 8 | 34 | 120 | 2.7 | 9.6 | .222 |
| 2020 | | | | | | | Did not play (no minor league season) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2021 | NW Arkansas (AA) | 7-3 | 3.33 | 22 | 21 | 0 | 105.1 | 95 | 42 | 39 | 18 | 7 | 34 | 120 | 2.9 | 10.3 | .244 |
| | KANSAS CITY | 1-1 | 4.91 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 14.2 | 15 | 8 | 8 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 1.8 | 3.7 | .278 |
| 2022 | Omaha (AAA) | 1-2 | 4.35 | 9 | 9 | 0 | 39.1 | 35 | 22 | 19 | 7 | 0 | 10 | 45 | 2.3 | 10.3 | .236 |
| | KANSAS CITY | 4-10 | 5.28 | 21 | 21 | 0 | 104.0 | 108 | 67 | 61 | 19 | 6 | 47 | 70 | 4.1 | 6.1 | .267 |
| 2023 | Omaha (AAA) | 2-5 | 6.85 | 32 | 15 | 1 | 94.2 | 108 | 72 | 72 | 20 | 2 | 45 | 88 | 4.3 | 8.4 | .286 |
| | KANSAS CITY | 0-0 | 7.20 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 15.0 | 17 | 13 | 12 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 1.2 | 5.4 | .288 |
| 2024 | Norfolk (AAA) | 0-1 | 2.64 | 10 | 3 | 0 | 30.2 | 29 | 9 | 9 | 3 | 1 | 8 | 27 | 2.4 | 7.9 | .252 |
| | BALTIMORE | 0-1 | 16.88 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 5.1 | 10 | 11 | 10 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 5.1 | 6.8 | .400 |
| 2025 | NW Arkansas (AA) | 1-0 | 4.26 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 12.2 | 14 | 6 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 1.4 | 6.4 | .292 |
| | Omaha (AAA) | 0-0 | 13.50 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4.0 | 9 | 6 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0.0 | 4.5 | .429 |
| **MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **20-19** | **4.38** | **122** | **79** | **1** | **450.0** | **438** | **242** | **219** | **67** | **20** | **149** | **446** | **3.0** | **8.9** | **.254** |
| **MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **5-12** | **5.89** | **40** | **24** | **0** | **139.0** | **150** | **99** | **91** | **29** | **10** | **55** | **89** | **3.6** | **5.8** | **.277** |

## HERBOLD, BRANDON — LHP

L/L | 6-6/180 | **BORN** 8/10/04 in Rotterdam, Netherlands | **OPENING DAY AGE** 21
**RESIDES** Amsterdam, Netherlands | **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 1/16/23 | **SIGNING SCOUT** Nick Leto

**CAREER NOTES: 2025**: Posted a 2.63 ERA (4 ER in 13.2 IP) across 11 appearances in the Arizona Complex League...played for Brisbane in the Australian Winter League and struck out 21 batters in 12.1 innings.

| YEAR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2023 | ACL Royals (R) | 1-1 | 6.46 | 12 | 10 | 0 | 23.2 | 23 | 17 | 17 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 15 | 2.7 | 5.7 | .258 |
| 2024 | ACL Royals (R) | 1-2 | 5.68 | 12 | 8 | 0 | 38.0 | 34 | 25 | 24 | 5 | 4 | 24 | 43 | 5.7 | 10.2 | .248 |
| 2025 | ACL Royals (R) | 1-0 | 2.63 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 13.2 | 9 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 21 | 6.6 | 13.8 | .180 |
| **MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **3-3** | **5.38** | **35** | **18** | **0** | **75.1** | **66** | **47** | **45** | **9** | **7** | **41** | **79** | **4.9** | **9.4** | **.239** |

## HERNÁNDEZ, JANIEL — LHP

L/L | 5-10/165 | **BORN** 8/14/07 in Santiago de los Caballeros, D.R. | **OPENING DAY AGE** 18
**RESIDES** Santiago de los Caballeros, D.R. | **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 1/15/26 | **SIGNING SCOUT** Fausto Morel

| YEAR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2026 | | | | | | | 2026 will be his first season in professional ball | | | | | | | | | | |

## HERNÁNDEZ, JORGE — C

L/R | 6-0/180 | **BORN** 12/20/05 in Guadalajara, México | **OPENING DAY AGE** 20
**RESIDES** Guadalajara, México | **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 1/17/23 | **SIGNING SCOUT** Manuel Samaniego

**CAREER NOTES: 2024**: Batted .291 (46-for-158) in his first stateside pro season, finishing with the 4th-highest batting average among Royals farmhands.

| YEAR | TEAM | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | HB | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG | OPS | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2023 | DSL Royals Blue | 41 | 129 | 21 | 40 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 20 | 6 | 14 | 29 | 4 | 2 | .310 | .397 | .380 | .777 | 8 |
| 2024 | ACL Royals (R) | 41 | 158 | 20 | 46 | 8 | 0 | 3 | 31 | 2 | 10 | 35 | 2 | 1 | .291 | .337 | .399 | .736 | 9 |
| 2025 | ACL Royals (R) | 16 | 48 | 9 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 7 | 7 | 14 | 2 | 1 | .292 | .452 | .292 | .744 | 5 |
| | Columbia (A) | 45 | 156 | 21 | 34 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 16 | 14 | 11 | 46 | 4 | 4 | .218 | .321 | .276 | .597 | 11 |
| **MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **143** | **491** | **71** | **134** | **19** | **2** | **4** | **72** | **29** | **42** | **124** | **12** | **8** | **.273** | **.360** | **.344** | **.704** | **33** |

## HERNÁNDEZ, MARCOS — C

S/R | 5-10/170 — **BORN** 3/29/09 in Cumana, Venezuela — **OPENING DAY AGE** 16

**RESIDES** Cumana, Venezuela — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 1/15/26 — **SIGNING SCOUTS** R. Miranda/W. Miranda

| YEAR | TEAM | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | HB | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG | OPS | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **2026** | 2026 will be his first season in professional ball | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

## HERNÁNDEZ, OMAR — C

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## HOSKINS, MATTHEW — RHP

R/R | 6-1/205 — **BORN** 9/23/03 in Duluth, Ga. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 22

**RESIDES** Duluth, Ga. — **ACQUIRED** 12th Round, 2025 Draft — **SIGNING SCOUT** Will Howard

**CAREER NOTES: 2022**: Graduated from Peachtree Ridge High School (Ga.), where he went 4-3 with a 2.89 ERA and 62 strikeouts as a senior...he also batted .382 with 6 doubles, 5 home runs and 24 RBI as a senior, playing primarily as an outfielder when he wasn't pitching...**2023-25**: Attended the University of Georgia, where he made 18 appearances (2 starts) as a junior and struck out 39 batters in just 27.1 innings (12.8 K/9)...while at Georgia, he earned three SEC Academic Honor Roll nominations and struck out 67 batters across 50.2 innings (11.9 K/9)...after the 2025 season, he pitched for Trenton in the MLB Draft League, where he was teammates with Kansas City's 2025 7th rounder, Bryson Dudley.

| YEAR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **2025** | Did not play | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

## ISBELL, CHASE — RHP

R/R | 6-3/205 — **BORN** 9/12/00 in Birmingham, Ala. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 25

**RESIDES** Pell City, Ala. — **ACQUIRED** 15th Round, 2023 Draft — **SIGNING SCOUT** Will Howard

**CAREER NOTES: 2019**: Graduated from Springville HS (Ala.)—the same school that Casey Mize attended— where he was rated as the No. 5 shortstop and No. 22 player in Alabama by *Perfect Game*...was teammates at Auburn with Royals 2022 3rd-round pick Mason Barnett...**2021**: At Samford, he led the team with a 2.32 ERA (8 ER in 31.0 IP) and tied for 2nd in the conference with 7 saves...he was also named to the 2021 SoCon All-Freshman Team, after retaining eligibility from the 2020 season...**2022**: Pitched 18.2 innings for Auburn...missed the first part of the season due to partial Tommy John Surgery, and made his first appearance on Mar. 22....**2023**: Went 3-1 with 2 saves and 42 strikeouts in 33.1 innings (11.3 K/9) in 23 appearances (1 start) at Auburn and reported to the Arizona Complex League for 2 games before being promoted to Single-A Columbia for 2 appearances.

| YEAR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **2023** | **ACL Royals (R)** | 1-0 | 0.00 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 3.0 | 21.0 | .111 |
| | **Columbia (A)** | 0-1 | 13.50 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3.1 | 5 | 7 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 10.8 | 5.4 | .313 |
| **2024** | **Columbia (A)** | 3-1 | 0.79 | 13 | 0 | 2 | 22.2 | 9 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 33 | 2.0 | 13.1 | .120 |
| | **Quad Cities (A+)** | 1-2 | 4.50 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 28.0 | 27 | 16 | 14 | 4 | 1 | 9 | 31 | 2.9 | 10.0 | .257 |
| **2025** | Did not play (injured) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **5-4** | **3.32** | **37** | **0** | **2** | **57.0** | **42** | **28** | **21** | **4** | **1** | **19** | **73** | **3.0** | **11.5** | **.205** |

## JACKSON, ISAIAH — RHP

R/R | 6-3/204 — **BORN** 9/10/01 in Urbana, Ill. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 24

**RESIDES** Champaign, Ill. — **ACQUIRED** Signed as MiLB FA, 2/6/25 — **SIGNING SCOUT** Riley Bandelow (MIL)

**CAREER NOTES: 2021**: Attended John A. Logan College (Ill.) before transferring to Parkland College (Ill.)...did not play baseball at Parkland as he was recovering from an injury...**2023**: Resumed his baseball career at Heartland Community College (Ill.) as a redshirt freshman and pitched in 8 games for Mahoning Valley in the MLB Draft League...signed by Milwaukee as an undrafted free agent on July 21 and appeared in 2 games for the ACL Brewers...**2024**: Pitched in 12 games for the ACL Brewers...**2025**: Signed with Kansas City as a minor league free agent on Feb. 6, but missed the season due to injury.

| YEAR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **2023** | **ACL Brewers (R)** | 0-0 | 6.75 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1.1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 20.3 | 13.5 | .333 |
| **2024** | **ACL Brewers (R)** | 0-0 | 7.62 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 13.0 | 11 | 16 | 11 | 3 | 3 | 17 | 19 | 11.8 | 13.2 | .216 |
| **2025** | Did not play (injured) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **0-0** | **7.53** | **14** | **0** | **0** | **14.1** | **13** | **17** | **12** | **3** | **3** | **20** | **21** | **12.6** | **13.2** | **.228** |

## JESSEE, CHASE — LHP

L/L | 6-1/205 — **BORN** 6/8/99 in Mansfield, Ohio — **OPENING DAY AGE** 26

**RESIDES** Mansfield, Ohio — **ACQUIRED** Signed as MiLB FA, 11/6/25

**CAREER NOTES: 2018-20**: Attended Urbana University (Ohio), where he spent three seasons...**2021-22**: Transferred to Malone University (Ohio), where he pitched in parts of two seasons...**2023**: Pitched for Northern Colorado in the Pioneer League and struck out 85 batters in 81.0 innings...**2024**: Returned to Northern Colorado and won 9 games with 109 strikeouts in 103.0 innings...after the season, pitched in 6 games for Melbourne in the Australian Winter League...**2025**: Went 8-1 with Sioux City of the American Association, striking out 85 hitters in 53.2 innings while issuing just 29 walks...after the season, pitched in 23 games for Hermosillo in the Mexican Winter League, logging a 2.96 ERA (8 ER in 234.1 IP) with 31 strikeouts.

| YEAR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **2023** | Did not play affiliated ball | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **2024** | Did not play affiliated ball | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **2025** | Did not play affiliated ball | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

## JHONNI, JORDIN — RHP

R/R | 6-1/160 — **BORN** 6/19/05 in Higuey, D.R. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 20

**RESIDES** El Seibo, D.R. — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 10/4/23 — **SIGNING SCOUTS** R. Vasquez/R. Aquino

| YEAR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2024 | DSL Royals Fortuna | 0-0 | 3.38 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 8.0 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 3.4 | 7.9 | .207 |
| | DSL Royals Ventura | 1-0 | 6.28 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 14.1 | 23 | 13 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 10 | 3.8 | 6.3 | .365 |
| 2025 | DSL Royals Ventura | 1-2 | 3.86 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 11.2 | 12 | 8 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 10 | 5.4 | 7.7 | .261 |
| | DSL Royals Fortuna | 0-1 | 4.91 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 11.0 | 15 | 6 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 3.3 | 1.6 | .349 |
| **MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **2-3** | **4.80** | **24** | **7** | **2** | **45.0** | **56** | **31** | **24** | **1** | **5** | **20** | **29** | **4.0** | **5.8** | **.309** |

## JIMENEZ, AIDEN — RHP

R/R | 6-4/209 — **BORN** 10/11/03 in Roseville, Calif. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 22

**RESIDES** Elk Grove, Calif. — **ACQUIRED** 5th Round, 2025 Draft — **SIGNING SCOUT** Matt Price

**CAREER NOTES: 2022**: Graduated from Elk Grove High School (Calif.), where he helped lead his team to a 20-9 record as a senior...**2023**: Began his collegiate career at Oregon State University, where he appeared in 22 games (1 GS) and struck out 35 batters in 38.0 innings of work (8.3 K/9)...he was teammates at OSU with the 1st overall selection in 2024, Travis Bazzana...was named a Cape Cod League All-Star after he posted a 1.15 ERA (2 ER in 15.2 IP) with 12 strikeouts for the Chatham Anglers...**2024**: Did not play...**2025**: Completed his redshirt Sophomore season at the University of Arkansas, going 4-1 with 40 strikeouts (8.5 K/9) in 42.1 innings pitched, posting a 3.40 ERA (16 ER) in a team-high 22 games (2 GS)...His father, Jason Jimenez, appeared in 6 Major League games with Tampa Bay (5) and Detroit (1) in 2002, and was a 28th round pick by the Rays in 1997...Jason was teammates with Royals Manager Matt Quatraro and Bench Coach Paul Hoover in the Rays minor league system from 1998-2002...Aiden's grandfather, Ken Hottman, also played in 6 MLB games for the White Sox in 1971, collecting 2 hits and a run scored.

| YEAR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2025 | | | | | | | | Did not play | | | | | | | | | |

## JIMENEZ, NOMAR — LHP

L/L | 6-2/180 — **BORN** 1/3/07 in Puerto Vallarta, México — **OPENING DAY AGE** 19

**RESIDES** Puerto Vallarta, México — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 1/18/24 — **SIGNING SCOUTS** M. Samaniego/L. Ortiz

| YEAR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2024 | DSL Royals Fortuna | 1-0 | 0.00 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2.1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 19.3 | 3.9 | .286 |
| 2025 | DSL Royals Ventura | 0-0 | 5.40 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1.2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 16.2 | 0.0 | .333 |
| | DSL Royals Fortuna | 2-1 | 4.15 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 13.0 | 13 | 11 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 15 | 11 | 10.4 | 7.6 | .260 |
| **MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **3-1** | **3.71** | **11** | **0** | **0** | **17.0** | **17** | **12** | **7** | **1** | **2** | **23** | **12** | **12.2** | **6.4** | **.270** |

## JOHNSON, BRANDON — RHP

R/R | 6-0/195 — **BORN** 6/12/99 in Tuscaloosa, Ala. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 26

**RESIDES** Cottondale, Ala. — **ACQUIRED** 9th Round, 2022 Draft — **SIGNING SCOUT** Cody Clark

**CAREER NOTES: 2017**: Graduated from Brookwood HS (Ala.), where he was a four-year letterwinner in baseball, football and basketball, and was named All-Region in both baseball and football as a senior...**2018**: Attended the University of Alabama Huntsville, but did not play...**2019-20**: Attended Columbia State Community College (Tenn.)...**2021-22**: Played two seasons at Ole Miss, punctuated by a National Title as a senior in 2022, in which he threw the title-clinching pitch of the College World Series to Hayden Dunhurst, who the Royals selected in the 6th round of the 2022 Draft...he recorded 12 saves in 24 outings for the 2022 College World Series champion Rebels and recorded 71 strikeouts in 41.2 innings (15.3 K/9)...**2024**: Pitched in 8 games for Surprise in the Arizona Fall League, striking out 11...**2025**: Began the season with Double-A Northwest Arkansas and registered a 0.79 ERA (2 ER in 22.2 IP) across 17 appearances, earning 7 saves and a promotion to Triple-A Omaha...with the Storm Chasers, he struggled to a 6.75 ERA (37 ER in 49.1 IP) across 37 outings...his 8 saves for the season ranked 3rd among Royals farmhands, trailing leader Zachary Cawyer (11) and A.J. Causey (9).

| YEAR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2022 | ACL Royals (R) | 0-0 | 0.00 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0.0 | 18.0 | .000 |
| | Columbia (A) | 0-0 | 9.00 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 5.0 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 5.4 | 5.4 | .350 |
| 2023 | Quad Cities (A+) | 6-3 | 5.04 | 40 | 0 | 2 | 60.2 | 58 | 41 | 34 | 8 | 2 | 34 | 80 | 5.0 | 11.9 | .247 |
| 2024 | Quad Cities (A+) | 3-3 | 4.13 | 18 | 0 | 2 | 24.0 | 23 | 12 | 11 | 2 | 1 | 10 | 36 | 3.8 | 13.5 | .250 |
| | NW Arkansas (AA) | 0-1 | 4.31 | 27 | 0 | 1 | 31.1 | 35 | 17 | 15 | 2 | 0 | 13 | 42 | 3.7 | 12.1 | .276 |
| 2025 | NW Arkansas (AA) | 0-1 | 0.79 | 17 | 0 | 7 | 22.2 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 27 | 2.8 | 10.7 | .069 |
| | Omaha (AAA) | 4-2 | 6.75 | 37 | 2 | 1 | 49.1 | 57 | 38 | 37 | 15 | 5 | 24 | 46 | 4.4 | 8.4 | .288 |
| **MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **13-10** | **4.82** | **144** | **2** | **14** | **194.0** | **185** | **118** | **104** | **28** | **8** | **91** | **236** | **4.2** | **11.0** | **.248** |

## JOHNSON, JUSTIN — IF

R/R | 5-11/190 — **BORN** 4/3/00 in Flemington, N.J. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 25

**RESIDES** Glen Gardner, N.J. — **ACQUIRED** 10th Round, 2023 Draft — **SIGNING SCOUT** Tim Bittner

**CAREER NOTES: 2018**: Graduated from North Hunterdon HS (N.J.), where he earned three varsity letters and won the league batting title during his senior season...**2019-22**: Spent his first three collegiate seasons at Lafayette, where he was an All-Patriot League First Team selection in 2021 but missed 2022 due to injury...**2023**: Hit .324 (77-for-238) with career highs across the board in his only season at Wake Forest in 2023, with 35 extra-base hits (16 HR), 76 RBI and a 1.042 OPS...named First Team All-ACC, Winston-Salem Regional Most Outstanding Player and Winston-Salem Regional All-Tournament Team...reported to the Arizona Complex League for 3 games before being promoted to High-A Quad Cities for the final 30 games of the season...**2025**: Spent the entire season with Double-A Northwest Arkansas and played in 82 games, collecting 15 doubles and 8 home runs...was crowned the Naturals Player of the Month for July after he slashed .319/.395/.556 (23-for-72, .951 OPS) with 4 home runs in 20 games.

| YEAR | TEAM | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | HB | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG | OPS | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2023 | ACL Royals (R) | 3 | 8 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | .375 | .444 | .500 | .944 | 0 |
| | Quad Cities (A+) | 30 | 109 | 8 | 22 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 3 | 12 | 25 | 4 | 1 | .202 | .296 | .239 | .535 | 1 |
| 2024 | Quad Cities (A+) | 101 | 334 | 54 | 79 | 24 | 1 | 3 | 35 | 9 | 51 | 76 | 16 | 5 | .237 | .349 | .341 | .690 | 6 |
| 2025 | NW Arkansas (AA) | 82 | 285 | 33 | 66 | 15 | 0 | 8 | 31 | 3 | 29 | 74 | 7 | 1 | .232 | .305 | .368 | .673 | 3 |
| **MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **216** | **736** | **97** | **170** | **44** | **1** | **11** | **74** | **15** | **93** | **176** | **27** | **9** | **.231** | **.326** | **.338** | **.664** | **10** |

## JONES, TANNER — RHP

R/R | 6-0/205 — **BORN** 6/21/03 in Birmingham, Ala. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 22

**RESIDES** Thorsby, Ala. — **ACQUIRED** 6th Round, 2024 Draft — **SIGNING SCOUT** Josh Hallgren

**CAREER NOTES: 2021:** Graduated from Thorsby HS (Ala.) where he became the first student-athlete to sign with an NCAA D-1 school (Jacksonville State University)...**2022-23:** Attended JSU (Ala.)...as a Sophomore in 2023, he made 16 appearances (14 starts), going 7-3 with a 4.67 ERA (41 ER in 79.0 IP) with 84 strikeouts (24.5 K%) and just 28 walks (8.2 BB%)...**2024**: Pitched in 48.1 innings during his junior season with the Texas A&M Aggies, striking out 47 batters (20.7 K%).

| YEAR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2024 | | | | | | | Did not play | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2025 | Columbia (A) | 2-3 | 4.02 | 9 | 7 | 0 | 40.1 | 42 | 22 | 18 | 3 | 1 | 10 | 34 | 2.2 | 7.6 | .269 |

## JOSÉ, DANIEL — OF

L/L | 6-2/165 — **BORN** 9/14/05 in San Pedro de Macorís, D.R. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 20

**RESIDES** San Pedro de Macorís, D.R. — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 1/20/23 — **SIGNING SCOUTS** F. Feliciano/R. Aquino/D. Guerrero

| YEAR | TEAM | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | HB | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG | OPS | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2023 | DSL Royals Gold | 9 | 29 | 8 | 9 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 10 | 8 | 2 | 1 | .310 | .488 | .517 | 1.005 | 0 |
| | DSL Royals Blue | 36 | 116 | 15 | 36 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 19 | 3 | 13 | 32 | 6 | 3 | .310 | .391 | .483 | .874 | 1 |
| 2024 | DSL Royals Ventura | 46 | 149 | 26 | 40 | 10 | 2 | 2 | 21 | 3 | 20 | 31 | 11 | 5 | .268 | .362 | .403 | .765 | 1 |
| 2025 | ACL Royals (R) | 52 | 193 | 33 | 46 | 10 | 4 | 4 | 21 | 0 | 15 | 39 | 13 | 0 | .238 | .292 | .394 | .686 | 2 |
| **MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **143** | **487** | **82** | **131** | **27** | **11** | **9** | **66** | **7** | **58** | **110** | **32** | **9** | **.269** | **.352** | **.425** | **.777** | **4** |

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## KEMP, TYRIQ — IF

L/R | 5-7/156 — **BORN** 11/15/02 in Rotterdam, Netherlands — **OPENING DAY AGE** 23

**RESIDES** Waco, Texas — **ACQUIRED** 6th Round, 2025 Draft — **SIGNING SCOUT** Josh Hallgren

**CAREER NOTES: 2022-23:** Played two years at Western Oklahoma State College, the same school that Curaçaoan shortstop Andrelton Simmons attended...**2024**: Played for Curaçao Neptunus in the Dutch Major League, and he slashed .292/.400/.427 (28-for-96, .827 OPS) as a 21-year-old, while playing alongside his older brother, Dwayne, who signed with the Cubs in 2009...in two seasons at Baylor, he posted an .849 OPS and batted .305 (110-for-361), playing in 108 games...**2025**: Played in 55 games for the Baylor University (Texas), slashing .358/.446/.542 (72-for-201, .988 OPS) with 48 runs, 41 RBI and more walks (32) than strikeouts (27)...made his professional debut with Single-A Columbia, playing in 16 games.

| YEAR | TEAM | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | HB | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG | OPS | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2025 | Columbia (A) | 16 | 57 | 10 | 11 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 11 | 2 | 11 | 14 | 5 | 3 | .193 | .338 | .298 | .636 | 0 |

## KING, LUIS RAMÓN — OF

R/R | 6-1/165 — **BORN** 12/4/07 in Samaná, D.R. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 18

**RESIDES** Santo Domingo, D.R. — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 1/17/25 — **SIGNING SCOUTS** R. Vasquez/F. Feliciano

| YEAR | TEAM | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | HB | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG | OPS | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2025 | DSL Royals Fortuna | 8 | 26 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 12 | 0 | 0 | .192 | .323 | .385 | .708 | 1 |
| | DSL Royals Ventura | 7 | 21 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 2 | .238 | .304 | .238 | .542 | 0 |
| **MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **15** | **47** | **7** | **10** | **2** | **0** | **1** | **9** | **4** | **3** | **18** | **1** | **2** | **.213** | **.315** | **.319** | **.634** | **1** |

## KING, LUIS STEVEN — IF

R/R | 6-1/165 — **BORN** 12/4/07 in Samaná, D.R. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 18

**RESIDES** Santo Domingo, D.R. — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 1/17/25 — **SIGNING SCOUTS** R. Vasquez/F. Feliciano

| YEAR | TEAM | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | HB | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG | OPS | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2025 | DSL Royals Ventura | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | .250 | .250 | .250 | .500 | 0 |
| | DSL Royals Fortuna | 42 | 118 | 26 | 34 | 12 | 0 | 1 | 18 | 9 | 24 | 23 | 12 | 5 | .288 | .441 | .415 | .856 | 12 |
| **MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **43** | **122** | **27** | **35** | **12** | **0** | **1** | **18** | **9** | **24** | **25** | **13** | **6** | **.287** | **.436** | **.410** | **.846** | **12** |

## KULASINGAM, SAM — IF

S/R | 6-2/190 — **BORN** 7/10/01 in Santa Rosa, Calif. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 24

**RESIDES** Holly Springs, N.C. — **ACQUIRED** 13th Round, 2024 Draft — **SIGNING SCOUT** Ken Munoz

**CAREER NOTES: 2020:** Graduated from Holly Springs HS (N.C.)...**2021-24:** Played four seasons at the United States Air Force Academy (Colo.), where he posted a 1.067 OPS with a .377/.470/.598 (305-for-810) slashline in 206 games, while also walking (118) more than he struck out (102)...was teammates with 2025 National League Cy Young Award winner and two-time All Star Paul Skenes at the Air Force Academy from 2021-22... won back-to-back Tony Gwynn Mountain West Conference Player of the Year Awards from 2022-23, joining C.J. Cron, Mitch Garver and DJ Peterson as the only multi-MWC Player of the Year winners...played for Newport in the NECBL in 2022 and 2023, slashing .383/.465/.517 (23-for-60) in 2023...was selected by Toronto in the 17th round of the 2023 Draft, but elected to go back to the Academy...**2025**: Was named the Alex Gordon Heart & Hustle Award recipient...the award, which was created in 2023, recognizes a player who best exemplifies how Gordon played the game...he spent his Sophomore season with High-A Quad Cities, leading the River Bandits in batting average (.291), hits (136), runs (77) and extra-base hits (36), while finishing the season on a 27-game on-base streak, slashing .323/.403/.455 (32-for-99)...he started 119 games at second base, recording a .984 fielding percentage across 1,041.2 innings, making him just one of two minor leaguers to record more than 1,000.0 innings at second base in 2025.

| YEAR | TEAM | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | HB | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG | OPS | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2024 | Columbia (A) | 4 | 13 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | .154 | .200 | .154 | .354 | 0 |
| | Quad Cities (A+) | 20 | 70 | 7 | 18 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 3 | 5 | 14 | 3 | 0 | .257 | .325 | .329 | .654 | 0 |
| 2025 | Quad Cities (A+) | 123 | 468 | 77 | 136 | 26 | 8 | 2 | 57 | 3 | 63 | 86 | 22 | 10 | .291 | .375 | .393 | .768 | 8 |
| **MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **147** | **551** | **85** | **156** | **29** | **9** | **2** | **66** | **6** | **69** | **103** | **26** | **10** | **.283** | **.364** | **.379** | **.743** | **8** |

## LACY, ASA — LHP

L/L | 6-4/215 — **BORN** 6/2/99 in Bryan, Texas — **ACQUIRED** 1st Round (4th overall), 2021 Draft

**RESIDES** Kerrville, Texas — **OPENING DAY AGE** 26 — **SIGNING SCOUTS** J. Hallgren/C. Reitsma/G. Miller

**CAREER NOTES: 2014-17**: Graduated from Tivy HS in Kerrville, Texas...selected Collin Street Baker/TSWA Class 5A All-State First Team as a senior in 2017, as well as being selected to pitch in the Texas HS Baseball Coaches (THSBCA) All-Star Game...set a school record in 2017 with 13 wins, going 13-1 with a 0.93 ERA and 128 strikeouts in 97.1 innings (11.83 K/9)...named District 26-5A Newcomer of the Year in 2015 as a Sophomore...was selected by the Cleveland Guardians in the 31st round of the 2017 Draft, but opted to attend Texas A&M...**2018-20**: Attended Texas A&M University...named a 2020 *Baseball America* and Collegiate Baseball First Team pre-season All-American...also selected a Third Team All-American in 2019 by the National College Baseball Writers Association (NCBWA) and a Golden Spikes Award semifinalist...despite having his junior season cut short by the COVID-19 pandemic, finished his college career going 14-5 with a 2.07 ERA (35 ER in 152.0 IP) with 224 strikeouts (13.3 K/9)...in his four starts as a junior in 2020, went 3-0 with a 0.75 ERA (2 ER in 24.0 IP), striking out 46 of the 93 batters he faced (49.5%)...when he was drafted 4th overall, he became the highest drafted player in the history of Texas A&M's baseball program...also pitched for the USA Baseball Collegiate National Team in 2019...spent his first professional season at the Alternate Training Site in Kansas City, Kan. and participated in the club's Postseason Camp at Kauffman Stadium in October...**2021**: Made his professional debut with High-A Quad Cities, going 2-5 with a 5.19 ERA over 14 starts...earned his 1st professional win after pitching 5.0 innings of shutout ball on May 19 at Peoria, his 3rd career start...struck out a career-high 9 batters on June 11 at Peoria, covering just 4.1 innings...followed that outing with 4.0 1-hit innings vs. Wisconsin, striking out 7 on June 17...entered the 2021 season as the No. 3 prospect in the Royals minor league system, according to *Baseball America*, and No. 37 overall...also ranked as the No. 30 overall prospect by *MLB.com*...was listed as having the "Best Slider" among Royals prospects according to *Baseball America's* 2021 Best Tools survey...has not pitched in a professional game since 2022 due to injury.

| YEAR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2020 | | Did not play (no minor league season) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2021 | Quad Cities (A+) | 2-5 | 5.19 | 14 | 14 | 0 | 52.0 | 41 | 31 | 30 | 5 | 8 | 41 | 79 | 7.1 | 13.7 | .222 |
| 2022 | ACL Royals (R) | 1-0 | 9.00 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 8.0 | 4 | 10 | 8 | 1 | 5 | 14 | 10 | 15.8 | 11.3 | .143 |
| | NW Arkansas (AA) | 1-2 | 11.25 | 11 | 3 | 0 | 20.0 | 9 | 27 | 25 | 2 | 8 | 28 | 25 | 12.6 | 11.3 | .132 |
| 2023 | | Did not play (injured) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2024 | | Did not play (injured) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2025 | | Did not play (injured) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **4-7** | **7.09** | **29** | **19** | **0** | **80.0** | **54** | **68** | **63** | **8** | **21** | **83** | **114** | **9.3** | **12.8** | **.192** |

## LAMKIN, JUSTIN — LHP

R/L | 6-4/215 — **BORN** 6/1/04 in Corpus Christi, Texas — **OPENING DAY AGE** 21

**RESIDES** Corpus Christi, Texas — **ACQUIRED** Comp. Round B, 2025 Draft — **SIGNING SCOUT** Josh Hallgren

**CAREER NOTES: 2022**: Graduated from Calallen High School (Texas), where he recorded all 21 outs via the strikeout in a no-hitter over Kerrville Tivy on March 11, 2022, and later that year was named to the Class 4A All-State Third Team by the Texas Sportswriters Association...**2023-25**: In three seasons (53 games, 41 starts) at Texas A&M University, he struck out 260 batters across 209.1 innings (11.2 K/9)...started 15 games at Texas A&M University in 2025 and posted a 3.42 ERA (32 ER in a team-high 84.1 IP) with 98 strikeouts (10.5 K/9), just 19 walks (2.0 BB/9) and a team-best 7 quality starts...on March 15, 2025, he struck out his 200th batter for the Aggies, becoming just the 22nd member of the 200-strikeout club at Texas A&M University.

| YEAR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2025 | | | | | | | Did not play | | | | | | | | | | |

## LANGEVIN, LP (LOUIS PHILIPPE) — RHP

L/R | 6-2/220 — **BORN** 7/4/03 in Quebec, Canada — **OPENING DAY AGE** 22

**RESIDES** Quebec, Canada — **ACQUIRED** 4th Round, 2024 Draft — **SIGNING SCOUT** Cody Clark

**CAREER NOTES: 2021:** Graduated from École secondaire de La Seigneurie HS (Canada)...**2022-23:** Spent his first two college seasons at Wabash Valley Community College (Ill.) and helped lead the Warriors to the finals of the 2023 Junior College World Series...pitched for the West Virginia Black Bears in the 2023 MLB Draft League, where he threw 11.1 scoreless innings in 10 games, striking out 22 hitters...**2024**: Transferred to the University of Louisiana-Lafayette, where he went 6-1 with 7 saves and a 3.73 ERA (26 ER in 62.2 IP) across 23 outings (3 starts), striking out 106 batters (39.1 K%) while issuing 33 walks (12.2 BB%), earning a semifinalist nod for the Dick Howser Trophy, winning Sun Belt Conference Pitcher of the Year honors and finishing third in NCAA Division I in K/9 rate (15.2)...**2025**: Pitched in 6 games for Surprise in the Arizona Fall League and struck out 11 batters in 6.2 innings pitched (14.9 K/9).

| YEAR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2024 | | | | | | | Did not play | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2025 | ACL Royals (R) | 0-2 | 2.84 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 6.1 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 6 | 7.1 | 8.5 | .167 |
| | Quad Cities (A+) | 3-2 | 7.20 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 15.0 | 12 | 14 | 12 | 0 | 3 | 17 | 25 | 10.2 | 15.0 | .211 |
| **MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **3-4** | **5.91** | **18** | **2** | **0** | **21.1** | **15** | **16** | **14** | **0** | **5** | **22** | **31** | **9.3** | **13.1** | **.200** |

## LEAL, HENSON — RHP

R/R | 6-1/176 — **BORN** 9/19/03 in Puerto Cabello, Venezuela — **OPENING DAY AGE** 22

**RESIDES** Puerto Cabello, Venezuela — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 3/16/22 — **SIGNING SCOUT** Jose Gualdron

**CAREER NOTES: 2025:** Appeared in 41 games (1 start) for Single-A Columbia and enjoyed his strongest professional season, logging a 3.69 ERA (28 ER in 68.1 IP) and 74 strikeouts (9.8 K/9) to 21 walks (2.8 BB/9).

| YEAR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2022 | DSL Royals Stewart | 0-1 | 4.91 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 11.0 | 15 | 8 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 8 | 4.9 | 6.6 | .319 |
| | DSL Royals Glass | 1-1 | 3.00 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 12.0 | 8 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 10 | 3.0 | 7.5 | .182 |
| 2023 | DSL Royals Gold | 0-0 | 0.00 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3.0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 6.0 | 12.0 | .273 |
| | DSL Royals Blue | 1-1 | 4.71 | 9 | 4 | 0 | 21.0 | 29 | 14 | 11 | 3 | 1 | 7 | 25 | 3.0 | 10.7 | .322 |
| 2024 | ACL Royals (R) | 0-0 | 5.63 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 8.0 | 7 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 7 | 3.4 | 7.9 | .219 |
| | Columbia (A) | 1-0 | 4.87 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 20.1 | 19 | 11 | 11 | 4 | 0 | 11 | 22 | 4.9 | 9.7 | .253 |
| 2025 | Columbia (A) | 6-4 | 3.69 | 41 | 1 | 3 | 68.1 | 59 | 38 | 28 | 4 | 8 | 21 | 74 | 2.8 | 9.8 | .223 |
| **MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **9-7** | **4.07** | **80** | **6** | **4** | **143.2** | **140** | **82** | **65** | **13** | **11** | **54** | **150** | **3.4** | **9.4** | **.248** |

## LIRIANO, DANIEL — IF

R/R | 6-1/176 — **BORN** 3/14/07 in Cabarete, D.R. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 19

**RESIDES** Cabarete, D.R. — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 5/30/25 — **SIGNING SCOUT** Fausto Morel

| YEAR | TEAM | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | HB | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG | OPS | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2025 | DSL Royals Fortuna | 12 | 38 | 6 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 9 | 3 | 0 | .184 | .295 | .211 | .506 | 3 |
| | DSL Royals Ventura | 16 | 38 | 11 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 6 | 7 | 15 | 2 | 0 | .158 | .352 | .184 | .536 | 2 |
| **MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **28** | **76** | **17** | **13** | **2** | **0** | **0** | **11** | **7** | **12** | **24** | **5** | **0** | **.171** | **.327** | **.197** | **.524** | **5** |

## LOMBARDI, MICHAEL — RHP

R/R | 6-2/200 — **BORN** 9/20/03 in Norwalk, Conn. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 22

**RESIDES** Pound Ridge, N.Y. — **ACQUIRED** 2nd Round, 2025 Draft — **SIGNING SCOUT** Cody Clark

**CAREER NOTES: 2022**: Graduated from Fox Lane HS (N.Y.), where he was a National Honor Society member as well as a two-year letterwinner in basketball...on the baseball field, he earned three All League selections, two All Section selections, two League MVPs and a pair of First Team All-County honors...he had a career .425 batting average, and had more career intentional walks than strikeouts...**2023-25**: Pitched in parts of three seasons at Tulane University (La.), where he posted a 3.82 ERA (48 ER in 113.0 IP) and 154 strikeouts, while earning 8 wins and 16 saves...he also hit during all three of his seasons at Tulane and was a career .258 hitter....he earned Louisiana Sports Writers Association All-State Team Honorable Mention as well as a selection to the All-AAC Second Team as a Sophomore after striking out 53 batters in 41.2 innings of work, an 11.4 K/9, and also slashing .277/.380/.369 (39-for-141) at the plate...in 2025, he appeared in 23 games (6 starts) and earned 11 saves with a 2.14 ERA (10 ER in 42.0 IP) while also posting a .273/.392/.453 (38-for-139, .845 OPS) slashline at the plate.

| YEAR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2025 | | | | | | | Did not play | | | | | | | | | | |

## LONGO, ANTHONY — C

R/R | 6-0/158 — **BORN** 2/9/07 in Maracay, Venezuela — **OPENING DAY AGE** 19

**RESIDES** Maracay, Venezuela — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 1/14/24 — **SIGNING SCOUTS** A. Garcia/J. Gonzalez/R. Castro

| YEAR | TEAM | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | HB | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG | OPS | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2024 | DSL Royals Fortuna | 23 | 56 | 9 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 3 | 14 | 10 | 0 | 2 | .143 | .338 | .179 | .517 | 6 |
| 2025 | DSL Royals Ventura | 12 | 36 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 8 | 4 | 0 | .167 | .333 | .194 | .527 | 0 |
| | DSL Royals Fortuna | 13 | 41 | 5 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 | .341 | .400 | .341 | .741 | 0 |
| MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS | | 48 | 133 | 17 | 28 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 5 | 25 | 21 | 5 | 4 | .211 | .354 | .233 | .587 | 6 |

## LÓPEZ, JOHN — C

R/R | 5-8/170 — **BORN** 10/6/05 in Ponce, P.R. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 20

**RESIDES** Salinas, P.R. — **ACQUIRED** Signed as MiLB FA, 5/15/25 — **SIGNING SCOUT** John Koronka (PIT)

**CAREER NOTES: 2023**: Selected by Pittsburgh in the 15th round of the Draft out of the Puerto Rico Baseball Academy...**2025**: Released by Pittsburgh on March 27 and signed with Kansas City as a minor league free agent on May 15.

| YEAR | TEAM | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | HB | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG | OPS | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2023 | FCL Pirates (R) | 3 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | .250 | .400 | .250 | .650 | 0 |
| 2024 | FCL Pirates (R) | 9 | 21 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 0 | .238 | .333 | .333 | .666 | 0 |
| 2025 | ACL Royals (R) | 7 | 20 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 0 | .200 | .273 | .250 | .523 | 2 |
| MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS | | 19 | 45 | 4 | 10 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 5 | 11 | 1 | 0 | .222 | .314 | .289 | .603 | 2 |

## LUCES, CARLOS — RHP

R/R | 5-11/160 — **BORN/RESIDES** 5/22/07 in Caracas, Venezuela — **OPENING DAY AGE** 18

**ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 6/27/24 — **SIGNING SCOUTS** R. Delgado/J. Gonzalez/D. Guerrero/F. Guerrero

| YEAR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2025 | DSL Royals Fortuna | 4-2 | 5.82 | 13 | 0 | 1 | 21.2 | 22 | 20 | 14 | 1 | 4 | 18 | 21 | 7.5 | 8.7 | .272 |

## LUCIANO, SANDY — OF

S/R | 6-0/193 — **BORN** 1/9/07 in Juan de Herrera, D.R. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 19

**RESIDES** Santo Domingo, D.R. — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 1/18/24 — **SIGNING SCOUTS** N. Bautista/R. Aquino

| YEAR | TEAM | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | HB | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG | OPS | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2024 | DSL Royals Fortuna | 14 | 45 | 7 | 13 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 11 | 12 | 5 | 0 | .289 | .429 | .400 | .829 | 0 |
| | DSL Royals Ventura | 28 | 87 | 11 | 18 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 14 | 7 | 2 | 1 | .207 | .314 | .276 | .590 | 3 |
| 2025 | DSL Royals Fortuna | 17 | 62 | 9 | 18 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 1 | .290 | .343 | .339 | .682 | 0 |
| | DSL Royals Ventura | 29 | 91 | 13 | 20 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 16 | 14 | 1 | 1 | .220 | .333 | .253 | .586 | 0 |
| MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS | | 88 | 285 | 40 | 69 | 14 | 0 | 1 | 41 | 0 | 46 | 37 | 9 | 3 | .242 | .345 | .302 | .647 | 3 |

## LUNAR, ADRIÁN — C

L/R | 5-10/142 — **BORN** 9/16/08 in Caracas, Venezuela — **OPENING DAY AGE** 17

**RESIDES** Caracas, Venezuela — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 1/15/26 — **SIGNING SCOUTS** D. Guerrero/R. Miranda/W. Miranda

**CAREER NOTES: 2026:** Was ranked as the No. 43 international prospect when he signed, per MLB Pipeline... trained with World Series champion Miguel Montero.

| YEAR | TEAM | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | HB | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG | OPS | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2026 | 2026 will be his first season in professional ball | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

## MARCHÁN, MOISES — C

R/R | 6-1/160 — **BORN** 11/16/07 in Caroni, Venezuela — **OPENING DAY AGE** 18

**RESIDES** Bolivar, Venezuela — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 1/17/25 — **SIGNING SCOUTS** J. Gonzalez/D. Guerrero/R. Francisco

**CAREER NOTES: 2025:** Played in 31 games for the DSL Royals Ventura in his professional debut and hit .296 (29-for-98) with 11 RBI...was named the Ventura Player of the Month in July after he slashed .385/.467/.487 (15-for-39) with 3 extra-base hits, 7 RBI, 6 walks and 4 stolen bases...is cousins with Rafael Marchán, a catcher who debuted for Philadelphia in 2020 and appeared in 42 games for the Phillies in 2025.

| YEAR | TEAM | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | HB | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG | OPS | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2025 | DSL Royals Ventura | 31 | 98 | 14 | 29 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 11 | 3 | 9 | 20 | 6 | 1 | .296 | .369 | .388 | .757 | 4 |

## MARRERO, ELIH — C

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## MARTE, FRANKEURYS — RHP

R/R | 6-2/175 — **BORN/RESIDES** 12/17/08 in Villa Altagracia, D.R. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 17

**ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 1/15/26 — **SIGNING SCOUTS** R. Aquino/N. Bautista/D. Guerrero/F. Morel

| YEAR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2026 | 2026 will be his first season in professional ball | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

## MARTIN, MAX — RHP

R/R | 6-5/195 — **BORN** 12/8/03 in Burbank, Calif. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 22

**RESIDES** Ventura, Calif. — **ACQUIRED** 10th Round, 2025 Draft — **SIGNING SCOUT** Rich Morales

**CAREER NOTES: 2022**: Graduated from Sierra Canyon School (Calif.), where he was teammates with Kehden Hettiger, Philadelphia's 11th round pick in 2023...**2023-25**: Pitched three seasons for the University of California-Irvine Anteaters, striking out 83 batters in 84.1 innings, earning 19 saves with a 1.12 WHIP...pitched in 8 games for Pulaski in the 2024 Appalachian League, and yielded just 2 runs (1 ER) across 15.0 IP (0.60 ERA), with 17 strikeouts and 3 walks...finished his junior season at the University of California-Irvine with 14 saves, tied for the 4th most among all Division I pitchers in 2025, as well as a 3.29 ERA (14 ER in 38.1 IP) and 39 strikeouts.

| YEAR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2025 | Quad Cities (A+) | 1-0 | 0.00 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 6.2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 1.4 | 8.1 | .167 |

## MARTIN, RUTILIOUS (RUDY) — OF

L/L | 5-8/155 — **BORN** 1/31/96 in Memphis, Tenn. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 30

**RESIDES** Cordova, Tenn. — **ACQUIRED** Signed as MiLB FA, 10/16/25 — **SIGNING SCOUT** Travis Ezi

**CAREER NOTES: 2014:** Graduated from Lewisburg HS (Miss.), where he guided his team to a state championship in 2013...was selected by Kansas City in the 25th Round of the Draft...**2015**: Named Surprise Player of the Year after leading the league in runs (41), triples (9) and walks (34)...**2016**: Played in 46 games, 41 of which with rookie-level Idaho Falls, where he stole 19 bases and posted a .668 OPS...**2017**: Played in 37 games for Single-A Lexington, slashing .277/.365/.403 (33-for-119, .768 OPS) with 26 stolen bases...**2018**: Spent the majority of the season in High-A Wilmington, where he stole 29 bases and batted .232 (60-for-259)...played his 1st game with Double-A Northwest Arkansas...**2019**: Played for Single-A Lexington (26 games), High-A Wilmington (62) and Triple-A Omaha (12), combining for 100 games...**2021**: Split the season between Double-A Northwest Arkansas (43 games) and Triple-A Omaha (46), combining to hit .267 (74-for-277) and steal 21 bases...**2022**: Signed as a minor league free agent with Washington on Jan. 28...played in 51 games, mostly with Double-A Harrisburg (39)...**2023**: Played in 69 games for the independent Milwaukee Milkmen, posting a .660 OPS...**2024**: Played in 112 games for the York Revolution of the independent Atlantic League, slashing .326/.427/.495 (131-for-402, .922 OPS with 68 walks and 78 stolen bases (81 attempts)...played in 65 games for Culiacán in the Mexican Pacific Winter League and represented México in the Caribbean Series, batting .381 (8-for-21) in 6 games...**2025**: Began the season with Tijuana in the Mexican League and played in 11 games before signing a minor league deal with Kansas City on May 5...joined Double-A Northwest Arkansas and slashed .280/.371/.412 (68-for-243, .783 OPS) across 66 games before playing in 7 games for Triple-A Omaha...he re-signed with the Royals on Oct. 16.

| YEAR | TEAM | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | HB | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG | OPS | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2015 | ACL Royals (R) | 40 | 133 | 41 | 45 | 6 | 9 | 1 | 11 | 3 | 34 | 28 | 14 | 3 | .338 | .477 | .541 | 1.018 | 3 |
| | Idaho Falls (R) | 2 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 0 | .167 | .286 | .167 | .453 | 0 |
| 2016 | ACL Royals (R) | 5 | 16 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 1 | .313 | .353 | .438 | .791 | 0 |
| | Idaho Falls (R) | 41 | 156 | 30 | 38 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 14 | 6 | 17 | 51 | 19 | 3 | .244 | .341 | .327 | .668 | 4 |
| 2017 | Lexington (A) | 37 | 119 | 25 | 33 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 19 | 1 | 16 | 37 | 26 | 4 | .277 | .365 | .403 | .768 | 4 |
| 2018 | Idaho Falls (R) | 9 | 34 | 9 | 9 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 0 | 6 | 11 | 0 | 0 | .265 | .357 | .559 | .916 | 1 |
| | Wilmington (A+) | 75 | 259 | 42 | 60 | 13 | 4 | 4 | 37 | 6 | 39 | 93 | 29 | 6 | .232 | .345 | .359 | .704 | 1 |
| | NW Arkansas (AA) | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | .000 | .000 | .000 | .000 | 0 |
| 2019 | Lexington (A) | 26 | 89 | 8 | 19 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 12 | 1 | 5 | 35 | 4 | 4 | .213 | .263 | .382 | .645 | 2 |
| | Wilmington (A+) | 62 | 183 | 19 | 30 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 3 | 19 | 68 | 16 | 5 | .164 | .254 | .208 | .462 | 4 |
| | Omaha (AAA) | 12 | 42 | 7 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 12 | 6 | 1 | .214 | .283 | .405 | .688 | 1 |
| 2020 | | | | | | | | | Did not play (no minor league season) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2021 | NW Arkansas (AA) | 43 | 129 | 31 | 41 | 7 | 0 | 5 | 31 | 3 | 28 | 38 | 10 | 4 | .318 | .450 | .488 | .938 | 3 |
| | Omaha (AAA) | 46 | 148 | 23 | 33 | 4 | 1 | 6 | 20 | 1 | 24 | 60 | 11 | 0 | .223 | .333 | .385 | .718 | 3 |
| 2022 | FCL Nationals (R) | 8 | 22 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 1 | .227 | .320 | .364 | .684 | 0 |
| | Wilmington (A+) | 4 | 12 | 8 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 0 | .333 | .579 | .333 | .912 | 1 |
| | Harrisburg (AA) | 39 | 142 | 21 | 32 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 10 | 1 | 20 | 46 | 15 | 5 | .225 | .323 | .352 | .675 | 1 |
| 2023 | | | | | | | | | Did not play affiliated ball | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2024 | | | | | | | | | Did not play affiliated ball | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2025 | NW Arkansas (AA) | 66 | 243 | 41 | 68 | 11 | 3 | 5 | 31 | 2 | 34 | 60 | 39 | 5 | .280 | .371 | .412 | .783 | 5 |
| | Omaha (AAA) | 7 | 26 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 | .192 | .192 | .346 | .538 | 0 |
| **MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **523** | **1760** | **312** | **437** | **67** | **25** | **39** | **212** | **28** | **257** | **562** | **194** | **43** | **.248** | **.352** | **.381** | **.733** | **33** |

## MARTINEZ, CHAZZ — LHP

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## MARTÍNEZ, DAURY — OF

L/R | 6-0/165 — **BORN** 12/16/08 in La Vega, D.R. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 17

**RESIDES** La Vega, D.R. — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 1/15/26 — **SIGNING SCOUTS** R. Aquino/F. Morel

| YEAR | TEAM | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | HB | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG | OPS | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2026 | | 2026 will be his first season in professional ball | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

## MARTÍNEZ, EMMANUEL — C

L/R | 5-10/176 — **BORN** 12/25/07 in Veracruz, México — **OPENING DAY AGE** 18

**RESIDES** Veracruz, México — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 1/17/25 — **SIGNING SCOUT** Manuel Samaniego

| YEAR | TEAM | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | HB | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG | OPS | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2025 | DSL Royals Ventura | 10 | 29 | 5 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | .207 | .333 | .207 | .540 | 0 |
| | DSL Royals Fortuna | 14 | 35 | 3 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 6 | 11 | 1 | 0 | .200 | .317 | .229 | .546 | 1 |
| MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS | | 24 | 64 | 8 | 13 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 1 | 11 | 12 | 2 | 0 | .203 | .325 | .219 | .544 | 1 |

## MARTÍNEZ, JUAN — RHP

R/R | 5-11/170 — **BORN** 4/6/01 in San Salvador, El Salvador — **OPENING DAY AGE** 24

**RESIDES** San Salvador, El Salvador — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 7/6/18 — **SIGNING SCOUTS** E. Perez/R. Francisco

**CAREER NOTES: 2025:** Pitched in 36 games for High-A Quad Cities, logging a 2.08 ERA (12 ER in 52.0 IP) with 47 strikeouts (8.1 K/9) and a .183 opponents' batting average...was named the Carlos Fortuna Award winner, given annually to the Royals Latin-American player who proudly exemplifies leadership, discipline, dedication and strong will on and off the field.

| YEAR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2019 | DSL Royals 2 | 0-2 | 10.35 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 20.0 | 35 | 26 | 23 | 2 | 2 | 13 | 13 | 5.9 | 5.9 | .380 |
| 2020 | | Did not play (no minor league season) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2021 | DSL Royals White | 1-0 | 3.38 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 10.2 | 7 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 10 | 14 | 8.4 | 11.8 | .189 |
| | DSL Royals Blue | 3-1 | 0.00 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 9.0 | 10 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 9 | 6.0 | 9.0 | .313 |
| 2022 | ACL Royals (R) | 0-0 | 8.64 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 8.1 | 8 | 10 | 8 | 1 | 3 | 8 | 17 | 8.6 | 18.4 | .222 |
| 2023 | | Did not play (injured) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2024 | ACL Royals (R) | 2-1 | 5.93 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 13.2 | 11 | 9 | 9 | 3 | 1 | 8 | 14 | 5.3 | 9.2 | .220 |
| | Columbia (A) | 1-1 | 4.76 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 17.0 | 17 | 9 | 9 | 0 | 2 | 10 | 16 | 5.3 | 8.5 | .262 |
| 2025 | Quad Cities (A+) | 0-2 | 2.08 | 36 | 1 | 4 | 52.0 | 34 | 20 | 12 | 3 | 2 | 20 | 47 | 3.5 | 8.1 | .183 |
| MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS | | 7-7 | 4.48 | 88 | 4 | 5 | 130.2 | 122 | 82 | 65 | 10 | 13 | 75 | 130 | 5.2 | 9.0 | .245 |

## MATA, RICHER — C

L/R | 6-2/154 — **BORN** 3/18/08 in Maturin, Venezuela — **OPENING DAY AGE** 18

**RESIDES** Maturin, Venezuela — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 1/17/25 — **SIGNING SCOUTS** J. Gonzalez/D. Guerrero/R. Francisco

| YEAR | TEAM | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | HB | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG | OPS | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2025 | DSL Royals Fortuna | 34 | 95 | 13 | 13 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 22 | 37 | 4 | 3 | .137 | .303 | .189 | .492 | 9 |

## McDONAGH, RYAN — RHP

R/R | 6-5/195 — **BORN** 4/14/06 in Milton, Ontario, Canada — **OPENING DAY AGE** 19

**RESIDES** Ontario, Canada — **ACQUIRED** Signed as MiLB FA, 3/23/25

| YEAR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2025 | ACL Royals (R) | 0-0 | 0.00 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 3.0 | 15.0 | .111 |

## McNAIR, BRENNON — IF

R/R | 6-1/175 — **BORN** 9/15/02 in Flowood, Miss. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 23

**RESIDES** Magee, Miss. — **ACQUIRED** 11th Round, 2021 Draft — **SIGNING SCOUT** Travis Ezi

**CAREER NOTES: 2021**: Graduated as valedictorian of his senior class at Magee HS (Miss.) and signed a letter of intent to play at the University of South Alabama, prior to signing with Kansas City...was named Co-Player of the Year in 3A Baseball by the Mississippi Association of Coaches, after batting .527 with 39 runs, 43 RBI, 12 doubles and 11 home runs at the plate, and pitched to a 6-2 record with 65 strikeouts and a 1.42 ERA in 54.1 innings on the mound during his senior season...appeared in 10 games in the ACL during his first professional season, slashing .323/.432/.548 (10-for-31, .980 OPS) with 1 double, 2 home runs, 4 stolen bases, 8 RBI and 7 runs...went 3-for-3 with 2 home runs in his 4th professional game on Aug. 27 at the ACL D-backs, homering off Carlos Meza in the 4th inning and Abraham Calzadilla in the 6th, his first 2 career home runs...**2024**: Slashed .248/.350/.540 (34-for-137, .890 OPS) with 11 home runs and 11 stolen bases for Brisbane in the Australian Winter League...he joined Jake Fraley (Perth, 2017-18), Kyle Petty (Adelaide, 2015-16), Aaron Miller (Adelaide, 2014-15) and Tim Kennelly (Perth, 2011-12) as the only players in Australian Winter League history to record double-digit home runs and stolen bases in a single season.

| YEAR | TEAM | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | HB | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG | OPS | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2021 | ACL Royals Blue (R) | 4 | 9 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .556 | .600 | 1.222 | 1.822 | 3 |
| | ACL Royals Gold (R) | 6 | 22 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 8 | 3 | 1 | .227 | .370 | .273 | .643 | 1 |
| 2022 | ACL Royals (R) | 42 | 156 | 28 | 36 | 5 | 4 | 6 | 19 | 5 | 17 | 50 | 7 | 3 | .231 | .322 | .429 | .751 | 12 |
| 2023 | Columbia (A) | 70 | 215 | 24 | 41 | 6 | 5 | 2 | 15 | 4 | 35 | 98 | 19 | 2 | .191 | .314 | .293 | .607 | 16 |
| 2024 | Columbia (A) | 87 | 269 | 39 | 52 | 15 | 2 | 8 | 31 | 6 | 39 | 107 | 9 | 6 | .193 | .307 | .353 | .660 | 3 |
| 2025 | Columbia (A) | 100 | 322 | 41 | 63 | 16 | 3 | 9 | 37 | 7 | 36 | 106 | 12 | 3 | .196 | .290 | .348 | .638 | 2 |
| MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS | | 309 | 993 | 139 | 202 | 43 | 14 | 27 | 110 | 25 | 130 | 370 | 51 | 16 | .203 | .309 | .356 | .665 | 37 |

## MEANS, JOHN — LHP

L/L | 6-4/243 | **BORN** 4/24/93 in Kansas City, Mo. | **OPENING DAY AGE** 32

**RESIDES** Overland Park, Kan. | **ACQUIRED** Signed as MiLB FA, 2/13/26 | **ML SERVICE/OPT. LEFT** 7.007/3

**CAREER NOTES: 2011**: Graduated from Gardner Edgerton HS (Kan.) and was selected by Atlanta in the 46th round of the Draft, but did not sign...**2012**: Went 6-0 with a 0.88 ERA and 36 strikeouts in 31.2 innings at Fort Scott Community College (Kan.)...**2013-14**: Transferred to West Virginia University, where he went 10-6 with a 3.24 ERA (51 ER in 141.2 IP) over two seasons...was selected by Baltimore in the 11th round of the 2014 Draft (Adrian Dorsey)...made 11 appearances between the GCL Orioles (1) and Single-A Aberdeen (10)...**2015**: Went 9-11 with a 3.91 ERA (60 ER in 138.0 IP) and 99 strikeouts split between Single-A Delmarva (23 stars) and High-A Frederick (4)...**2016**: Went 5-0 with a 1.98 ERA at High-A Frederick to begin the season before earning a promotion to Double-A Bowie, where he logged a 4.69 ERA (50 ER in 96.0 IP) across 18 starts...**2017**: Made 26 appearances (24 starts) for Double-A Bowie and went 9-9 with a 4.11 ERA (65 ER in 142.1 IP) and 124 strikeouts to 36 walks...**2018**: Made his Major League debut in Game 1 of a doubleheader at Boston on Sept. 26, when he allowed 5 runs over 3.1 innings of relief...struck out Mitch Moreland as his 1st batter to begin his career...**2019**: Spent the entire season with Baltimore after making his first Opening Day roster and recorded a 3.60 ERA (62 ER in 155.0 IP) across 31 games (27 starts), earning his first American League All-Star nod, but he did not pitch in the game...according to *STATS*, he was the fifth rookie in Orioles history (since 1954), to be named to the All-Star team...was named to *Baseball America's* Major League All-Rookie Team...**2020**: Made 10 starts for Baltimore and went 2-4 with a 4.53 ERA (22 ER in 43.2 IP), but struck out 42 batters to just 7 walks...struck out seven consecutive Rays batters on Sept. 20 vs. Tampa Bay (2 in the 1st inning, 3 in the 2nd inning and 2 in the 3rd inning) to match the Orioles club record for consecutive strikeouts set by Sammy Stewart in 1978...**2021**: Went 6-9 with a 3.62 ERA (59 ER in 146.2 IP) in 26 starts with Baltimore, setting career highs in strikeouts (134) and quality starts (12)...made his first career Opening Day start on April 2 at Boston, becoming the 41st Opening Day starter in Orioles history...threw the 6th no-hitter in Orioles history in a 6-0 victory on May 5 at Seattle...it was the first Orioles no-hitter since a combined effort by Bob Milacki, Mike Flanagan, Mark Williamson and Gregg Olson on July 13, 1991 at Oakland, and the first individual no-hitter by an Orioles pitcher since Jim Palmer on Aug. 13, 1969 vs. Oakland...the only base runner reached on a dropped third strike (wild pitch), and was later caught stealing by catcher Pedro Severino...according to *Elias*, Means was the first pitcher in MLB history to throw a non-perfect no-hitter in which the opposing team did not record a walk, hit-by-pitch, or error...was named the AL Player of the Week on May 10...**2022**: Made his second straight Opening Day start on April 8 at Tampa Bay, becoming the first Orioles pitcher to start back-to-back Opening Days since RHP Chris Tillman started 3 straight from 2014-16...left his 2nd start of the season on April 13 vs. Milwaukee and was placed on the 10-day IL with a left elbow sprain on April 14 (transferred to the 60-day IL, April 17)...underwent Tommy John Surgery on April 27, performed by Dr. Keith Meister in Arlington, Texas...**2023**: Missed the first five months of the season while recovering from Tommy John Surgery and finished the season with a 2.66 ERA (7 ER in 23.2 IP) in 4 starts...returned to the mound on Sept. 12 vs. St. Louis, eclipsing 517 days between MLB games...**2024**: Went 2-0 with a 2.61 ERA (6 ER in 20.2 IP) in 4 starts with Baltimore in May after beginning the season on the 15-day Injured List due to a left forearm strain...underwent his second Tommy John Surgery on June 3 by Dr. Keith Meister in Arlington, Texas...**2025**: Signed a one-year Major League contract with Cleveland, Feb. 19...was placed on the 15-day IL on March 24 while recovering from Tommy John Surgery, and was transferred to the 60-day IL on April 8...made 7 rehab appearances for High-A Lake County (2 starts) and Triple-A Columbus (5) in August and September, but did not return to a Major League mound...posted on his Instagram on Dec. 18 that he had ruptured his Achilles while training and that he underwent surgery on Dec. 17, performed by Dr. Bryan Vopat in Overland Park, Kan....**2026**: Signed a two-year contract with Kansas City as a minor league free agent, Feb. 13....John, his wife, Caroline, and their son, McCoy reside in Overland Park, Kan... his younger brother, Jake, was selected by Kansas City in the 22nd round of the 2019 Draft and played in parts of four seasons in the Royals organization through 2023...has worn No. 47 throughout his MLB career to honor his parents, who celebrate their birthdays on the 4th (father) and 7th (mother) respectively.

| YEAR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2014 | GCL Orioles (R) | 0-1 | 4.50 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2.0 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0.0 | 13.5 | .333 |
| | Aberdeen (A) | 1-3 | 3.41 | 10 | 9 | 0 | 37.0 | 42 | 15 | 14 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 33 | 0.5 | 8.0 | .282 |
| 2015 | Delmarva (A) | 9-8 | 3.50 | 23 | 23 | 0 | 118.1 | 136 | 66 | 46 | 10 | 3 | 26 | 89 | 2.0 | 6.8 | .283 |
| | Frederick (A+) | 0-3 | 6.41 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 19.2 | 22 | 14 | 14 | 2 | 1 | 10 | 10 | 4.6 | 4.6 | .297 |
| 2016 | Frederick (A+) | 5-0 | 1.80 | 9 | 9 | 0 | 50.0 | 43 | 11 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 54 | 1.8 | 9.7 | .228 |
| | Bowie (AA) | 4-8 | 4.69 | 18 | 18 | 0 | 96.0 | 113 | 53 | 50 | 7 | 7 | 25 | 51 | 2.3 | 4.8 | .295 |
| 2017 | Bowie (AA) | 9-9 | 4.11 | 26 | 24 | 0 | 142.1 | 158 | 77 | 65 | 16 | 6 | 36 | 124 | 2.3 | 7.8 | .274 |
| 2018 | Bowie (AA) | 1-4 | 4.30 | 8 | 7 | 0 | 46.0 | 43 | 27 | 22 | 6 | 0 | 13 | 41 | 2.5 | 8.0 | .246 |
| | Norfolk (AAA) | 6-5 | 3.48 | 20 | 19 | 0 | 111.1 | 123 | 50 | 43 | 9 | 5 | 19 | 89 | 1.5 | 7.2 | .277 |
| | BALTIMORE | 0-0 | 13.50 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3.1 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0.0 | 10.8 | .375 |
| 2019 | BALTIMORE | 12-11 | 3.60 | 31 | 27 | 0 | 155.0 | 138 | 68 | 62 | 23 | 5 | 38 | 121 | 2.2 | 7.0 | .234 |
| 2020 | BALTIMORE | 2-4 | 4.53 | 10 | 10 | 0 | 43.2 | 36 | 22 | 22 | 12 | 4 | 7 | 42 | 1.4 | 8.7 | .220 |
| 2021 | Aberdeen (A+) | 0-0 | 4.50 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2.0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0.0 | 9.0 | .143 |
| | Bowie (AA) | 0-1 | 6.00 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3.0 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0.0 | 9.0 | .333 |
| | Norfolk (AAA) | 0-0 | 6.00 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3.0 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 9.0 | 12.0 | .385 |
| | BALTIMORE | 6-9 | 3.62 | 26 | 26 | 0 | 146.2 | 125 | 64 | 59 | 30 | 4 | 26 | 134 | 1.6 | 8.2 | .224 |
| 2022 | BALTIMORE | 0-0 | 3.38 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 8.0 | 8 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 2.3 | 7.9 | .258 |
| 2023 | Bowie (AA) | 0-1 | 6.14 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 7.1 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 10 | 2.5 | 12.3 | .214 |
| | Norfolk (AAA) | 1-0 | 2.51 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 14.1 | 11 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 12 | 3.8 | 7.5 | .216 |
| | BALTIMORE | 1-2 | 2.66 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 23.2 | 13 | 7 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 10 | 1.5 | 3.8 | .159 |
| 2024 | Norfolk (AAA) | 1-2 | 8.68 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 18.2 | 22 | 18 | 18 | 5 | 1 | 7 | 22 | 3.4 | 10.6 | .293 |
| | BALTIMORE | 2-0 | 2.61 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 20.2 | 16 | 6 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 16 | 0.9 | 7.0 | .211 |
| 2025 | Lake County (A+) | 0-0 | 0.00 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 6.1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 1.4 | 10.0 | .143 |
| | Columbus (AAA) | 0-2 | 7.97 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 20.1 | 20 | 19 | 18 | 7 | 1 | 10 | 15 | 4.4 | 6.6 | .256 |
| **MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **37-47** | **4.06** | **141** | **136** | **0** | **697.2** | **756** | **367** | **315** | **69** | **30** | **170** | **569** | **2.2** | **7.3** | **.273** |
| **MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **23-26** | **3.68** | **78** | **73** | **0** | **401.0** | **342** | **175** | **164** | **72** | **15** | **79** | **334** | **1.8** | **7.5** | **.226** |

## MEDINA, DELVIN — RHP

R/R | 6-2/182 — **BORN** 9/15/08 in Peravia, D.R. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 17

**RESIDES** Peravia, D.R. — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 1/15/26 — **SIGNING SCOUTS** M. Acevedo/A. Morales

| YEAR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2026 | 2026 will be his first season in professional ball | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

## MEDINA, RAIMEL — OF

R/R | 5-11/165 — **BORN** 11/15/04 in Hondo Valle, D.R. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 21

**RESIDES** Hondo Valle, D.R. — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 1/20/22 — **SIGNING SCOUT** Nicolas Bautista

**CAREER NOTES: 2024**: Was named the DSL Royals Fortuna Player of the Year after he slashed .298/.433/.511 (42-for-141, .944 OPS) across 46 games in the Dominican Summer League, finishing with the 3rd-highest batting average among Royals farmhands.

| YEAR | TEAM | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | HB | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG | OPS | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2022 | DSL Royals Glass | 51 | 143 | 16 | 36 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 13 | 5 | 19 | 30 | 15 | 2 | .252 | .357 | .315 | .672 | 3 |
| 2023 | DSL Royals Blue | 11 | 40 | 2 | 10 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 1 | .250 | .302 | .375 | .677 | 0 |
| | DSL Royals Gold | 7 | 24 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | .167 | .200 | .292 | .492 | 0 |
| 2024 | DSL Royals Fortuna | 12 | 33 | 11 | 13 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 9 | 5 | 4 | 1 | .394 | .523 | .667 | 1.190 | 0 |
| | DSL Royals Ventura | 34 | 108 | 25 | 29 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 23 | 8 | 17 | 21 | 8 | 2 | .269 | .403 | .463 | .866 | 1 |
| 2025 | ACL Royals (R) | 29 | 95 | 11 | 23 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 18 | 4 | 11 | 21 | 4 | 4 | .242 | .342 | .316 | .658 | 1 |
| **MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **144** | **443** | **67** | **115** | **22** | **7** | **6** | **66** | **19** | **59** | **88** | **32** | **10** | **.260** | **.368** | **.381** | **.749** | **5** |

## MEDINA, RAMCELL — IF

R/R | 6-1/155 — **BORN/RESIDES** 11/13/07 in Nagua, D.R. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 18

**ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 1/17/25 — **SIGNING SCOUTS** M. Acevedo/R. Aquino/D. Guerrero/R. Francisco

**CAREER NOTES: 2025**: Earned DSL All-Star honors and finished the season slashing .260/.398/.404 (38-for-146, .802 OPS) across 44 games for the DSL Royals Ventura.

| YEAR | TEAM | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | HB | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG | OPS | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2025 | DSL Royals Ventura | 44 | 146 | 32 | 38 | 7 | 4 | 2 | 25 | 5 | 31 | 26 | 7 | 2 | .260 | .398 | .404 | .802 | 12 |

## MEJÍA, ERNESTO — RHP

R/R | 6-1/158 — **BORN** 11/5/08 in Puerto Plata, D.R. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 17

**RESIDES** Puerto Plata, D.R. — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 1/15/26 — **SIGNING SCOUTS** R. Aquino/D. Guerrero/F. Morel

| YEAR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2026 | 2026 will be his first season in professional ball | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

## MEJÍA, JOSÉ — LHP

L/L | 6-1/170 — **BORN** 12/9/06 in Imbert, D.R. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 19

**RESIDES** Maimon, D.R. — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 1/18/24 — **SIGNING SCOUTS** F. Morel/R. Aquino/D. Guerrero

| YEAR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2024 | DSL Royals Fortuna | 1-1 | 12.34 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 11.2 | 9 | 21 | 16 | 1 | 3 | 22 | 12 | 17.0 | 9.3 | .214 |
| 2025 | DSL Royals Fortuna | 1-4 | 5.86 | 12 | 6 | 0 | 27.2 | 22 | 22 | 18 | 0 | 6 | 23 | 33 | 7.5 | 10.7 | .222 |
| **MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **2-5** | **7.78** | **23** | **6** | **0** | **39.1** | **31** | **43** | **34** | **1** | **9** | **45** | **45** | **10.3** | **10.3** | **.220** |

## MEJÍA, OMAR — IF

R/R | 6-2/160 — **BORN** 9/20/06 in Santo Domingo, D.R. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 19

**RESIDES** Santo Domingo, D.R. — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 1/18/24 — **SIGNING SCOUTS** E. Despradel/R. Aquino

| YEAR | TEAM | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | HB | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG | OPS | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2024 | DSL Royals Fortuna | 41 | 127 | 16 | 28 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 12 | 0 | 27 | 43 | 10 | 3 | .220 | .353 | .268 | .621 | 8 |
| 2025 | DSL Royals Ventura | 45 | 138 | 25 | 32 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 23 | 5 | 14 | 40 | 7 | 2 | .232 | .317 | .326 | .643 | 15 |
| **MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **86** | **265** | **41** | **60** | **7** | **0** | **4** | **35** | **5** | **41** | **83** | **17** | **5** | **.226** | **.334** | **.298** | **.632** | **23** |

## MENDIETA, AUGUSTO — RHP

R/R | 5-11/190 — **BORN** 8/19/04 in Ciudad Valles, México — **OPENING DAY AGE** 21

**RESIDES** Ciudad Valles, México — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 11/21/22 — **SIGNING SCOUT** Manuel Samaniego

**CAREER NOTES: 2022**: Pitched in 5 games for the Águilas de Mexicali in the Mexican Winter League and pitched 5.0 scoreless innings, allowing just 1 hit...**2024**: Pitched in 16 games for the Naranjeros de Hermosillo in the Mexican Winter League...**2025**: Split the season between the Arizona Complex League (5 games) and Single-A Columbia (25), combining to register a 3.12 ERA (15 ER in 43.1 IP) with 57 strikeouts (11.8 K/9)...after the season, pitched in 21 games for Hermosillo in the Mexican Winter League, logging a 2.11 ERA (5 ER in 21.1 IP).

| YEAR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2023 | ACL Royals (R) | 3-2 | 8.79 | 11 | 1 | 0 | 14.1 | 20 | 16 | 14 | 2 | 2 | 7 | 20 | 4.4 | 12.6 | .328 |
| 2024 | ACL Royals (R) | 1-0 | 3.68 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 14.2 | 21 | 7 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 12 | 3.7 | 7.4 | .362 |
| 2025 | ACL Royals (R) | 0-0 | 0.00 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 5.2 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 10 | 3.2 | 15.9 | .217 |
| | Columbia (A) | 3-3 | 3.58 | 25 | 0 | 5 | 37.2 | 37 | 20 | 15 | 0 | 1 | 11 | 47 | 2.6 | 11.2 | .255 |
| **MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **7-5** | **4.35** | **53** | **1** | **6** | **72.1** | **83** | **45** | **35** | **2** | **5** | **26** | **89** | **3.3** | **11.1** | **.289** |

## MILLAR, CAMERON — RHP

R/R | 6-2/200 — **BORN** 5/5/07 in Martinez, Calif. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 18

**RESIDES** Scottsdale, Ariz. — **ACQUIRED** 3rd Round, 2025 Draft — **SIGNING SCOUT** Buddy Gouldsmith

**CAREER NOTES: 2025**: Graduated from Alhambra HS (Calif.), where he went 7-1 with a 0.11 ERA (1 ER in 64.0 IP) with 117 strikeouts (49.8 K%) and just 18 walks (7.7 BB%) as a senior...over three seasons, he went 20-8 with a 0.45 ERA (12 ER in 187.0 IP) and 268 strikeouts (37.5 K%) and just 53 walks (7.4 BB%)...at the plate, he combining to hit .221 (19-for-86) with 2 home runs..the only Major League alumnus from Alhambra HS is RHP Robert Stephenson...was committed to pitch for the University of Arizona prior to signing with the Royals.

| YEAR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2025 | | Did not play | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

## MILLER, MASON — LHP

L/L | 6-4/210 — **BORN** 3/30/02 in Tampa, Fla. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 23

**RESIDES** Odessa, Fla. — **ACQUIRED** 14th Round, 2023 Draft — **SIGNING SCOUT** Vance Vizcaino

**CAREER NOTES: 2020**: Graduated Cum Laude from JW Mitchell HS (Fla.), where he was named one of the Class of 2020's Top Impact Players by *Perfect Game*...**2023**: Went 2-0 in 7 starts as a junior with 35 strikeouts in 25.1 innings (12.4 K/9), after 18 of his 29 appearances from 2021-22 came as a reliever...FGCU won all 7 games he started, including Feb. 25 vs. UMass Lowell, when he recorded 5.0 no-hit innings with 11 strikeouts...did not pitch professionally while dealing with an injury...**2025**: Split the season between Single-A Columbia (21 games, 1 start) and High-A Quad Cities (11 games, 10 starts), combining to go 6-3 with a 2.35 ERA (22 ER in 84.1 IP), 100 strikeouts (10.7 K/9) and a .216 opponents' batting average...those numbers include a 1-1 record and 0.91 ERA (4 ER in 39.2 IP) with the River Bandits, with whom he won the Quad Cities Pitcher of the Month award in August after winning Columbia's Pitcher of the Month award in April.

| YEAR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2023 | | Did not play (injured) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2024 | ACL Royals (R) | 3-2 | 7.77 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 22.0 | 30 | 20 | 19 | 1 | 5 | 14 | 20 | 5.7 | 8.2 | .330 |
| | Columbia (A) | 1-1 | 7.71 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 7.0 | 11 | 6 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 9 | 5.1 | 11.6 | .367 |
| 2025 | Columbia (A) | 5-2 | 3.63 | 21 | 1 | 1 | 44.2 | 40 | 23 | 18 | 1 | 10 | 15 | 57 | 3.0 | 11.5 | .234 |
| | Quad Cities (A+) | 1-1 | 0.91 | 11 | 10 | 0 | 39.2 | 27 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 17 | 43 | 3.9 | 9.8 | .194 |
| **MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **10-6** | **3.73** | **46** | **11** | **1** | **113.1** | **108** | **55** | **47** | **7** | **17** | **50** | **129** | **4.0** | **10.2** | **.251** |

## MITCHELL, BLAKE — C

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## MOLSKY, TOMMY — RHP

R/R | 6-1/180 — **BORN** 2/6/03 in Harrisburg, Pa. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 23

**RESIDES** Dillsburg, Pa. — **ACQUIRED** 12th Round, 2024 Draft — **SIGNING SCOUT** Bobby Shore

**CAREER NOTES: 2022-23:** Pitched in 31 games across two seasons at Penn State University, striking out 83 hitters in 95.1 IP...pitched in 15 combined games (3 starts) in the Cape Cod League, striking out 36 batters in 40.1 IP...**2024**: Went 6-3 with 66 strikeouts (33.7 K%) and 27 walks (13.8%) in 19 games at Oklahoma State University.

| YEAR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2024 | Quad Cities (A+) | 0-1 | 9.00 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3.0 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3.0 | 6.0 | .333 |
| 2025 | Quad Cities (A+) | 3-2 | 3.03 | 40 | 0 | 1 | 62.1 | 49 | 25 | 21 | 1 | 8 | 29 | 74 | 4.2 | 10.7 | .221 |
| **MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **3-3** | **3.31** | **42** | **0** | **1** | **65.1** | **53** | **29** | **24** | **2** | **8** | **30** | **76** | **4.1** | **10.5** | **.226** |

## MONKE, CADEN — LHP

L/L | 6-3/170 — **BORN** 9/2/99 in Mt. Olive, Ill. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 26

**RESIDES** Fayetteville, Ark. — **ACQUIRED** 14th Round, 2021 Draft — **SIGNING SCOUT** Matt Price

**CAREER NOTES: 2018**: Graduated from Mt. Olive HS (Ill.), where he notched 100 strikeouts over 66.1 innings, including 57 strikeouts in 26.2 innings as a senior...ranked as the No. 1 left-handed pitcher in the state of Illinois by *Perfect Game* in 2018, and his dad, Chris, was the Head Coach at Mt. Olive HS...**2019-21**: Pitched in parts of three seasons at the University of Arkansas, appearing in 12 games total between his freshman and sophomore seasons, before posting a 3.71 ERA (14 ER in 34.0 IP) in 27 relief appearances as a junior in 2021...reported to the ACL in August, where he made 4 appearances between both clubs before being promoted to Columbia for 2 games, and then again to Quad Cities, where he allowed 1 run over 6.1 innings to finish his season...recorded 1 strikeout in Game 5 of the High-A Central Championship-clinching win over Cedar Rapids.

| YEAR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2021 | ACL Royals Blue (R) | 0-0 | 0.00 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3.2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 4.9 | 12.3 | .000 |
| | ACL Royals Gold (R) | 0-0 | 9.00 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1.0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 9.0 | 18.0 | .333 |
| | Columbia (A) | 0-0 | 0.00 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2.2 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 10.1 | 16.9 | .100 |
| | Quad Cities (A+) | 0-0 | 1.42 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 6.1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 1.4 | 7.1 | .200 |
| 2022 | Quad Cities (A+) | 0-5 | 6.04 | 30 | 1 | 4 | 67.0 | 71 | 49 | 45 | 11 | 5 | 35 | 75 | 4.7 | 10.1 | .275 |
| 2023 | Quad Cities (A+) | 0-0 | 2.70 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3.1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 8.1 | 10.8 | .250 |
| 2024 | | Did not play (injured) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2025 | Quad Cities (A+) | 0-0 | 0.00 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3.1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 2.7 | 8.1 | .167 |
| | NW Arkansas (AA) | 3-7 | 7.41 | 43 | 0 | 3 | 51.0 | 57 | 45 | 42 | 6 | 4 | 46 | 60 | 8.1 | 10.6 | .279 |
| **MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **3-12** | **5.86** | **90** | **1** | **7** | **138.1** | **140** | **100** | **90** | **18** | **9** | **92** | **159** | **6.0** | **10.3** | **.263** |

## MONTILLA, JOSÉ — C

R/R | 5-10/160 — **BORN** 1/22/08 in Naguanagua, Venezuela — **OPENING DAY AGE** 18

**RESIDES** Carabobo, Venezuela — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 1/17/25 — **SIGNING SCOUTS** E. Abad/E. Despradel

| YEAR | TEAM | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | HB | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG | OPS | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2025 | DSL Royals Fortuna | 3 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 | .167 | .231 | .250 | .481 | 0 |
| | DSL Royals Ventura | 27 | 73 | 16 | 17 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 13 | 6 | 11 | 22 | 0 | 1 | .233 | .366 | .411 | .777 | 1 |
| MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS | | 30 | 85 | 17 | 19 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 13 | 7 | 11 | 26 | 0 | 2 | .224 | .349 | .388 | .737 | 1 |

## MONTILLA, RICARDO — RHP

R/R | 6-1/160 — **BORN** 1/21/07 in Panamá City, Panamá — **OPENING DAY AGE** 19

**RESIDES** Panamá City, Panamá — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 6/5/25 — **SIGNING SCOUT** Luis Ortiz

| YEAR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2025 | DSL Royals Ventura | 0-0 | 0.00 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | .333 |
| | DSL Royals Fortuna | 4-2 | 4.61 | 10 | 2 | 1 | 27.1 | 27 | 16 | 14 | 1 | 1 | 15 | 19 | 4.9 | 6.3 | .265 |
| MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS | | 4-2 | 4.45 | 11 | 2 | 1 | 28.1 | 28 | 16 | 14 | 1 | 1 | 15 | 19 | 4.8 | 6.0 | .267 |

## MORALES, JESÚS — C

R/R | 6-0/165 — **BORN** 8/2/07 in Merida, Venezuela — **OPENING DAY AGE** 18

**RESIDES** Merida, Venezuela — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 4/29/24 — **SIGNING SCOUTS** E. Abad/J. DiPuglia

| YEAR | TEAM | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | HB | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG | OPS | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2024 | DSL Royals Ventura | 13 | 30 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 6 | 0 | 1 | .133 | .316 | .167 | .483 | 1 |
| | DSL Royals Fortuna | 13 | 44 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 4 | 10 | 2 | 0 | .136 | .208 | .182 | .390 | 0 |
| 2025 | DSL Royals Fortuna | 19 | 55 | 5 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 16 | 7 | 2 | 0 | .182 | .378 | .200 | .578 | 4 |
| | DSL Royals Ventura | 11 | 31 | 3 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 4 | 9 | 0 | 1 | .226 | .306 | .323 | .629 | 0 |
| MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS | | 56 | 160 | 15 | 27 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 20 | 2 | 32 | 32 | 4 | 2 | .169 | .311 | .213 | .524 | 5 |

## MORAN, TYSON — IF

L/R | 6-0/180 — **BORN** 1/25/06 in Wingham, Ontario, Canada — **OPENING DAY AGE** 20

**RESIDES** Ontario, Canada — **ACQUIRED** 13th Round, 2025 Draft — **SIGNING SCOUT** Adam Stern

**CAREER NOTES:** Was committed to playing baseball at North Dakota State University prior to signing with Kansas City...as an amateur, he played for the Great Lakes Canadians amateur baseball program, and was coached by former big leaguer Jamie Romak, who played in 27 games for the Dodgers (2014) and Diamondbacks (2015).

| YEAR | TEAM | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | HB | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG | OPS | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2025 | | | | | | | | | | Did not play | | | | | | | | | |

## MORGAN, ELI — RHP

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## MORONES, ANDREW — RHP

R/R | 6-0/200 — **BORN** 12/19/00 in Tracy, Calif. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 25

**RESIDES** Tracy, Calif. — **ACQUIRED** 16th Round, 2024 Draft — **SIGNING SCOUT** Todd Guggiana

**CAREER NOTES: 2020:** Graduated from East Union HS (Calif.)...**2021-24:** Attended San Joaquin Delta College (Calif.) and Cal State Fullerton, where he struck out 44 batters in 33.0 innings as a senior...pitched 14.0 scoreless innings with 4 saves and 22 strikeouts (41.5 K%) to just 2 walks across 12 games (11 finished) for Mahoning Valley in the 2024 MLB Draft League, where was teammates with Zachary Cawyer, the Royals 11th-round selection in 2024.

| YEAR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2024 | Quad Cities (A+) | 1-0 | 0.90 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 10.0 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 7 | 4.5 | 6.3 | .152 |
| 2025 | ACL Royals (R) | 1-1 | 12.46 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 4.1 | 10 | 7 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 2.1 | 20.8 | .435 |
| | Quad Cities (A+) | 2-5 | 4.76 | 26 | 1 | 2 | 39.2 | 36 | 27 | 21 | 1 | 2 | 21 | 48 | 4.8 | 10.9 | .245 |
| MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS | | 4-6 | 4.67 | 37 | 1 | 2 | 54.0 | 51 | 35 | 28 | 2 | 2 | 27 | 65 | 4.5 | 10.8 | .251 |

## MOZZICATO, FRANK — LHP

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## NERIS, HECTOR — RHP

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## NEWMAN, KEVIN — IF

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## NIVENS, SPENCER — OF

L/R | 5-11/190 | **BORN** 11/16/01 in Columbia, Mo. | **OPENING DAY AGE** 24

**RESIDES** Columbia, Mo. | **ACQUIRED** 5th Round, 2023 Draft | **SIGNING SCOUT** Scott Melvin

**CAREER NOTES: 2020**: Graduated from Columbia Rock Bridge HS (Mo.), where he hit .381 as a senior and earned first team MHSBCA Class 5 All-State honors...**2021-22**: Redshirted his first year at Missouri State University, then earned spot on the roster in his second season and won Freshman All-America honors...**2023**: Named Missouri Valley Conference Player of the Year as a redshirt Sophomore when he hit .341 with 14 home runs and 45 RBI and reached safely in 53 of 56 games...he ranked among the MVC league leaders in average (3rd), slugging (2nd, .650) and on-base pct. (8th, .437), en route to being named to the MVC All-Defensive team, the A.E. "Ted Willis" Team MVP and MVC Scholar-Athlete First Team...hit for the cycle on Feb. 24 vs. Central Arkansas—the eighth cycle in school history—and ranked 11th nationally for the season with 6 triples...**2024**: Connected for 21 home runs across 101 games in his first full pro season, matching John Rave (Omaha) for the most among Royals farmhands...was named the Midwest League Player of the Month in August after he slashed .352/.427/.806 (38-for-108, 1.233 OPS) with 13 home runs, which included a run of 7 home runs in 7 games from Aug. 15-22...his father, Matt, played baseball at Missouri from 1994-97 and still ranks among the school's top 10 in many season and career offensive categories...**2025**: Played in 125 games for Double-A Northwest Arkansas and slashed .250/.348/..346 (109-for-436, .694 OPS) with 28 extra-base hits, 57 RBI and 70 walks.

| YEAR | TEAM | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | HB | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG | OPS | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2023 | ACL Royals (R) | 4 | 16 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | .313 | .353 | .563 | .916 | 1 |
| | Columbia (A) | 28 | 98 | 12 | 18 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 23 | 20 | 7 | 3 | .184 | .336 | .276 | .612 | 1 |
| 2024 | ACL Royals (R) | 2 | 8 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | .625 | .700 | 1.125 | 1.825 | 0 |
| | Quad Cities (A+) | 99 | 358 | 53 | 87 | 17 | 3 | 20 | 58 | 2 | 48 | 111 | 7 | 4 | .243 | .333 | .475 | .808 | 7 |
| 2025 | NW Arkansas (AA) | 125 | 436 | 52 | 109 | 20 | 2 | 6 | 57 | 0 | 70 | 109 | 14 | 3 | .250 | .348 | .346 | .694 | 5 |
| MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS | | 258 | 916 | 126 | 224 | 45 | 5 | 29 | 126 | 2 | 144 | 244 | 29 | 11 | .245 | .344 | .400 | .744 | 14 |

## NOVA, FRAYNEL — RHP

R/R | 6-0/190 | **BORN** 5/22/02 in Azua, D.R. | **OPENING DAY AGE** 23

**RESIDES** Azua, D.R. | **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 7/1/22 | **SIGNING SCOUT** Edis Perez

**CAREER NOTES: 2023**: Threw the final inning on June 19 vs. the DSL Phillies and earned the save as he, Junior Sánchez (GS, W, 6.0 IP) and Jesús León (2.0 IP) combined to throw a no-hitter for the DSL Royals Gold...**2025**: Pitched in 42 games for Single-A Columbia during his first campaign in full-season ball...registered a 3.77 ERA (26 ER in 62.0 IP) and struck out 51 batters (7.4 K/9).

| YEAR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2022 | DSL Royals Glass | 0-1 | 2.75 | 8 | 5 | 0 | 19.2 | 17 | 9 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 19 | 2.3 | 8.7 | .230 |
| 2023 | DSL Royals Gold | 2-0 | 3.55 | 7 | 0 | 3 | 12.2 | 12 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 14 | 2.8 | 10.0 | .240 |
| | DSL Royals Blue | 0-0 | 2.45 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 11.0 | 9 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 0.8 | 8.2 | .225 |
| 2024 | ACL Royals (R) | 1-2 | 6.38 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 24.0 | 35 | 22 | 17 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 25 | 3.0 | 9.4 | .333 |
| 2025 | Columbia (A) | 2-3 | 3.77 | 42 | 0 | 2 | 62.0 | 53 | 30 | 26 | 4 | 5 | 28 | 51 | 4.1 | 7.4 | .228 |
| MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS | | 5-6 | 3.97 | 73 | 6 | 6 | 129.1 | 126 | 70 | 57 | 8 | 5 | 46 | 119 | 3.2 | 8.3 | .251 |

## NOVAS, JOSI — IF

R/R | 6-4/180 | **BORN** 2/12/05 in Barahona, D.R. | **OPENING DAY AGE** 21

**RESIDES** Barahona, D.R. | **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 1/20/22 | **SIGNING SCOUTS** N. Bautista/R. Francisco

| YEAR | TEAM | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | HB | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG | OPS | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2022 | DSL Royals Stewart | 8 | 24 | 10 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 6 | 10 | 2 | 0 | .292 | .433 | .583 | 1.016 | 3 |
| | DSL Royals Glass | 36 | 112 | 15 | 23 | 10 | 1 | 4 | 23 | 1 | 12 | 47 | 5 | 2 | .205 | .283 | .420 | .703 | 12 |
| 2023 | ACL Royals (R) | 35 | 111 | 26 | 36 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 21 | 0 | 23 | 42 | 8 | 3 | .324 | .437 | .450 | .887 | 21 |
| 2024 | ACL Royals (R) | 42 | 158 | 20 | 30 | 8 | 1 | 5 | 16 | 5 | 9 | 80 | 4 | 1 | .190 | .254 | .348 | .602 | 17 |
| 2025 | Columbia (A) | 82 | 279 | 20 | 42 | 10 | 0 | 9 | 35 | 6 | 20 | 121 | 7 | 3 | .151 | .221 | .283 | .504 | 18 |
| MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS | | 203 | 684 | 91 | 138 | 36 | 4 | 21 | 100 | 12 | 70 | 300 | 26 | 9 | .202 | .285 | .358 | .643 | 71 |

## OLIVÁREZ, HELCRIS — LHP

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## OLIVEIRA, JESÚS — RHP

R/R | 6-0/165 | **BORN** 12/31/04 in Cagua, Venezuela | **OPENING DAY AGE** 21

**RESIDES** Cagua, Venezuela | **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 7/24/23 | **SIGNING SCOUTS** J. Gonzalez/R. Castro

| YEAR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2023 | DSL Royals Blue | 1-0 | 0.00 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2.2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 13.5 | 3.4 | .000 |
| 2024 | DSL Royals Fortuna | 1-0 | 0.00 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2.2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.0 | 3.4 | .250 |
| | DSL Royals Ventura | 2-3 | 5.59 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 19.1 | 16 | 14 | 12 | 2 | 3 | 18 | 16 | 8.4 | 7.5 | .239 |
| 2025 | ACL Royals (R) | 0-2 | 7.40 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 20.2 | 25 | 18 | 17 | 5 | 2 | 11 | 16 | 4.8 | 7.0 | .301 |
| MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS | | 4-5 | 5.76 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 45.1 | 43 | 32 | 29 | 7 | 5 | 33 | 34 | 6.6 | 6.8 | .259 |

## ORTEGA, JESÚS — IF

R/R | 5-10/160 — **BORN** 6/24/08 in Valencia, Venezuela — **OPENING DAY AGE** 17

**RESIDES** Valencia, Venezuela — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 1/17/25 — **SIGNING SCOUTS** N. Bautista/R. Aquino

| YEAR | TEAM | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | HB | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG | OPS | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2025 | DSL Royals Ventura | 16 | 36 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 8 | 4 | 0 | 2 | .111 | .283 | .139 | .422 | 2 |
| | DSL Royals Fortuna | 29 | 86 | 15 | 14 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 17 | 18 | 5 | 3 | .163 | .308 | .174 | .482 | 2 |
| MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS | | 45 | 122 | 19 | 18 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 2 | 25 | 22 | 5 | 5 | .148 | .300 | .164 | .464 | 4 |

## OWEN, HUNTER — LHP

R/L | 6-5/235 — **BORN** 1/30/02 in Edgewood, Ky. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 24

**RESIDES** South Portland, Maine — **ACQUIRED** 4th Round, 2023 Draft — **SIGNING SCOUT** Nick Hamilton

**CAREER NOTES: 2020**: Graduated from South Portland HS (Maine), where he was named a *Perfect Game* Preseason All-American...as a junior in 2019, he was Gatorade State Player of the Year after going 5-0 with a 0.17 ERA in 40.0 innings and 76 strikeouts, leading South Portland to a regular season title...**2021-23**: Attended Vanderbilt University (Tenn.)...Owen went 4-0 with a 3.52 ERA (25 ER in 64.0 IP), 76 strikeouts (10.7 K/9) and 17 walks (2.4 BB/9) in 12 starts for Vanderbilt as a junior...on March 17, 2023 vs. No. 3 Ole Miss, he recorded a 96-pitch, 2-hit shutout with a career-high 11 strikeouts, earning SEC Co-Pitcher of the Week...a devoted member of his church community, he volunteered locally on behalf of youth baseball programs and maintained a 3.9 GPA... did not pitch professionally while he dealt with an injury...**2025**: Pitched in 22 games (19 starts) for Double-A Northwest Arkansas and registered a 3.80 ERA (40 ER in 94.2 IP), striking out 107 batters (10.2 K/9) to 40 walks (3.8 BB/9)...earned Northwest Arkansas Pitcher of the Month honors in both May and August...pitched in 2 games for Surprise in the Arizona Fall League.

| YEAR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2023 | | Did not play (injured) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2024 | Quad Cities (A+) | 6-7 | 4.24 | 23 | 22 | 0 | 102.0 | 90 | 54 | 48 | 8 | 11 | 32 | 80 | 2.8 | 7.1 | .241 |
| 2025 | NW Arkansas (AA) | 5-5 | 3.80 | 22 | 19 | 1 | 94.2 | 86 | 49 | 40 | 10 | 6 | 40 | 107 | 3.8 | 10.2 | .237 |
| MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS | | 11-12 | 4.03 | 45 | 41 | 1 | 196.2 | 176 | 103 | 88 | 18 | 17 | 72 | 187 | 3.3 | 8.6 | .239 |

## PANZINI, SHANE — RHP

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## PATTESON, HUNTER — LHP

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## PELZER, LUKE — OF

L/L | 5-11/185 — **BORN** 12/25/02 in Menomonee Falls, Wis. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 23

**RESIDES** Menomonee Falls, Wis. — **ACQUIRED** 17th Round, 2025 Draft — **SIGNING SCOUT** Scott Melvin

**CAREER NOTES: 2021:** Graduated from Menomonee Falls HS (Wis.), where he earned seven letters (3 in baseball, 4 in track and field), and was a two-time conference and regional champion in baseball as well as a four-time state qualifier in track...**2022-24**: spent the first three seasons of his collegiate career at East Carolina University (N.C.), where he was teammates with Kansas City's 15th rounder Connor Rasmussen...in three seasons at ECU, he slashed .268/.382/.362 (71-for-265) with 17 extra-base hits and 49 RBI in 118 games...**2025**: Transferred to the University of Illinois at Chicago and posted a .387/.455/.559 (86-for-222, 1.014 OPS) slashline, leading the Missouri Valley Conference in average (.387), while ranking among leaders in hits (3rd, 86), triples (T-4th, 3) and OBP (5th, .455)...following the Draft, he reported to Single-A Columbia and played in 19 games, slashing .446/.554/.585 (29-for-65, 1.139 OPS) with 15 runs, 9 doubles, 12 RBI and more walks (15) than strikeouts (10)... was previously known as Luke Nowak, but changed his name to Luke Pelzer prior to the 2026 season.

| YEAR | TEAM | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | HB | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG | OPS | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2025 | Columbia (A) | 19 | 65 | 15 | 29 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 2 | 15 | 10 | 6 | 3 | .446 | .554 | .585 | 1.139 | 0 |

## PEÑA, VICTOR — LHP

L/L | 5-11/165 — **BORN** 12/21/02 in Nagua, D.R. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 23

**RESIDES** Nagua, D.R. — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 7/24/21 — **SIGNING SCOUT** Fausto Morel

**CAREER NOTES: 2022**: Was named a Dominican Summer League All-Star by Minor League Baseball after earning 8 wins despite appearing in just 13 games (1 start) for the Royals Glass, posting a 0.99 ERA (3 ER in 27.1 IP) with 42 strikeouts to just 6 walks...his 8 wins tied Adrian Alcantara for the 2nd-most among Royals farmhands, trailing only Emilio Márquez's 11...**2023**: Earned his second consecutive DSL All-Star nomination after going 6-0 with 3 saves and a 0.86 ERA (3 ER in 31.1 IP) in 13 appearances between the Dominican Summer League Royals Blue and Royals Gold teams...he tallied 44 strikeouts compared to just 3 walks and made 10 straight scoreless appearances from June 12-Aug. 7, in which he pitched 24.2 innings and recorded 31 strikeouts.

| YEAR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2021 | DSL Royals White | 0-1 | 3.46 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 13.0 | 13 | 8 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 13 | 4.2 | 9.0 | .255 |
| | DSL Royals Blue | 0-0 | 4.15 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 8.2 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 11 | 7.3 | 11.4 | .258 |
| 2022 | DSL Royals Glass | 8-0 | 0.99 | 13 | 1 | 2 | 27.1 | 13 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 42 | 2.0 | 13.8 | .138 |
| 2023 | DSL Royals Gold | 1-0 | 0.00 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 11.0 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 12 | 1.6 | 9.8 | .132 |
| | DSL Royals Blue | 5-0 | 1.33 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 20.1 | 15 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 32 | 0.4 | 14.2 | .197 |
| 2024 | | Did not play (injured) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2025 | | Did not play (injured) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS | | 14-1 | 1.68 | 36 | 7 | 5 | 80.1 | 54 | 23 | 15 | 2 | 3 | 22 | 110 | 2.5 | 12.3 | .186 |

## PEÑALOZA, KENYER — RHP

S/R | 5-11/172 — **BORN** 8/3/08 in Petare, Venezuela — **OPENING DAY AGE** 17

**RESIDES** Miranda, Venezuela — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 1/17/25 — **SIGNING SCOUTS** W. Miranda/R. Delgado/D. Guerrero

| YEAR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2025 | DSL Royals Ventura | 5-3 | 5.91 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 21.1 | 27 | 16 | 14 | 0 | 3 | 9 | 19 | 3.8 | 8.0 | .310 |

## PÉREZ, ANDREW — LHP

L/L | 6-2/227 — **BORN** 7/25/97 in Orlando, Fla. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 28

**RESIDES** Orlando, Fla. — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 2/3/26 — **SIGNING SCOUT** Steve Nichols (CWS)

**CAREER NOTES: 2016:** Graduated from Timber Creek HS (Fla.), where he compiled a 15-6 record with a 2.00 ERA and 192 strikeouts, earning three letters...**2016-18**: Played three seasons at the University of South Florida and logged a 3.64 ERA (46 ER in 113.2 IP) with 139 strikeouts (11.0 K/9)...was selected in the 8th round of the Draft by the White Sox and combined to go 1-0 with a 2.59 ERA (9 ER in 31.1 IP), 1 save and 31 strikeouts in 20 appearances between rookie-level Great Falls and Single-A Kannapolis in his first professional season...**2019**: Combined to go 2-5 with a 1.74 ERA (13 ER in 67.1 IP) and 86 strikeouts over 41 games between Single-A Kannapolis and Single-A Winston-Salem, averaging 11.5 K/9...**2021**: Went 2-1 with a 3.50 ERA (17 ER in 43.2 IP) across 31 appearances with Double-A Birmingham...made 9 appearances for Licey in the Dominican Winter League...**2022**: Made 59 appearances for Triple-A Charlotte, striking out 72 batters in 62.2 innings (10.3 K/9)...made 5 appearances for Licey in the Dominican Winter League...**2023**: Struggled to a 6.61 ERA (46 ER in 62.2 IP) across 40 games for Double-A Birmingham (22 games) and Triple-A Charlotte (18)...**2024-25**: Played two seasons with Jalisco in the Mexican League, but posted a 6.75 ERA (24 ER in 32.0 IP in 2025...returned to Licey in 2024 and 2025, most recently logging a 2.45 ERA (2 ER in 7.1 IP) over 11 games...**2026**: Signed by Kansas City as a minor league free agent, Feb. 3.

| YEAR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2018 | Great Falls (R) | 1-0 | 1.42 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 6.1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0.0 | 10.0 | .136 |
| | Kannapolis (A) | 0-0 | 2.88 | 16 | 0 | 1 | 25.0 | 21 | 11 | 8 | 0 | 5 | 13 | 24 | 4.7 | 8.6 | .233 |
| 2019 | Kannapolis (A) | 0-3 | 2.25 | 19 | 0 | 2 | 36.0 | 38 | 10 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 12 | 52 | 3.0 | 13.0 | .264 |
| | Winston-Salem (A) | 2-2 | 1.15 | 22 | 0 | 1 | 31.1 | 25 | 9 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 17 | 34 | 4.9 | 9.8 | .208 |
| 2020 | Did not play (no minor league season) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2021 | Birmingham (AA) | 2-1 | 3.50 | 31 | 0 | 1 | 43.2 | 40 | 17 | 17 | 6 | 5 | 12 | 59 | 2.5 | 12.2 | .238 |
| 2022 | Charlotte (AAA) | 3-4 | 5.74 | 59 | 1 | 2 | 62.2 | 60 | 40 | 40 | 13 | 2 | 27 | 72 | 3.9 | 10.3 | .250 |
| 2023 | Birmingham (AA) | 2-3 | 4.42 | 22 | 1 | 0 | 36.2 | 32 | 19 | 18 | 2 | 0 | 12 | 43 | 3.0 | 10.6 | .230 |
| | Charlotte (AAA) | 3-2 | 9.69 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 26.0 | 37 | 30 | 28 | 5 | 4 | 18 | 24 | 6.2 | 8.3 | .325 |
| 2024 | Did not play affiliated ball | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2025 | Did not play affiliated ball | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **13-15** | **4.20** | **191** | **2** | **7** | **267.2** | **256** | **137** | **125** | **27** | **17** | **111** | **315** | **3.7** | **10.6** | **.247** |

## PEREZ, YERI — RHP

R/R | 6-3/180 — **BORN** 10/16/04 in Madrid, Spain — **OPENING DAY AGE** 21

**RESIDES** Azua, D.R. — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 5/10/22 — **SIGNING SCOUT** Edis Perez

| YEAR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2022 | DSL Royals Stewart | 1-0 | 4.32 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 25.0 | 18 | 13 | 12 | 1 | 1 | 22 | 14 | 7.9 | 5.0 | .202 |
| 2023 | DSL Royals Blue | 1-2 | 3.77 | 6 | 4 | 0 | 14.1 | 10 | 12 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 15 | 16 | 9.4 | 10.1 | .196 |
| | DSL Royals Gold | 0-1 | 2.70 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 10.0 | 10 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 7 | 8.1 | 6.3 | .294 |
| 2024 | ACL Royals (R) | 1-0 | 6.67 | 12 | 5 | 0 | 29.2 | 31 | 25 | 22 | 1 | 2 | 23 | 35 | 7.0 | 10.6 | .287 |
| 2025 | Columbia (A) | 4-4 | 5.34 | 25 | 6 | 0 | 57.1 | 46 | 43 | 34 | 2 | 11 | 53 | 64 | 8.3 | 10.1 | .222 |
| **MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **7-7** | **5.08** | **59** | **18** | **0** | **136.1** | **115** | **98** | **77** | **5** | **17** | **122** | **136** | **8.1** | **9.0** | **.235** |

## PICARD, COLEMAN — RHP

R/R | 6-2/195 — **BORN** 10/27/01 in Worcester, Mass. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 24

**RESIDES** Auburn, Mass. — **ACQUIRED** 6th Round, 2023 Draft — **SIGNING SCOUT** Joe Barbera

**CAREER NOTES: 2020**: Graduated from Auburn Senior (Mass.), where he went 10-2 with a 1.42 ERA and 107 strikeouts during his four-year HS career...**2023**: As a junior at Bryant University (R.I.), he went 2-2 in 10 starts with a 3.43 ERA (16 ER in 42.0 IP), 59 strikeouts (12.6 K/9) and 12 walks (2.6 BB/9)...pitched for Wareham in the Cape Cod League and went 1-0 in 3 starts with a 1.93 ERA (3 ER in 14.0 IP) with 13 strikeouts (8.4 K/9).

| YEAR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2023 | ACL Royals (R) | 0-0 | 3.00 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3.0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 9.0 | 15.0 | .100 |
| 2024 | ACL Royals (R) | 0-0 | 3.86 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 4.2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 10 | 5.8 | 19.3 | .188 |
| 2025 | Did not play (injured) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **0-0** | **3.52** | **5** | **0** | **0** | **7.2** | **4** | **3** | **3** | **1** | **0** | **6** | **15** | **7.0** | **17.6** | **.154** |

## PINALES, GARVELL — RHP

R/R | 5-10/164 — **BORN** 12/13/08 in Peravia, D.R. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 17

**RESIDES** Peravia, D.R. — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 1/15/26 — **SIGNING SCOUTS** M. Acevedo/R. Aquino

| YEAR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2026 | 2026 will be his first season in professional ball | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

## PINEDA, JACK — IF

L/R | 5-11/185 — **BORN** 8/10/99 in Sierra Vista, Ariz. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 26

**RESIDES** Albuquerque, N.M. — **ACQUIRED** 12th Round, 2022 Draft — **SIGNING SCOUT** Josh Hallgren

**CAREER NOTES: 2018**: He graduated with a 4.2 GPA from La Cueva HS (N.M.), the same school that produced catcher Mitch Garver...**2019-20**: Played at the College of Southern Nevada, where was First-Team All-Conference and hit .350 as a freshman and .369 as a Sophomore...**2021-22**: In two seasons at Baylor, he slashed .313/.410/.498 with 108 runs and 50 extra-base hits in 105 games, including a .327 average in 2021...was planning to transfer to Louisiana State University for his senior season, but signed with the Royals instead...**2023**: Played for the Brisbane Bandits in the Australian Winter League and batted .254 (30-for-118) in 32 games...**2024**: Appeared in 118 games between High-A Quad Cities (79) and Double-A Northwest Arkansas (39), combining to post a slashline of .250/.348/.373 (104-for-416, .721 OPS), 33 extra-base hits and 19 stolen bases...**2025**: Was limited to just 59 games with Double-A Northwest Arkansas, during which he hit .235 (52-for-221), due to a left shoulder injury.

| YEAR | TEAM | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | HB | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG | OPS | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2022 | | | | | | | | | | Did not play | | | | | | | | | |
| 2023 | Quad Cities (A+) | 62 | 242 | 42 | 55 | 15 | 0 | 2 | 15 | 2 | 41 | 74 | 16 | 3 | .227 | .344 | .314 | .658 | 8 |
| 2024 | Quad Cities (A+) | 79 | 288 | 45 | 74 | 16 | 2 | 5 | 36 | 7 | 43 | 72 | 15 | 5 | .257 | .362 | .378 | .740 | 11 |
| | NW Arkansas (AA) | 39 | 128 | 21 | 30 | 7 | 0 | 3 | 23 | 3 | 13 | 37 | 4 | 1 | .234 | .315 | .359 | .674 | 6 |
| 2025 | NW Arkansas (AA) | 59 | 221 | 28 | 52 | 11 | 0 | 2 | 17 | 7 | 16 | 52 | 5 | 1 | .235 | .306 | .312 | .618 | 7 |
| **MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **239** | **879** | **136** | **211** | **49** | **2** | **12** | **91** | **19** | **113** | **235** | **40** | **10** | **.240** | **.337** | **.341** | **.678** | **32** |

## POIRIER, MAX — RHP

R/R | 6-4/170 — **BORN** 1/20/07 in Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada — **OPENING DAY AGE** 19

**RESIDES** Regina, Canada — **ACQUIRED** Signed as UDFA, 7/20/25 — **SIGNING SCOUTS** A. Stern/C. Reitsma

**CAREER NOTES: 2024:** Pitched for the Canadian Junior National Team...**2025**: Graduated from Foothills Composite High School in Okotoks, Alberta, Canada...was committed to play baseball at the University of Miami (Fla.) prior to signing with the Royals.

| YEAR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2025 | | | | | | | | Did not play | | | | | | | | | |

## PRESINAL, YIMI — RHP

R/R | 5-11/175 — **BORN** 9/18/04 in Santo Domingo, D.R. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 21

**RESIDES** Santo Domingo Centro, D.R. — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 1/19/22 — **SIGNING SCOUT** Elias Despradel

**CAREER NOTES: 2025**: Struck out 40 batters over 26.1 innings (13.7 K/9) between the Arizona Complex League Royals (6.1 IP, 12 K) and Single-A Columbia (19.2 IP, 28 K).

| YEAR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2022 | DSL Royals Glass | 2-1 | 2.05 | 10 | 5 | 0 | 30.2 | 31 | 10 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 16 | 2.9 | 4.7 | .270 |
| 2023 | ACL Royals (R) | 1-2 | 5.40 | 12 | 4 | 1 | 35.0 | 32 | 27 | 21 | 3 | 4 | 19 | 47 | 4.9 | 12.1 | .244 |
| 2024 | ACL Royals (R) | 0-0 | 7.20 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 20.0 | 26 | 22 | 16 | 1 | 5 | 14 | 23 | 6.3 | 10.4 | .306 |
| | Columbia (A) | 3-0 | 5.96 | 18 | 0 | 1 | 25.2 | 30 | 25 | 17 | 1 | 6 | 16 | 27 | 5.6 | 9.5 | .280 |
| 2025 | ACL Royals (R) | 0-0 | 0.00 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 6.2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0.0 | 16.2 | .048 |
| | Columbia (A) | 2-1 | 5.95 | 15 | 0 | 1 | 19.2 | 21 | 15 | 13 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 28 | 5.0 | 12.8 | .263 |
| **MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **8-4** | **4.44** | **59** | **9** | **4** | **117.2** | **115** | **77** | **58** | **5** | **11** | **56** | **130** | **4.3** | **9.9** | **.253** |

## RAMÍREZ, ANGEL — OF

R/R | 6-2/190 — **BORN** 3/28/05 in Chihuahua, México — **OPENING DAY AGE** 20

**RESIDES** Chihuahua, México — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 2/13/23 — **SIGNING SCOUT** Manuel Samaniego

**CAREER NOTES: 2023:** Played in 26 games for the Naranjeros de Hermosillo in the Mexican Winter League...**2024**: Played in 52 games for Hermosillo in the MWL, but only had 43 plate appearances...**2025**: Returned to Hermosillo in the offseason and slashed .290/.337/.385 (49-for-169, .722 OPS) with 14 doubles, 21 RBI and 20 runs scored in 61 games.

| YEAR | TEAM | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | HB | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG | OPS | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2023 | DSL Royals Blue | 24 | 64 | 14 | 16 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 11 | 8 | 3 | 3 | .250 | .385 | .313 | .698 | 2 |
| | DSL Royals Gold | 15 | 36 | 9 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 8 | 4 | 2 | 0 | .222 | .370 | .278 | .648 | 1 |
| 2024 | DSL Royals Ventura | 17 | 46 | 9 | 10 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 9 | 7 | 5 | 0 | .217 | .357 | .261 | .618 | 0 |
| | DSL Royals Fortuna | 11 | 39 | 7 | 14 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 1 | .359 | .390 | .462 | .852 | 0 |
| 2025 | DSL Royals Ventura | 21 | 65 | 16 | 20 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 3 | 12 | 11 | 5 | 1 | .308 | .427 | .415 | .842 | 1 |
| | ACL Royals (R) | 4 | 11 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 0 | .182 | .286 | .182 | .468 | 0 |
| **MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **92** | **261** | **56** | **70** | **14** | **1** | **1** | **34** | **8** | **44** | **38** | **22** | **5** | **.268** | **.385** | **.341** | **.726** | **4** |

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## RAMNARACE, RANDY — RHP

R/R | 6-1/200 — **BORN** 9/27/04 in Islip, N.Y. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 21

**RESIDES** Brentwood, N.Y. — **ACQUIRED** 16th Round, 2025 Draft — **SIGNING SCOUT** Joe Barbera

**CAREER NOTES: 2022:** He graduated from Brentwood High School (N.Y.), where he was the team captain as a senior...**2023-25**: Spent three seasons at the University of New Haven (Conn.), amassing a 9-5 record and a 4.28 ERA (56 ER in 117.2 IP) with 146 strikeouts...went 2-1 with a 2.51 ERA (9 ER in 32.1 IP) and 45 strikeouts (12.5 K/9) in 12 games (1 GS) as a junior...he pitched in 5 games for Bristol in the New England Collegiate Baseball League in the summer of 2025, his second consecutive summer in the NECBL.

| YEAR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2025 | | | | | | | | Did not play | | | | | | | | | |

## RAMOS, HENRY — OF

L/L | 6-1/175 — **BORN** 9/20/04 in Santo Domingo, D.R. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 21

**RESIDES** Santo Domingo Centro, D.R. — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 1/18/22 — **SIGNING SCOUT** Edis Perez

| YEAR | TEAM | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | HB | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG | OPS | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2022 | DSL Royals Glass | 51 | 161 | 20 | 31 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 3 | 30 | 42 | 18 | 1 | .193 | .327 | .230 | .557 | 10 |
| 2023 | DSL Royals Blue | 52 | 176 | 28 | 40 | 9 | 4 | 3 | 14 | 3 | 16 | 49 | 11 | 2 | .227 | .301 | .375 | .676 | 3 |
| 2024 | ACL Royals (R) | 37 | 123 | 23 | 32 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 19 | 2 | 12 | 37 | 9 | 3 | .260 | .331 | .309 | .640 | 7 |
| 2025 | ACL Royals (R) | 10 | 36 | 9 | 9 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 6 | 11 | 4 | 0 | .250 | .357 | .361 | .718 | 1 |
| | Columbia (A) | 73 | 232 | 27 | 51 | 8 | 3 | 1 | 18 | 2 | 34 | 60 | 18 | 9 | .220 | .322 | .293 | .615 | 7 |
| **MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **223** | **728** | **107** | **163** | **28** | **8** | **5** | **70** | **10** | **98** | **199** | **60** | **15** | **.224** | **.321** | **.305** | **.626** | **28** |

## RAMOS, REYNELL — RHP

R/R | 5-11/140 — **BORN** 10/7/06 in San Félix, Venezuela — **OPENING DAY AGE** 19

**RESIDES** San Félix, Venezuela — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 1/17/25 — **SIGNING SCOUTS** A. Garcia/J. Gonzalez

| YEAR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2025 | DSL Royals Ventura | 4-1 | 3.26 | 11 | 5 | 0 | 30.1 | 30 | 13 | 11 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 30 | 2.4 | 8.9 | .259 |

## RAMSEY, RYAN — LHP

R/L | 6-0/195 — **BORN** 1/18/01 in Gaithersburg, Md. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 25

**RESIDES** Rockville, Md. — **ACQUIRED** 13th Round, 2022 Draft — **SIGNING SCOUT** Joe Barbera

**CAREER NOTES: 2019**: Selected by Cleveland in the 36th round of the 2019 Draft out of Pascack Hills HS (N.J.), but did not sign...he was named the New Jersey Pitcher of the Year as a senior and led his school to back-to-back state titles, recording 255 strikeouts in 142.0 innings. (16.2 K/9)...**2020-22**: Spent parts of three seasons at the University of Maryland...in 2021, he made 6 appearances for the Martha's Vineyard Sharks of the NECBL, where he was teammates with Royals 2022 10th-round pick Levi Usher...at Maryland in 2022, he went 11-1 with a 3.22 ERA (33 ER in 92.1 IP) in 16 outings (15 starts), finishing with the 2nd-most wins in a single season in school history...on April 29, 2022 vs. Northwestern, he threw the second perfect game in school history...**2024**: Made 22 appearances (11 starts) for High-A Quad Cities, going 6-4 with a 2.43 ERA (24 ER in 89.0 IP), 97 strikeouts and 30 walks...**2025**: Spent the majority of the season with Double-A Northwest Arkansas, where he pitched in 25 games (18 starts), and struck out 108 batters (9.2 K/9) despite registering a 5.54 ERA (65 ER in 105.2 IP)...made 2 starts for Triple-A Omaha and added 6 strikeouts, giving him 114 for the season, matching Shane Panzini for the most strikeouts by a Royals farmhand.

| YEAR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2022 | ACL Royals (R) | 0-0 | 0.00 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 4.5 | 13.5 | .143 |
| 2023 | ACL Royals (R) | 0-1 | 6.75 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 4.0 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 9 | 6.8 | 20.3 | .200 |
| | Columbia (A) | 2-0 | 0.54 | 7 | 7 | 0 | 33.1 | 17 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 10 | 38 | 2.7 | 10.3 | .150 |
| | Quad Cities (A+) | 1-2 | 10.67 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 14.1 | 24 | 18 | 17 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 22 | 6.3 | 13.8 | .358 |
| 2024 | Quad Cities (A+) | 6-4 | 2.43 | 22 | 11 | 3 | 89.0 | 59 | 27 | 24 | 4 | 9 | 30 | 97 | 3.0 | 9.8 | .188 |
| 2025 | NW Arkansas (AA) | 6-10 | 5.54 | 25 | 18 | 1 | 105.2 | 110 | 75 | 65 | 11 | 7 | 49 | 108 | 4.2 | 9.2 | .267 |
| | Omaha (AAA) | 0-1 | 7.88 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 8.0 | 10 | 7 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 6 | 7.9 | 6.8 | .313 |
| **MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **15-18** | **4.14** | **64** | **41** | **4** | **256.1** | **224** | **133** | **118** | **16** | **23** | **110** | **283** | **3.9** | **9.9** | **.234** |

## RASMUSSEN, CONNOR — IF

L/R | 5-10/195 — **BORN** 3/1/04 in Rock Hill, S.C. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 22

**RESIDES** Fort Mill, S.C. — **ACQUIRED** 15th Round, 2025 Draft — **SIGNING SCOUT** Cody Clark

**CAREER NOTES: 2022:** Graduated from Fort Mill High School (S.C.), where his .418 average as a senior guided his team to a state championship runner-up finish...**2023**: Spent his freshman season at East Carolina University (N.C.), where he appeared in 17 games...**2024-25**: Transferred to Tulane University (La.), where he slashed .321/.425/.485 (141-for-439, .910 OPS) in 120 games over two seasons, driving in 96 runs while scoring 92...he also took more walks (71) than he did strikeouts (58)...was teammates at Tulane with RHP Michael Lombardi, who Kansas City selected in the 2nd round (No. 61) of the 2025 Draft...played in 10 games for Single-A Columbia in his first professional season...his brother, Cole, was a long snapper for the University of South Carolina Gamecocks football team from 2021-24.

| YEAR | TEAM | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | HB | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG | OPS | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2025 | Columbia (A) | 10 | 35 | 4 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 6 | 7 | 0 | 0 | .171 | .293 | .229 | .522 | 1 |

## RAYO, OSCAR — LHP

L/L | 6-1/180 | **BORN** 1/3/02 in Managua, Nicaragua | **OPENING DAY AGE** 24
**RESIDES** Managua, Nicaragua | **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 1/15/21 | **SIGNING SCOUT** Luis Ortiz

**CAREER NOTES: 2024:** Went 6-0 with a 2.13 ERA (20 ER in 84.2 IP) across 25 games (7 starts) for High-A Quad Cities, striking out 78 batters while walking just 19...made 5 starts for the Indios del Bóer of the Nicaraguan Winter League, posting a 4.91 ERA (8 ER in 14.2 IP) with 16 strikeouts...**2025**: Pitched in 35 games (3 starts) for Double-A Northwest Arkansas, going 2-4 with 1 save and a 3.70 ERA (36 ER in 87.2 IP)...after the season, pitched in 9 games for the Águilas Cibaeñas in the Dominican Winter League, striking out 11 in 8.2 innings pitched.

| YEAR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2021 | DSL Royals Blue | 1-0 | 3.92 | 9 | 3 | 0 | 20.2 | 18 | 9 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 25 | 1.3 | 10.9 | .234 |
| 2022 | DSL Royals Glass | 0-0 | 0.53 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 17.0 | 13 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 22 | 1.6 | 11.7 | .217 |
| | ACL Royals (R) | 1-0 | 0.00 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4.0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0.0 | 18.0 | .133 |
| | Columbia (A) | 1-1 | 3.91 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 23.0 | 25 | 11 | 10 | 4 | 1 | 6 | 20 | 2.4 | 7.8 | .275 |
| 2023 | Columbia (A) | 5-2 | 3.15 | 23 | 6 | 2 | 71.1 | 65 | 32 | 25 | 1 | 5 | 12 | 66 | 1.5 | 8.3 | .239 |
| 2024 | Quad Cities (A+) | 6-0 | 2.13 | 25 | 7 | 2 | 84.2 | 70 | 20 | 20 | 2 | 6 | 19 | 78 | 2.0 | 8.3 | .226 |
| 2025 | NW Arkansas (AA) | 2-4 | 3.70 | 35 | 3 | 1 | 87.2 | 77 | 37 | 36 | 7 | 5 | 35 | 67 | 3.6 | 6.9 | .240 |
| MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS | | 16-7 | 2.95 | 106 | 24 | 6 | 308.1 | 270 | 111 | 101 | 15 | 19 | 78 | 286 | 2.3 | 8.4 | .236 |

## REGALADO, HANCER — RHP

R/R | 6-0/160 | **BORN** 8/21/07 in Maimon, D.R. | **OPENING DAY AGE** 18
**RESIDES** Maimon, D.R. | **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 7/17/25 | **SIGNING SCOUT** Nicolas Bautista

| YEAR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2025 | DSL Royals Fortuna | 0-0 | 0.00 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 5.0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 5.4 | 10.8 | .118 |
| | DSL Royals Ventura | 0-0 | 0.00 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4.5 | 9.0 | .000 |
| MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS | | 0-0 | 0.00 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 7.0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 8 | 5.1 | 10.3 | .087 |

## REYES, EMMANUEL — RHP

R/R | 6-0/180 | **BORN/RESIDES** 5/16/04 in San José de los Llanos, D.R. | **OPENING DAY AGE** 21
**ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 1/19/22 | **SIGNING SCOUTS** F. Feliciano/E. Despradel/R. Aquino

**CAREER NOTES: 2022**: Was crowned the DSL Royals Pitcher of the Year and named a *Baseball America* Complex League All-Star as a starting pitcher after posting a Royals farmhand-best 0.91 ERA (5 ER in 49.1 IP) with 52 strikeouts to just 4 walks (13.0 K/BB) and a 0.67 WHIP over 12 games (11 starts), for the Royals in his first professional season...his WHIP was the lowest among qualifiers in the Dominican League, while his ERA ranked 2nd and his opponents' batting average of .162 (29-for-179) ranked 3rd...he earned his first professional win on June 16 at the Pirates Gold after holding the Pirates to 1 run on 1 hit over 5.0 innings with 3 strikeouts...**2023**: Was named an Arizona Complex League All-Star by Minor League Baseball after pitching in 8 games (3 starts) for the ACL Royals and posting a 3-2 record with a 3.38 ERA (12 ER in 32.0 IP), 35 strikeouts and 8 walks...he was promoted from Arizona to Single-A Columbia on July 24, and in 7 starts he pitched to a 4.30 ERA (18 ER in 37.2 IP) with 29 strikeouts and 8 walks despite being the youngest pitcher to appear for the Fireflies in 2023...**2024**: Posted a 3.62 ERA (43 ER in 107.0 IP) with 85 strikeouts across 23 games (21 starts) for Single-A Columbia, recording the 4th-lowest ERA among Royals farmhands, behind only Ethan Bosacker (2.45), Félix Arronde (2.94) and Noah Cameron (3.08).

| YEAR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2022 | DSL Royals Glass | 2-1 | 0.96 | 11 | 10 | 0 | 46.2 | 28 | 12 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 47 | 0.8 | 9.1 | .165 |
| | DSL Royals Stewart | 0-0 | 0.00 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2.2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0.0 | 16.9 | .111 |
| 2023 | ACL Royals (R) | 3-2 | 3.38 | 8 | 3 | 0 | 32.0 | 30 | 15 | 12 | 0 | 4 | 8 | 35 | 2.3 | 9.8 | .244 |
| | Columbia (A) | 1-5 | 4.30 | 7 | 7 | 0 | 37.2 | 39 | 20 | 18 | 4 | 2 | 8 | 29 | 1.9 | 6.9 | .267 |
| 2024 | Columbia (A) | 5-5 | 3.62 | 23 | 21 | 0 | 107.0 | 91 | 50 | 43 | 8 | 4 | 32 | 85 | 2.7 | 7.2 | .228 |
| 2025 | ACL Royals (R) | 1-1 | 3.00 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 9.0 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 2.0 | 8.0 | .200 |
| | Columbia (A) | 1-2 | 3.72 | 8 | 6 | 0 | 29.0 | 24 | 13 | 12 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 20 | 2.5 | 6.2 | .216 |
| | Quad Cities (A+) | 0-3 | 4.88 | 7 | 6 | 0 | 31.1 | 37 | 19 | 17 | 3 | 2 | 14 | 24 | 4.0 | 6.9 | .291 |
| MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS | | 13-19 | 3.35 | 68 | 54 | 0 | 295.1 | 256 | 132 | 110 | 19 | 15 | 76 | 253 | 2.3 | 7.7 | .229 |

## REYES, JHON — RHP

R/R | 6-1/165 | **BORN** 5/30/04 in Payita, D.R. | **OPENING DAY AGE** 21
**RESIDES** Payita, D.R. | **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 1/20/23 | **SIGNING SCOUT** Michael Acevedo

**CAREER NOTES: 2025**: Made 16 appearances in his first stateside season with the Arizona Complex League Royals, going 2-0 with a 2.36 ERA (7 ER in 26.2 IP) and 28 strikeouts (9.5 K/9) to just 4 walks (1.4 BB/9).

| YEAR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2023 | DSL Royals Gold | 0-1 | 5.79 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 4.2 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 9 | 7.7 | 17.4 | .118 |
| | DSL Royals Blue | 0-0 | 0.00 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.0 | 4.5 | .000 |
| 2024 | DSL Royals Ventura | 1-0 | 5.51 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 16.1 | 14 | 10 | 10 | 2 | 1 | 9 | 13 | 5.0 | 7.2 | .233 |
| | DSL Royals Fortuna | 0-0 | 4.50 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 4.0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 4.5 | 4.5 | .071 |
| 2025 | ACL Royals (R) | 2-0 | 2.36 | 16 | 0 | 3 | 26.2 | 20 | 12 | 7 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 28 | 1.4 | 9.5 | .204 |
| MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS | | 3-1 | 3.69 | 34 | 0 | 6 | 53.2 | 37 | 28 | 22 | 3 | 4 | 19 | 53 | 3.2 | 8.9 | .190 |

## REYES, OMAR — IF

L/R | 5-11/170 — **BORN** 3/3/05 in Caracas, Venezuela — **OPENING DAY AGE** 21

**RESIDES** Caracas, Venezuela — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 1/23/23 — **SIGNING SCOUTS** J. Gualdron/J. Gonzalez/R. Castro

**CAREER NOTES: 2025**: Earned Dominican Summer League All-Star honors and finished the season with a .329/.475/.400 (46-for-140, .875 OPS) slashline across 47 games, driving in 25 RBI and drawing more walks (38) than strikeouts (25)...he ranked among leaders in runs (T-1st, 32), total bases (2nd, 56) and RBI (T-4th).

| YEAR | TEAM | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | HB | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG | OPS | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2023 | DSL Royals Gold | 21 | 57 | 11 | 14 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 13 | 2 | 26 | 9 | 2 | 2 | .246 | .488 | .386 | .874 | 3 |
| | DSL Royals Blue | 11 | 34 | 2 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 7 | 1 | 0 | .235 | .350 | .265 | .615 | 1 |
| 2024 | DSL Royals Ventura | 8 | 21 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 7 | 1 | 0 | .095 | .208 | .095 | .303 | 0 |
| | DSL Royals Fortuna | 15 | 44 | 9 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 3 | 12 | 12 | 5 | 0 | .205 | .400 | .295 | .695 | 1 |
| 2025 | DSL Royals Ventura | 47 | 140 | 32 | 46 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 25 | 2 | 38 | 25 | 1 | 1 | .329 | .475 | .400 | .875 | 5 |
| MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS | | 102 | 296 | 55 | 79 | 9 | 4 | 2 | 49 | 7 | 85 | 60 | 10 | 3 | .267 | .437 | .345 | .782 | 10 |

## RICARDO, YANDEL — IF

S/R | 6-2/180 — **BORN** 10/16/06 in Ciego de Ávila, Cuba — **OPENING DAY AGE** 18

**RESIDES** Santo Domingo, D.R. — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 1/17/24 — **SIGNING SCOUTS** N. Bautista/R. Aquino/D. Guerrero

**CAREER NOTES: 2023**: Was the No. 16 ranked prospect on the international Top 50 Prospects list by MLB.com...**2025**: Split the season between the Arizona Complex League (33 games) and Single-A Columbia, batting .264 (79-for-299) with 22 extra-base hits, 35 RBI and 31 stolen bases.

| YEAR | TEAM | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | HB | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG | OPS | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2024 | DSL Royals Ventura | 45 | 164 | 27 | 35 | 7 | 6 | 2 | 23 | 4 | 25 | 34 | 14 | 5 | .213 | .330 | .366 | .696 | 10 |
| 2025 | ACL Royals (R) | 33 | 120 | 26 | 41 | 7 | 5 | 2 | 21 | 4 | 18 | 35 | 17 | 5 | .342 | .438 | .533 | .971 | 7 |
| | Columbia (A) | 50 | 179 | 24 | 38 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 14 | 4 | 13 | 41 | 14 | 3 | .212 | .279 | .268 | .547 | 10 |
| MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS | | 128 | 463 | 77 | 114 | 20 | 13 | 4 | 58 | 12 | 56 | 110 | 45 | 13 | .246 | .340 | .371 | .711 | 27 |

## RÍOS, JESÚS — RHP

R/R | 6-1/190 — **BORN** 12/27/01 in Mazatlán, México — **OPENING DAY AGE** 24

**RESIDES** Mazatlán, México — **ACQUIRED** Trade w/ Padres, 8/1/23

**CAREER NOTES: 2023**: Signed as an international free agent by San Diego on Jan. 17...was acquired via trade from the Padres on Aug. 1 with RHP Henry Williams for RHP Scott Barlow...also pitched for the Venados de Mazatlán in the Mexican Winter League and made 12 appearances...**2025**: Pitched in 35 games for High-A Quad Cities, going 7-4 with a 3.60 ERA (22 ER in 55.0 IP) and 44 strikeouts (7.2 K/9)...after the season, pitched in 16 games for Mazatlán in the Mexican Winter League, posting a 2.41 ERA (5 ER in 18.2 IP).

| YEAR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2023 | DSL Padres Brown | 4-1 | 4.91 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 11.0 | 12 | 7 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 7 | 6.6 | 5.7 | .267 |
| | DSL Padres Gold | 2-2 | 8.59 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 7.1 | 10 | 8 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 2.5 | 7.4 | .323 |
| | DSL Royals Blue | 0-0 | 0.00 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 9.0 | 9.0 | .000 |
| | ACL Royals (R) | 0-0 | 3.86 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4.2 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 7.7 | 7.7 | .368 |
| 2024 | ACL Royals (R) | 0-2 | 3.65 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 12.1 | 15 | 8 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 10 | 2.9 | 7.3 | .306 |
| | Columbia (A) | 1-4 | 5.54 | 17 | 0 | 1 | 26.0 | 32 | 18 | 16 | 2 | 1 | 10 | 23 | 3.5 | 8.0 | .296 |
| 2025 | Quad Cities (A+) | 7-4 | 3.60 | 35 | 0 | 2 | 55.0 | 58 | 30 | 22 | 4 | 6 | 19 | 44 | 3.1 | 7.2 | .272 |
| MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS | | 14-13 | 4.45 | 80 | 0 | 5 | 117.1 | 134 | 73 | 58 | 8 | 12 | 48 | 95 | 3.7 | 7.3 | .286 |

## RIVAS, TOMAS — OF

R/R | 5-8/154 — **BORN** 7/10/09 in Rio Chico, Venezuela — **OPENING DAY AGE** 16

**RESIDES** Rio Chico, Venezuela — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 1/15/26 — **SIGNING SCOUTS** D. Guerrero/R. Miranda/W. Miranda

| YEAR | TEAM | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | HB | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG | OPS | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2026 | 2026 will be his first season in professional ball | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

## RIVERA, JUAN — RHP

R/R | 6-1/162 — **BORN** 3/4/07 in San Cristóbal, D.R. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 19

**RESIDES** San Cristóbal, D.R. — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 1/18/24 — **SIGNING SCOUTS** M. Acevedo/R. Aquino/D. Guerrero

| YEAR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2024 | DSL Royals Ventura | 1-1 | 22.50 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2.0 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 13.5 | 4.5 | .364 |
| | DSL Royals Fortuna | 1-3 | 4.07 | 7 | 5 | 0 | 24.1 | 18 | 13 | 11 | 1 | 3 | 13 | 24 | 4.8 | 8.9 | .202 |
| 2025 | DSL Royals Ventura | 0-1 | 3.34 | 10 | 10 | 0 | 32.1 | 26 | 14 | 12 | 0 | 4 | 14 | 12 | 3.9 | 3.3 | .213 |
| MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS | | 2-5 | 4.30 | 20 | 15 | 0 | 58.2 | 48 | 32 | 28 | 2 | 7 | 30 | 37 | 4.6 | 5.7 | .216 |

## RIVERO, MARWIN — IF

R/R | 5-11/160 — **BORN** 10/21/06 in Cabimas, Venezuela — **OPENING DAY AGE** 19

**RESIDES** Cabimas, Venezuela — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 1/24/24 — **SIGNING SCOUT** Joelvis Gonzalez

| YEAR | TEAM | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | HB | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG | OPS | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2024 | DSL Royals Ventura | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | .500 | .667 | .500 | 1.167 | 0 |
| | DSL Royals Fortuna | 33 | 92 | 19 | 17 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 22 | 29 | 12 | 4 | .185 | .359 | .207 | .566 | 3 |
| 2025 | DSL Royals Ventura | 2 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | .250 | .333 | .250 | .583 | 0 |
| | DSL Royals Fortuna | 8 | 21 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 7 | 5 | 1 | .143 | .333 | .190 | .523 | 0 |
| **MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **44** | **123** | **24** | **23** | **3** | **0** | **0** | **13** | **6** | **27** | **37** | **19** | **5** | **.187** | **.359** | **.211** | **.570** | **3** |

## RIVERO, ROY — IF

L/R | 5-11/155 — **BORN** 2/1/08 in Porlamar, Venezuela — **OPENING DAY AGE** 17

**RESIDES** Porlamar, Venezuela — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 1/17/25 — **SIGNING SCOUTS** J. Gonzalez/D. Guerrero/F. Guerrero

**CAREER NOTES: 2025**: Earned Dominican Summer League All-Star honors and finished the season with more walks (27) than strikeouts (15) across 42 games...earned the DSL Royals Ventura Player of the Month award for June after he slashed .364/.455/.455 (20-for-55, .910 OPS) with 12 runs scored and 10 walks.

| YEAR | TEAM | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | HB | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG | OPS | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2025 | DSL Royals Fortuna | 33 | 110 | 21 | 27 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 21 | 9 | 5 | 6 | .245 | .364 | .300 | .664 | 6 |
| | DSL Royals Ventura | 9 | 28 | 6 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 3 | 2 | .250 | .371 | .393 | .764 | 0 |
| **MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **42** | **138** | **27** | **34** | **6** | **2** | **0** | **18** | **0** | **27** | **15** | **8** | **8** | **.246** | **.365** | **.319** | **.684** | **6** |

## ROBLES, MELVIN — LHP

L/L | 5-11/150 — **BORN** 2/7/08 in Pimentel, D.R. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 18

**RESIDES** San Francisco de Macorís,, D.R. — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 2/21/25 — **SIGNING SCOUT** Fausto Morel

| YEAR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2025 | DSL Royals Ventura | 0-0 | 4.50 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2.0 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0.0 | 13.5 | .455 |
| | DSL Royals Fortuna | 2-0 | 4.32 | 10 | 5 | 0 | 25.0 | 23 | 15 | 12 | 0 | 3 | 7 | 26 | 2.5 | 9.4 | .250 |
| **MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **2-0** | **4.33** | **11** | **5** | **0** | **27.0** | **28** | **18** | **13** | **0** | **3** | **7** | **29** | **2.3** | **9.7** | **.272** |

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## RODRÍGUEZ, ALBERTO — OF

L/L | 5-11/230 — **BORN** 10/6/00 in Cotuí, D.R. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 25

**RESIDES** Cotuí, D.R. — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 11/19/25 — **ML SERVICE/OPT. LEFT** 0.000/2

**CAREER NOTES: 2017**: Signed as an international free agent with Toronto on July 2...**2018**: Began his professional career with the Dominican Summer League Blue Jays...**2019**: Appeared in 47 games with the GCL Blue Jays and earned Gulf Coast League Postseason All-Star team honors...**2020**: Was acquired by Seattle as a Player to be Named Later on Sept. 1 to complete the trade that sent RHP Taijuan Walker to Toronto...spent the season at Seattle's alternate site in Tacoma, Wash....**2021**: Hit .289 (114-for-394) with 80 runs, 31 doubles, 5 triples, 10 home runs, 65 RBI, 15 stolen bases and 53 walks in 100 combined games between Single-A Modesto (93 games) and High-A Everett (7)...had his contract selected to the 40-man roster on Nov. 18...**2022**: Hit .261 (123-for-472) with 59 runs, 28 doubles, 3 triples, 10 home runs, 46 RBI, 6 stolen bases and 50 walks in 119 games with High-A Everett...appeared in 10 games for Peoria in the Arizona Fall League...**2023**: Was designated for assignment on Jan. 17 and outrighted off the 40-man roster on Jan. 24...split the season between High-A Everett and Double-A Arkansas, hitting .306 (86-for-281) with 61 runs, 30 doubles, 7 triples, 11 home runs, 58 RBI and a .973 OPS in 72 games with Everett before being promoted to Arkansas on July 14...hit .291 (52-for-179) with a .747 OPS after being promoted to Arkansas...**2024**: Played in 93 games for Double-A Arkansas and hit .241 (85-for-353)...**2025**: Played in 78 games for the Rieleros de Aguascalientes of the Mexican League and slashed .333/.418/.534 (108-for-324, .962 OPS) with 37 extra-base hits, 58 RBI and just 1 fewer walk (42) than strikeouts (43)...in the offseason, played for the Águilas Cibaeñas in the Dominican Winter League and slashed .350/.425/.540 (35-for-100, .965 OPS) across 37 games.

| YEAR | TEAM | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | HB | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG | OPS | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2018 | DSL Blue Jays | 61 | 228 | 44 | 58 | 9 | 1 | 5 | 34 | 2 | 32 | 55 | 21 | 6 | .254 | .350 | .368 | .718 | 8 |
| 2019 | GCL Blue Jays (R) | 47 | 173 | 19 | 52 | 13 | 1 | 2 | 29 | 0 | 19 | 32 | 13 | 2 | .301 | .364 | .422 | .786 | 1 |
| 2020 | | Did not play (no minor league season) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2021 | Modesto (A) | 93 | 370 | 75 | 109 | 30 | 5 | 10 | 63 | 5 | 51 | 95 | 13 | 7 | .295 | .383 | .484 | .867 | 8 |
| | Everett (A+) | 7 | 24 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 7 | 2 | 0 | .208 | .321 | .250 | .571 | 1 |
| 2022 | Everett (A+) | 119 | 472 | 59 | 123 | 28 | 3 | 10 | 46 | 4 | 50 | 138 | 6 | 4 | .261 | .336 | .396 | .732 | 8 |
| 2023 | Everett (A+) | 72 | 281 | 61 | 86 | 30 | 7 | 11 | 58 | 9 | 31 | 69 | 3 | 1 | .306 | .393 | .580 | .973 | 5 |
| | Arkansas (AA) | 46 | 179 | 17 | 52 | 8 | 0 | 3 | 27 | 1 | 20 | 51 | 5 | 2 | .291 | .361 | .385 | .746 | 1 |
| 2024 | Arkansas (AA) | 93 | 353 | 33 | 85 | 18 | 2 | 3 | 47 | 3 | 22 | 103 | 10 | 4 | .241 | .287 | .329 | .616 | 4 |
| 2025 | | Did not play affiliated ball | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **538** | **2080** | **313** | **570** | **137** | **19** | **44** | **306** | **26** | **227** | **550** | **73** | **26** | **.274** | **.350** | **.422** | **.772** | **36** |

## RODRÍGUEZ, DARWIN — LHP

L/L | 6-1/175 — **BORN** 7/24/03 in Naguanagua, Venezuela — **OPENING DAY AGE** 22
**RESIDES** Guacara, Venezuela — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 12/15/22 — **SIGNING SCOUTS** A. Garcia/R, Castro

**CAREER NOTES: 2024**: Was named a DSL All-Star in 2024 after posting a 2.03 ERA (7 ER in 31.0 IP) in 11 games (4 starts) for the DSL Royals Ventura...**2025**: Earned Arizona Complex League All-Star honors after recording a 3.32 ERA (15 ER in 40.2 IP) with 50 strikeouts (11.1 K/9) to just 6 walks (1.3 BB/9)...earned a promotion to Single-A Columbia, where he made 4 starts.

| YEAR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2023 | DSL Royals Gold | 1-2 | 3.65 | 11 | 2 | 0 | 24.2 | 31 | 12 | 10 | 4 | 3 | 8 | 22 | 2.9 | 8.0 | .313 |
| 2024 | DSL Royals Ventura | 3-0 | 2.03 | 11 | 4 | 2 | 31.0 | 18 | 10 | 7 | 0 | 3 | 10 | 29 | 2.9 | 8.4 | .168 |
| 2025 | ACL Royals (R) | 0-3 | 3.32 | 12 | 10 | 0 | 40.2 | 32 | 18 | 15 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 50 | 1.3 | 11.1 | .209 |
| | Columbia (A) | 0-2 | 4.30 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 14.2 | 15 | 7 | 7 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 13 | 3.1 | 8.0 | .268 |
| MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS | | 4-7 | 3.16 | 38 | 20 | 2 | 111.0 | 96 | 47 | 39 | 10 | 14 | 29 | 114 | 2.4 | 9.2 | .231 |

## RODRÍGUEZ, DAVID — LHP

L/L | 5-11/152 — **BORN** 9/27/03 in Santiago de los Caballeros, D.R. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 22
**RESIDES** Santiago de los Caballeros, D.R. — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 8/25/21 — **SIGNING SCOUT** Fausto Morel

| YEAR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2022 | DSL Royals Glass | 2-0 | 3.86 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 18.2 | 19 | 20 | 8 | 2 | 4 | 7 | 16 | 3.4 | 7.7 | .271 |
| | DSL Royals Stewart | 0-0 | 0.00 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 5.1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0.0 | 5.1 | .118 |
| 2023 | DSL Royals Blue | 1-1 | 1.84 | 12 | 0 | 2 | 29.1 | 19 | 7 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 35 | 0.9 | 10.7 | .178 |
| 2024 | DSL Royals Fortuna | 0-0 | 1.93 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 18.2 | 10 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 17 | 1.5 | 8.2 | .156 |
| | DSL Royals Ventura | 0-0 | 2.53 | 6 | 5 | 0 | 21.1 | 18 | 10 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 18 | 3.8 | 7.6 | .240 |
| 2025 | DSL Royals Ventura | 0-0 | 0.64 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 14.0 | 11 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 17 | 1.3 | 10.9 | .216 |
| | ACL Royals (R) | 2-0 | 4.38 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 12.1 | 14 | 6 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 15 | 2.2 | 11.0 | .275 |
| MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS | | 5-1 | 2.33 | 43 | 13 | 4 | 119.2 | 93 | 48 | 31 | 5 | 11 | 27 | 121 | 2.0 | 9.1 | .214 |

## RODRÍGUEZ, OSWAL — RHP

R/R | 6-1/175 — **BORN** 4/17/05 in Rio Caribe, Venezuela — **OPENING DAY AGE** 20
**RESIDES** Rio Caribe, Venezuela — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 6/12/24 — **SIGNING SCOUTS** A. Garcia/J. Gonzalez

| YEAR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2024 | DSL Royals Ventura | 0-0 | 9.00 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 4.0 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 9.0 | 6.8 | .333 |
| | DSL Royals Fortuna | 0-2 | 8.78 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 13.1 | 14 | 16 | 13 | 0 | 5 | 12 | 12 | 8.1 | 8.1 | .269 |
| 2025 | DSL Royals Ventura | 3-1 | 3.86 | 13 | 0 | 1 | 25.2 | 25 | 14 | 11 | 3 | 1 | 11 | 19 | 3.9 | 6.7 | .266 |
| MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS | | 3-3 | 5.86 | 24 | 0 | 2 | 43.0 | 44 | 34 | 28 | 3 | 8 | 27 | 34 | 5.7 | 7.1 | .273 |

## ROJAS, JAVIER — RHP

R/R | 6-2/177 — **BORN** 3/23/08 in Carupano, Venezuela — **OPENING DAY AGE** 18
**RESIDES** Bolivar, Venezuela — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 1/17/25 — **SIGNING SCOUTS** W. Miranda/R. Miranda/J. DiPuglia

| YEAR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2025 | DSL Royals Ventura | 1-1 | 8.10 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 6.2 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 6 | 5.4 | 8.1 | .154 |
| | DSL Royals Fortuna | 0-0 | 8.38 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 9.2 | 9 | 10 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 7 | 7.5 | 6.5 | .243 |
| MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS | | 1-1 | 8.27 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 16.1 | 13 | 16 | 15 | 1 | 1 | 12 | 13 | 6.6 | 7.2 | .206 |

## ROJAS, JOSH — IF

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## RONAN, CORY — LHP

L/L | 6-2/180 — **BORN** 6/14/02 in Chicago, Ill. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 23
**RESIDES** Jacksonville, Ill. — **ACQUIRED** Signed as UDFA, 7/20/25 — **SIGNING SCOUT** Joe Ross

**CAREER NOTES: 2022:** He graduated from Routt Catholic HS (Ill.), where he was the 2nd-best LHP in Illinois and the 10th-best prospect overall by *Perfect Game*...**2023-25**: Appeared in 35 games (10 GS) in three seasons at the University of Hawai'i, striking out 64 batters in 57.1 innings with a 4.87 ERA (31 ER)...appeared for West Virginia (2024) and Mahoning Valley (2025) in the MLB Draft League, striking out 33 combined batters in 33.0 innings...pitched in 2 games for High-A Quad Cities, spinning 3.0 hitless, scoreless innings with 5 strikeouts.

| YEAR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2025 | Quad Cities (A+) | 0-0 | 0.00 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0.0 | 15.0 | .000 |

## RONDON, MAICOLL — IF

R/R | 5-10/155 — **BORN** 11/7/08 in Cumana, Venezuela — **OPENING DAY AGE** 17
**RESIDES** Cumana, Venezuela — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 1/15/26 — **SIGNING SCOUTS** J. Gonzalez/D. Guerrero

| YEAR | TEAM | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | HB | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG | OPS | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2026 | 2026 will be his first season in professional ball | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

## ROQUE, PEDRO — IF

R/R | 5-10/160 — **BORN** 12/21/05 in La Vega, D.R. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 20

**RESIDES** La Vega, D.R. — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 1/20/23 — **SIGNING SCOUTS** N. Bautista/R. Aquino

| YEAR | TEAM | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | HB | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG | OPS | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2023 | DSL Royals Gold | 20 | 65 | 11 | 16 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 13 | 11 | 5 | 2 | .246 | .370 | .308 | .678 | 12 |
| | DSL Royals Blue | 17 | 42 | 8 | 10 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 7 | 6 | 4 | 1 | .238 | .353 | .310 | .663 | 4 |
| 2024 | DSL Royals Fortuna | 21 | 73 | 16 | 16 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 11 | 20 | 7 | 1 | .219 | .321 | .370 | .691 | 7 |
| | DSL Royals Ventura | 14 | 27 | 9 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 13 | 9 | 4 | 1 | .111 | .400 | .111 | .511 | 4 |
| 2025 | DSL Royals Ventura | 9 | 29 | 9 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 0 | .310 | .394 | .379 | .773 | 3 |
| | DSL Royals Fortuna | 3 | 9 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | .222 | .222 | .444 | .666 | 1 |
| **MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **84** | **245** | **53** | **56** | **7** | **3** | **3** | **24** | **3** | **47** | **51** | **24** | **5** | **.229** | **.356** | **.318** | **.674** | **31** |

## RUSHFORD, MILO — OF

L/L | 6-1/185 — **BORN** 2/12/04 in San Diego, Calif. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 22

**RESIDES** Sahuarita, Ariz. — **ACQUIRED** 18th Round, 2022 Draft — **SIGNING SCOUT** Justin Clark (ATL)

**CAREER NOTES: 2022**: Graduated from Walden Grove HS (Ariz.), where he was the valedictorian of his class with a 4.66 GPA, as well as the Arizona First-Team All-State Offensive Player of the Year in 2022 after batting .613 (57-for-93) with 24 extra-base hits (9 HR) and 40 RBI in 30 games...**2023**: Played in 40 games for the Brisbane Bandits in the Australian Winter League following a 32-game span with the ACL Royals in which he slashed .333/.441/.541 (37-for-111, .982 OPS)...his father, Jim Rushford, played seven seasons in the minors and in 28 games as an outfielder with the Milwaukee Brewers in 2002.

| YEAR | TEAM | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | HB | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG | OPS | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2022 | ACL Royals (R) | 3 | 10 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | .200 | .273 | .300 | .573 | 0 |
| 2023 | ACL Royals (R) | 32 | 111 | 32 | 37 | 8 | 3 | 3 | 21 | 3 | 20 | 30 | 9 | 1 | .333 | .441 | .541 | .982 | 2 |
| 2024 | ACL Royals (R) | 16 | 52 | 10 | 10 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 12 | 22 | 6 | 0 | .192 | .354 | .327 | .681 | 0 |
| | Columbia (A) | 28 | 86 | 10 | 10 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 2 | 16 | 28 | 4 | 1 | .116 | .267 | .209 | .476 | 0 |
| 2025 | Columbia (A) | 77 | 230 | 25 | 46 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 23 | 6 | 43 | 85 | 7 | 4 | .200 | .331 | .283 | .614 | 1 |
| **MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **156** | **489** | **77** | **105** | **20** | **10** | **6** | **57** | **12** | **92** | **167** | **27** | **6** | **.215** | **.346** | **.333** | **.679** | **3** |

## RUSSELL, STONE — IF

R/R | 6-1/200 — **BORN** 6/17/04 in Pittsburgh, Penn. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 21

**RESIDES** Bradenton, Fla. — **ACQUIRED** 18th Round, 2023 Draft — **SIGNING SCOUT** Nick Presto

**CAREER NOTES: 2023**: Russell graduated from the IMG Academy (Fla.), where he was named a *Perfect Game* Preseason All-American and hit .436 (34-for-78) in 25 games with 13 extra-base hits for 35 RBI, for a .730 slugging percentage and 1.230 OPS...was teammates with Royals 1st round draft pick Sean Gamble at IMG... played in 4 games with Team USA in 2022 and was invited to 18U National Team Camp...his father, John Russell, was drafted by Philadelphia in the 1st round in 1982 and played 10 seasons in the Majors from 1984-93...he was the Manager of the Pittsburgh Pirates from 2008-10, was Buck Showalter's Bench Coach in Baltimore for eight years and is the current Manager of the Tacoma Rainiers, the Triple-A affiliate of the Seattle Mariners...Stone is represented by Bobby Witt Sr.

| YEAR | TEAM | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | HB | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG | OPS | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2023 | ACL Royals (R) | 9 | 26 | 6 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 1 | .269 | .367 | .462 | .829 | 3 |
| 2024 | ACL Royals (R) | 45 | 154 | 28 | 40 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 21 | 2 | 21 | 34 | 6 | 1 | .260 | .352 | .357 | .709 | 3 |
| | NW Arkansas (AA) | 2 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | .286 | .375 | .286 | .661 | 0 |
| | Omaha (AAA) | 3 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | .167 | .167 | .167 | .334 | 0 |
| 2025 | Columbia (A) | 115 | 383 | 39 | 85 | 14 | 6 | 4 | 53 | 7 | 60 | 84 | 4 | 6 | .222 | .333 | .321 | .654 | 7 |
| **MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **174** | **576** | **75** | **135** | **24** | **8** | **6** | **77** | **10** | **85** | **128** | **12** | **8** | **.234** | **.339** | **.335** | **.674** | **13** |

## RUTA, SAM — IF

L/R | 6-2/215 — **BORN** 10/22/01 in Voorhees, N.J. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 24

**RESIDES** Morrisville, Pa. — **ACQUIRED** Signed as MiLB FA, 2/21/25

**CAREER NOTES: 2021-24**: Attended Army West Point, where he was a four-year starter and the captain of the baseball team as a senior...also played for the Cotuit Kettleers of the Cape Cod League in 2023 and the Frederick Keys of the MLB Draft League in 2024.

| YEAR | TEAM | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | HB | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG | OPS | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2025 | NW Arkansas (AA) | 73 | 248 | 29 | 54 | 15 | 2 | 6 | 44 | 3 | 35 | 108 | 0 | 1 | .218 | .317 | .367 | .684 | 7 |

## SAILORS, NOLAN — OF

L/R | 6-0/195 — **BORN** 7/4/03 in Omaha, Neb. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 22

**RESIDES** Bellevue, Neb. — **ACQUIRED** 4th Round, 2025 Draft — **SIGNING SCOUT** Matt Price

**CAREER NOTES: 2021:** Graduated from Ralston High School (Neb.), where he was named to the All-Nebraska and Super State First Teams after hitting .476 as a senior...**2022-25**: Played in 207 games over four seasons at Creighton University (Neb.) and slashed .320/.422/.491 (251-for-784) with 19 home runs, 148 RBI and 63 stolen bases...slashed .389/.485/.584 (88-for-226, 1.069 OPS) with 28 extra-base hits, 44 RBI and 27 stolen bases in 59 games as a senior, guiding them to a Big East Tournament title...became the 1st Creighton Bluejay selected by Kansas City in the Draft since they took IF Nicky Lopez in the 5th round of the 2016 Draft...reported to High-A Quad Cities after the Draft and slashed .283/.412/.368 (30-for-106, .780 OPS) with 7 extra-base hits, 10 RBI, 20 walks and 17 stolen bases.

| YEAR | TEAM | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | HB | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG | OPS | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2025 | Quad Cities (A+) | 32 | 106 | 18 | 30 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 10 | 4 | 20 | 28 | 17 | 4 | .283 | .412 | .368 | .780 | 0 |

## SALGADO, EDINSON — LHP

L/L | 6-0/150 — **BORN** 1/6/05 in Corozal, Colombia — **OPENING DAY AGE** 21

**RESIDES** Corozal, Colombia — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 1/19/22 — **SIGNING SCOUTS** R. Miranda/O. Estevez

| YEAR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2022 | DSL Royals Stewart | 1-3 | 12.00 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 15.0 | 20 | 24 | 20 | 2 | 3 | 17 | 18 | 10.2 | 10.8 | .303 |
| | DSL Royals Glass | 0-0 | 4.50 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2.0 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4.5 | 0.0 | .444 |
| 2023 | DSL Royals Blue | 1-1 | 1.13 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 8.0 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 10 | 7.9 | 11.3 | .148 |
| | DSL Royals Gold | 0-1 | 12.96 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 8.1 | 10 | 18 | 12 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 9 | 9.7 | 9.7 | .294 |
| 2024 | DSL Royals Ventura | 0-0 | 4.50 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 8.0 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 13 | 7.9 | 14.6 | .185 |
| | DSL Royals Fortuna | 1-1 | 3.50 | 8 | 5 | 0 | 18.0 | 19 | 10 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 12 | 20 | 6.0 | 10.0 | .264 |
| 2025 | ACL Royals (R) | 1-3 | 11.42 | 11 | 1 | 0 | 17.1 | 24 | 25 | 22 | 3 | 3 | 21 | 13 | 10.9 | 6.8 | .343 |
| MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS | | 4-9 | 7.87 | 43 | 10 | 0 | 76.2 | 86 | 84 | 67 | 8 | 9 | 74 | 83 | 8.7 | 9.7 | .282 |

## SAMUDIO, DENIS — RHP

R/R | 5-11/190 — **BORN** 2/8/05 in Chiriquí, Panamá — **OPENING DAY AGE** 21

**RESIDES** David, Panamá — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 1/17/25 — **SIGNING SCOUT** Luis Ortiz

**CAREER NOTES: 2025**: Pitched in 11 games (9 starts) for the DSL Royals Ventura and registered a 1.72 ERA (7 ER in 36.2 IP) with 44 strikeouts (10.8 K/9)...was crowned the Pitcher of the Month for August after posting a 0.82 ERA (1 ER in 11.0 IP) across 3 starts, during which he struck out 13 batters and walked 2.

| YEAR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2025 | DSL Royals Ventura | 0-0 | 1.72 | 11 | 9 | 0 | 36.2 | 25 | 11 | 7 | 2 | 4 | 10 | 44 | 2.5 | 10.8 | .198 |

## SANCHEZ, AARON — RHP

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## SÁNCHEZ, REYNALDO — C

R/R | 5-11/168 — **BORN** 5/22/06 in Cotuí, D.R. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 19

**RESIDES** Cotuí, D.R. — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 12/9/24 — **SIGNING SCOUTS** F. Morel/R. Francisco

| YEAR | TEAM | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | HB | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG | OPS | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2025 | Did not play (injured) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

## SANTO, RAFI — RHP

R/R | 5-11/156 — **BORN** 4/18/07 in San Cristóbal, D.R. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 18

**RESIDES** San Cristóbal, D.R. — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 7/3/25 — **SIGNING SCOUT** Michael Acevedo

| YEAR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2025 | DSL Royals Fortuna | 1-0 | 2.79 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 9.2 | 11 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 7 | 5.6 | 6.5 | .297 |
| | DSL Royals Ventura | 0-0 | 7.36 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3.2 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 4.9 | 12.3 | .286 |
| MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS | | 1-0 | 4.05 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 13.1 | 15 | 7 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 12 | 5.4 | 8.1 | .294 |

## SCOTT, CONNOR — OF

L/L | 6-4/187 — **BORN** 10/8/99 in Tampa, Fla. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 26

**RESIDES** Tampa, Fla. — **ACQUIRED** Signed as MiLB FA, 1/15/25

**CAREER NOTES: 2018:** Graduated from Plant HS (Fla.), and was selected 13th overall by Miami in the MLB Draft...appeared in 50 games during his first professional season...**2019**: Split the season between Single-A Clinton and High-A Jupiter, playing in a combined 122 games and slashing .248/.310/.359 (118-for-476, .669 OPS)...**2020**: Spent the season at Miami's alternate site in Jupiter, Fla....**2021**: Earned his first invitation to Major League Spring Training before batting .276 (109-for-395) in 96 games for High-A Beloit, ranking 6th in the High-A Central League in total bases (176) and extra base hits (41)...**2022**: Batted .247 (94-for-380) across 109 games for Double-A Altoona...**2023**: Appeared in 74 games for Double-A Altoona, driving in 37 runs...**2024**: Played in 24 games for Double-A Altoona before being released in June...signed with Milwaukee on July 2 and hit .243 (34-for-140) with 4 home runs and 13 doubles in 41 games for Double-A Biloxi...**2025**: Signed by Kansas City as a minor league free agent on Jan. 15, but was limited to just 8 games after suffering a shoulder injury at San Antonio on April 18...**2026**: Signed by Kansas City as a minor league free agent, Jan. 12.

| YEAR | TEAM | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | HB | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG | OPS | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2018 | GCL Marlins (R) | 27 | 103 | 15 | 23 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 8 | 1 | 14 | 29 | 8 | 5 | .223 | .319 | .311 | .630 | 0 |
| | Greensboro (A) | 23 | 76 | 4 | 16 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 10 | 27 | 1 | 3 | .211 | .295 | .276 | .571 | 2 |
| 2019 | Clinton (A) | 95 | 378 | 56 | 95 | 24 | 4 | 4 | 36 | 2 | 31 | 91 | 21 | 9 | .251 | .311 | .368 | .679 | 4 |
| | Jupiter (A+) | 27 | 98 | 12 | 23 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 11 | 26 | 2 | 1 | .235 | .306 | .327 | .633 | 0 |
| 2020 | Did not play (no minor league season) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2021 | Beloit (A+) | 96 | 395 | 80 | 109 | 25 | 6 | 10 | 46 | 4 | 31 | 92 | 14 | 6 | .276 | .333 | .446 | .779 | 4 |
| 2022 | Altoona (AA) | 109 | 380 | 46 | 94 | 25 | 4 | 7 | 49 | 2 | 33 | 92 | 10 | 6 | .247 | .308 | .389 | .697 | 4 |
| 2023 | Altoona (AA) | 74 | 260 | 28 | 51 | 14 | 4 | 3 | 37 | 0 | 25 | 65 | 10 | 4 | .196 | .263 | .315 | .578 | 1 |
| 2024 | Altoona (AA) | 24 | 81 | 8 | 13 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 25 | 0 | 1 | .160 | .207 | .185 | .392 | 0 |
| | Biloxi (AA) | 41 | 140 | 22 | 34 | 13 | 0 | 4 | 24 | 2 | 11 | 37 | 0 | 2 | .243 | .305 | .421 | .726 | 0 |
| 2025 | NW Arkansas (AA) | 8 | 27 | 7 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | .333 | .367 | .407 | .774 | 0 |
| MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS | | 524 | 1938 | 278 | 467 | 112 | 23 | 30 | 221 | 11 | 173 | 487 | 66 | 37 | .241 | .304 | .369 | .673 | 15 |

## SEARS, BEN — RHP

R/R | 6-6/210 | **BORN** 6/15/00 in Providence, R.I. | **OPENING DAY AGE** 25

**RESIDES** Riverside, R.I. | **ACQUIRED** 14th Round, 2022 Draft | **SIGNING SCOUT** Josh Hallgren

**CAREER NOTES: 2018**: Was the Gatorade Player of the Year at East Providence HS (R.I.), where he went 8-2 with a 1.07 ERA as a senior and also lettered in basketball...**2019-20**: Began his college career at The Community College of Rhode Island, where he was the team captain in 2020 and had 23 strikeouts in 11.1 innings...**2021-22**: Transferred to the University of Houston (Texas), where he led the AAC with 12 saves in 2022—3 more than any other player in the conference—after starting 13 games in 2021, which were 2nd on the team...**2023**: Ranked tied for 4th in the Royals system with 9 saves (also Steven Cruz), all of which he earned with Single-A Columbia, with whom he went 3-1 with a 3.21 ERA (22 ER in 61.2 IP) across 31 outings with 62 strikeouts and 9 walks...**2024**: Appeared in 44 games for High-A Quad Cities and saved 15 games, pacing all Royals minor leaguers, while posting a 3.28 ERA (21 ER in 57.2 IP) with 50 strikeouts (7.8 K/9)...**2025**: Spent the majority of the season with Double-A Northwest Arkansas and earned 5 saves in 32 games while logging a 4.66 ERA (25 ER in 48.1 IP)...was promoted to Triple-A Omaha and recorded a 3.21 ERA (5 ER in 14.0 IP) across 9 appearances, striking out 15 (9.6 K/9).

| YEAR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2022 | ACL Royals (R) | 1-0 | 0.00 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2.0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0.0 | 9.0 | .250 |
| | Columbia (A) | 0-0 | 3.29 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 13.2 | 11 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 11 | 1.3 | 7.2 | .224 |
| 2023 | Columbia (A) | 3-1 | 3.21 | 31 | 0 | 9 | 61.2 | 57 | 27 | 22 | 5 | 1 | 9 | 62 | 1.3 | 9.1 | .244 |
| | Quad Cities (A+) | 0-1 | 10.00 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 9.0 | 13 | 10 | 10 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 4.0 | 6.0 | .351 |
| 2024 | Quad Cities (A+) | 2-3 | 3.28 | 44 | 0 | 15 | 57.2 | 54 | 26 | 21 | 5 | 5 | 16 | 50 | 2.5 | 7.8 | .244 |
| 2025 | NW Arkansas (AA) | 2-2 | 4.66 | 32 | 0 | 5 | 48.1 | 50 | 29 | 25 | 8 | 4 | 18 | 40 | 3.4 | 7.5 | .260 |
| | Omaha (AAA) | 1-1 | 3.21 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 14.0 | 16 | 6 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 15 | 3.9 | 9.6 | .276 |
| **MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **9-8** | **3.84** | **129** | **0** | **29** | **206.1** | **203** | **103** | **88** | **23** | **12** | **55** | **186** | **2.4** | **8.1** | **.254** |

## SHIELDS, DAVID — LHP

S/L | 6-2/215 | **BORN** 9/9/06 in Pittsburgh, Pa. | **OPENING DAY AGE** 19

**RESIDES** Pittsburgh, Pa. | **ACQUIRED** 2nd Round, 2024 Draft | **SIGNING SCOUT** Tim Bittner

**CAREER NOTES: 2024:** Graduated from Mt. Lebanon HS (Pa.) and was crowned the Gatorade Pennsylvania Baseball Player of the Year after leading the Blue Devils to a 28-2 record...he went 5-0 with a 0.25 ERA, 52 strikeouts and just 3 walks on the mound, while batting .418 with 7 doubles and 28 RBI, compiling a 1.244 OPS... was committed to the University of Miami (Fla.) prior to signing with the Royals, and volunteered locally at the Miracle League baseball facility operated by Major League veteran, Sean Casey...**2025**: Earned the Paul Splittorff Award, given to the top pitcher in the Royals organization, as well as Carolina League All-Star and Pitcher of the Year honors...he made 1 start for the rookie-level ACL Royals before being promoted to Single-A Columbia in April, where made 18 starts and posted a 2.01 ERA (16 ER in 71.2 IP) with 81 strikeouts (28.3 K%) to just 15 walks (5.2 BB%) in his first professional season...he was one of two 18-year-olds to throw at least 70.0 innings in full season ball, joining Milwaukee's right hander Melvin Hernández, and he became the first Royals farmhand to do so since Yefri Del Rosario (79.0 IP in 2018), per *FanGraphs*...he made 2 postseason starts for the Fireflies, earning the win in both of them, after recording 12 strikeouts and no walks across 10.0 innings.

| YEAR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2024 | | Did not play | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2025 | ACL Royals (R) | 0-1 | 9.00 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4.0 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 0.0 | 11.3 | .267 |
| | Columbia (A) | 3-1 | 2.01 | 18 | 18 | 0 | 71.2 | 58 | 22 | 16 | 3 | 2 | 15 | 81 | 1.9 | 10.2 | .218 |
| **MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **9-8** | **2.38** | **19** | **19** | **0** | **75.2** | **62** | **26** | **20** | **4** | **3** | **15** | **86** | **1.8** | **10.2** | **.221** |

## SILVA, GABRIEL — C

R/R | 5-10/195 | **BORN** 12/10/03 in Bolivar, Venezuela | **OPENING DAY AGE** 22

**RESIDES** Bolivar, Venezuela | **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 4/17/21 | **SIGNING SCOUTS** A. Garcia/J. Gonzalez

| YEAR | TEAM | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | HB | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG | OPS | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2021 | DSL Royals White | 36 | 93 | 19 | 18 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 18 | 4 | 22 | 27 | 1 | 2 | .194 | .370 | .366 | .736 | 0 |
| 2022 | ACL Royals (R) | 23 | 81 | 11 | 15 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 11 | 3 | 5 | 32 | 0 | 0 | .185 | .256 | .358 | .614 | 1 |
| 2023 | ACL Royals (R) | 34 | 118 | 18 | 30 | 8 | 0 | 4 | 24 | 4 | 16 | 50 | 2 | 2 | .254 | .360 | .424 | .784 | 2 |
| 2024 | ACL Royals (R) | 14 | 44 | 0 | 8 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 8 | 15 | 0 | 2 | .182 | .321 | .295 | .616 | 1 |
| | Columbia (A) | 27 | 87 | 13 | 16 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 9 | 45 | 0 | 1 | .184 | .258 | .322 | .580 | 1 |
| 2025 | Columbia (A) | 26 | 68 | 8 | 14 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 9 | 3 | 5 | 30 | 0 | 0 | .206 | .289 | .412 | .701 | 3 |
| **MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **160** | **491** | **69** | **101** | **28** | **1** | **17** | **74** | **15** | **65** | **199** | **3** | **7** | **.206** | **.315** | **.371** | **.686** | **8** |

## SIMONELLI, ANTHONY — RHP

R/R | 6-2/200 | **BORN** 12/23/98 in Winchester, Va. | **OPENING DAY AGE** 27

**RESIDES** Blacksburg, Va. | **ACQUIRED** 16th Round, 2021 Draft | **SIGNING SCOUT** Jim Farr

**CAREER NOTES: 2017**: Graduated from Millbrook HS (Va.), where he went 8-1 with a 0.57 ERA and 71 innings in 49.0 innings during his junior season...**2018**: Attended Coastal Carolina University, where he went 3-1 with 13 strikeouts in 9 games (6 starts)...**2019**: Transferred to St. Johns River State College (Fla.) as a Sophomore, where he earned NJCAA DI Pitcher of the Week honors after throwing a perfect game and a no-hitter in a span of 3 starts...**2020-21**: Spent two seasons at Virginia Tech University, going 7-3 overall with a 3.68 ERA (36 ER in 88.0 IP) over 17 starts...reported to the ACL after being selected in the 16th round of the 2021 First-Year Player Draft, where he posted a 0.93 ERA (1 ER in 9.2 IP) with 9 strikeouts before being promoted to Single-A Columbia, where he allowed 2 runs over 10.0 innings and recorded 15 strikeouts to just 3 walks...**2024**: Pitched in 43 games between Double-A Northwest Arkansas (33 games) and Triple-A Omaha (10)...posted a 2.35 ERA (15 ER in 57.1 IP) with the Naturals, striking out 74 batters...**2025**: Earned an invitation to Major League Spring Training and played in 10 games (3 starts) for the Storm Chasers, covering 15.0 innings.

| YEAR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2021 | ACL Royals Blue (R) | 0-0 | 0.00 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1.2 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0.0 | 10.8 | .250 |
| | ACL Royals Gold (R) | 1-0 | 1.13 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 8.0 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 1.1 | 7.9 | .179 |
| | Columbia (A) | 0-1 | 1.80 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 10.0 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 15 | 2.7 | 13.5 | .143 |
| 2022 | ACL Royals (R) | 0-0 | 1.50 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 6.0 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0.0 | 4.5 | .250 |
| | Quad Cities (A+) | 4-0 | 5.21 | 26 | 2 | 0 | 67.1 | 81 | 43 | 39 | 13 | 5 | 24 | 69 | 3.2 | 9.2 | .297 |
| 2023 | Quad Cities (A+) | 2-4 | 3.29 | 33 | 0 | 4 | 38.1 | 30 | 17 | 14 | 3 | 1 | 12 | 42 | 2.8 | 9.9 | .213 |
| | NW Arkansas (AA) | 1-0 | 6.35 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 11.1 | 16 | 8 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 14 | 2.4 | 11.1 | .333 |
| 2024 | NW Arkansas (AA) | 4-2 | 2.35 | 33 | 0 | 3 | 57.1 | 35 | 17 | 15 | 3 | 1 | 22 | 74 | 3.5 | 11.62 | .173 |
| | Omaha (AAA) | 1-1 | 4.96 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 16.1 | 10 | 9 | 9 | 3 | 2 | 8 | 13 | 4.4 | 7.16 | .175 |
| 2025 | Omaha (AAA) | 1-2 | 5.40 | 10 | 3 | 0 | 15.0 | 11 | 11 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 13 | 18 | 7.8 | 10.8 | .200 |
| MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS | | 14-10 | 3.81 | 134 | 11 | 8 | 231.1 | 200 | 112 | 98 | 27 | 13 | 86 | 257 | 3.4 | 10.0 | .231 |

## SOSA, IVÁN — IF

R/R | 6-2/180 | **BORN** 9/9/04 in Santo Domingo, D.R. | **OPENING DAY AGE** 21

**RESIDES** Santo Domingo, D.R. | **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 1/18/22 | **SIGNING SCOUT** Elias Despradel

| YEAR | TEAM | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | HB | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG | OPS | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2022 | DSL Royals Glass | 11 | 29 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 13 | 1 | 0 | .069 | .176 | .103 | .279 | 4 |
| | DSL Royals Stewart | 41 | 151 | 20 | 31 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 16 | 3 | 12 | 39 | 3 | 3 | .205 | .274 | .311 | .585 | 9 |
| 2023 | DSL Royals Blue | 12 | 32 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 17 | 1 | 1 | .094 | .216 | .219 | .435 | 6 |
| | DSL Royals Gold | 18 | 57 | 7 | 11 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 9 | 2 | 3 | 24 | 2 | 1 | .193 | .254 | .351 | .605 | 4 |
| 2024 | ACL Royals (R) | 25 | 74 | 15 | 18 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 10 | 1 | 6 | 28 | 2 | 3 | .243 | .309 | .365 | .674 | 7 |
| 2025 | ACL Royals (R) | 31 | 100 | 15 | 24 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 17 | 1 | 4 | 36 | 3 | 1 | .240 | .276 | .400 | .676 | 8 |
| MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS | | 138 | 443 | 61 | 89 | 20 | 4 | 9 | 54 | 7 | 34 | 157 | 12 | 9 | .201 | .266 | .325 | .591 | 38 |

## SOSA, YENFRI — LHP

L/L | 6-0/160 | **BORN** 12/29/03 in Santiago de los Caballeros, D.R. | **OPENING DAY AGE** 22

**RESIDES** Santiago de los Caballeros, D.R. | **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 6/14/21 | **SIGNING SCOUT** Fausto Morel

| YEAR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2021 | DSL Royals Blue | 2-1 | 2.00 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 9.0 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 2.0 | 5.0 | .212 |
| | DSL Royals White | 0-0 | 2.08 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4.1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0.0 | 8.3 | .188 |
| 2022 | DSL Royals Stewart | 0-0 | 3.38 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2.2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 10.1 | 13.5 | .125 |
| | DSL Royals Glass | 0-0 | 3.98 | 11 | 0 | 1 | 20.1 | 23 | 12 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 23 | 4.0 | 10.2 | .280 |
| 2023 | DSL Royals Gold | 0-0 | 0.00 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 4.1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 2.1 | 14.5 | .133 |
| | DSL Royals Blue | 3-1 | 0.86 | 12 | 0 | 2 | 21.0 | 15 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 34 | 4.3 | 14.6 | .208 |
| 2024 | ACL Royals (R) | 2-2 | 4.88 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 27.2 | 24 | 19 | 15 | 3 | 3 | 22 | 36 | 7.2 | 11.7 | .233 |
| 2025 | ACL Royals (R) | 3-1 | 5.21 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 19.0 | 19 | 11 | 11 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 26 | 2.8 | 12.3 | .253 |
| | Columbia (A) | 2-1 | 2.79 | 12 | 0 | 2 | 19.1 | 10 | 8 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 13 | 23 | 6.1 | 10.7 | .156 |
| MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS | | 12-6 | 3.31 | 67 | 0 | 7 | 127.2 | 104 | 60 | 47 | 7 | 5 | 66 | 162 | 4.7 | 11.4 | .222 |

## SQUIRES, BRETT — IF

L/R | 6-4/205 — **BORN** 2/26/00 in Fort Worth, Texas — **OPENING DAY AGE** 26

**RESIDES** Grapevine, Texas — **ACQUIRED** Signed as MiLB FA, 7/24/22 — **SIGNING SCOUT** Bobby Shore

**CAREER NOTES: 2018**: Graduated from Grapevine HS (Texas)...**2019-20**: Attended McLennan College (Texas), where he earned Second-Team North Texas Junior College Athletic Conference honors in 2019...**2021**: Transferred to the University of Oklahoma, where he earned honorable mention All-Big 12 after batting .275 (36-for-131) with 13 doubles, 6 home runs and 28 RBI...**2022**: Slashed .310/.432/.516 (39-for-126, .948 OPS) with 7 home runs and 33 RBI over 46 games before being signed by Kansas City as an undrafted free agent in July...**2023**: Spent his first professional season with Single-A Columbia and slashed .263/.381/.430 (110-for-419, .811 OPS) with 21 doubles and 15 home runs, en route to *MiLB.com* Organization All-Star honors as a first baseman...he ranked Top-5 in the Royals minor league system in RBI (69, 5th) and stolen bases (32, T-5th)...**2024**: Earned High-A Midwest League All-Star honors as the designated hitter after playing in 62 games for Quad Cities, slashing .309/.390/.481 (72-for-233, .871 OPS) with 36 runs scored, 13 doubles, 9 home runs, 42 RBI, 32 walks and 16 stolen bases...before being placed on the Injured List on June 27, he ranked among Midwest League leaders (min. 50 G) in average (1st), OPS (5th), hits (T-5th) and slugging percentage (6th)...he logged his 2nd career multi-homer game on May 8 vs. Wisconsin and batted .358 (24-for-67) over 17 games in June prior to his season-ending injury—during which he recorded 10 multi-hit efforts—earning him Quad Cities Player of the Month honors in both May and June...played in 20 games for Surprise in the Arizona Fall League and batted .222 (18-for-81) with 4 doubles, 1 home run and 10 RBI...**2025**: Played in 116 games for Double-A Northwest Arkansas, posting a .738 OPS with 44 extra-base hits, 51 runs and 56 RBI...former Major League pitcher, Bobby Witt Sr., is his agent.

| YEAR | TEAM | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | HB | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG | OPS | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2023 | Columbia (A) | 122 | 419 | 65 | 110 | 21 | 2 | 15 | 69 | 17 | 66 | 146 | 32 | 8 | .263 | .381 | .430 | .811 | 2 |
| 2024 | Quad Cities (A+) | 62 | 233 | 36 | 72 | 13 | 0 | 9 | 42 | 1 | 32 | 70 | 16 | 4 | .309 | .390 | .481 | .871 | 1 |
| 2025 | NW Arkansas (AA) | 116 | 443 | 51 | 110 | 26 | 8 | 10 | 56 | 4 | 48 | 134 | 18 | 4 | .248 | .327 | .411 | .738 | 11 |
| MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS | | 300 | 1095 | 152 | 292 | 60 | 10 | 34 | 167 | 22 | 146 | 350 | 66 | 16 | .267 | .362 | .433 | .795 | 14 |

## SUÁREZ, JAIDER — IF

R/R | 6-0/190 — **BORN** 12/23/08 in Primero de Enero, Cuba — **OPENING DAY AGE** 17

**RESIDES** Punta Cana, D.R. — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 1/15/26 — **SIGNING SCOUTS** R. Aquino/F. Feliciano/D. Guerrero

**CAREER NOTES: 2026**: Was ranked as the No. 22 international prospect in the class, per MLB Pipeline.

| YEAR | TEAM | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | HB | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG | OPS | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2026 | 2026 will be his first season in professional ball | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

## SUÁREZ, JUNIOR — LHP

L/L | 6-1/209 — **BORN** 6/24/05 in San Pedro de Macorís, D.R. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 20

**RESIDES** San Pedro de Macorís, D.R. — **ACQUIRED** Signed as MiLB FA, 7/22/25

**CAREER NOTES: 2023**: Signed by Colorado as an international free agent on March 17 and pitched in 17 games for DSL Colorado...**2025**: Was released by Colorado on March 14 and signed with Kansas City on July 22.

| YEAR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2023 | DSL Colorado | 1-0 | 4.50 | 13 | 0 | 1 | 16.0 | 15 | 9 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 11 | 23 | 6.2 | 12.9 | .250 |
| 2024 | DSL Colorado | 0-2 | 8.44 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 10.2 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 15 | 7.6 | 12.7 | .227 |
| 2025 | DSL Royals Ventura | 1-0 | 5.06 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 5.1 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 6 | 6.8 | 10.1 | .294 |
| | DSL Royals Fortuna | 2-0 | 4.50 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4.0 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 9.0 | 9.0 | .231 |
| MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS | | 3-2 | 5.75 | 26 | 0 | 1 | 36.0 | 33 | 26 | 23 | 2 | 4 | 28 | 48 | 7.0 | 12.0 | .246 |

## TAVERAS, NEFTALI — RHP

R/R | 6-1/175 — **BORN** 7/18/04 in Samana, D.R. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 21

**RESIDES** Samana, D.R. — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 11/3/23 — **SIGNING SCOUT** Roberto Aquino

| YEAR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2024 | DSL Royals Ventura | 3-0 | 5.73 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 11.0 | 13 | 8 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 10 | 7.4 | 8.2 | .302 |
| | DSL Royals Fortuna | 1-1 | 11.57 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 7.0 | 8 | 9 | 9 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 6 | 6.4 | 7.7 | .286 |
| 2025 | DSL Royals Fortuna | 1-0 | 7.04 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 7.2 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 3.5 | 5.9 | .233 |
| | DSL Royals Ventura | 0-1 | 4.43 | 9 | 0 | 2 | 20.1 | 21 | 14 | 10 | 3 | 1 | 11 | 8 | 4.9 | 3.5 | .269 |
| MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS | | 5-2 | 6.26 | 25 | 0 | 3 | 46.0 | 49 | 37 | 32 | 4 | 5 | 28 | 29 | 5.5 | 5.7 | .274 |

## TENAS, RENSO — IF

R/R | 5-9/155 — **BORN** 10/11/08 in Panamá City, Panamá — **OPENING DAY AGE** 17

**RESIDES** Panamá City, Panamá — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 1/15/26 — **SIGNING SCOUT** Luis Ortiz

| YEAR | TEAM | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | HB | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG | OPS | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2026 | 2026 will be his first season in professional ball | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

## TORIBIO, ALBERTO — RHP

R/R | 5-11/165 — **BORN** 7/24/06 in Santo Domingo, D.R. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 19

**RESIDES** Santo Domingo, D.R. — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 6/28/24 — **SIGNING SCOUTS** F. Feliciano/R. Aquino/F. Guerrero

| YEAR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2024 | DSL Royals Fortuna | 0-0 | 3.12 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 8.2 | 7 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 7 | 1.0 | 7.3 | .226 |
| 2025 | DSL Royals Fortuna | 0-2 | 3.72 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 9.2 | 7 | 6 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 11 | 6.5 | 10.2 | .206 |
| | DSL Royals Ventura | 0-1 | 2.66 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 20.1 | 13 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 3 | 10 | 17 | 4.4 | 7.5 | .203 |
| MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS | | 0-3 | 3.03 | 14 | 3 | 0 | 38.2 | 27 | 16 | 13 | 0 | 8 | 18 | 35 | 4.2 | 8.2 | .209 |

## TORO, ABRAHAM — IF

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## TORRES, ERICK — OF

R/R | 5-10/160 — **BORN** 12/20/04 in Santiago de los Caballeros, D.R. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 21

**RESIDES** Santiago de los Caballeros, D.R. — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 1/18/22 — **SIGNING SCOUT** Edis Perez

**CAREER NOTES: 2022**: Was named the Dominican Summer League Royals Player of the Year after he posted a slashline of .266/.365/.382 (46-for-173) with 36 runs, 7 doubles, 2 triples, 3 home runs, 16 RBI, 21 walks and 14 stolen bases in his first professional season...he spent the entire season playing for the DSL Glass squad, and he led the club with 202 plate appearances, 66 total bases and 2 triples...from June 18-July 1, registered a season-high 8-game hitting streak, in which he batted .382 (14-for-34) with 1 double, 1 home run, 6 RBI, 5 walks and 2 stolen bases...he homered in his final game of the season on Aug. 23 at Cleveland Blue, a solo shot that gave the Royals the lead...**2023**: His .319 average ranked 1st among Royals farmhands and 10th among qualified hitters in the ACL.

| YEAR | TEAM | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | HB | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG | OPS | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2022 | DSL Royals Glass | 51 | 173 | 36 | 46 | 7 | 2 | 3 | 16 | 6 | 21 | 35 | 14 | 5 | .266 | .365 | .382 | .747 | 4 |
| 2023 | ACL Royals (R) | 36 | 138 | 29 | 44 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 18 | 2 | 16 | 20 | 11 | 4 | .319 | .392 | .428 | .820 | 0 |
| 2024 | Columbia (A) | 115 | 439 | 70 | 104 | 13 | 1 | 4 | 32 | 10 | 57 | 72 | 25 | 11 | .237 | .336 | .298 | .634 | 4 |
| 2025 | Quad Cities (A+) | 106 | 399 | 41 | 93 | 17 | 2 | 2 | 35 | 7 | 31 | 71 | 13 | 9 | .233 | .298 | .301 | .599 | 5 |
| MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS | | 308 | 1149 | 176 | 287 | 42 | 10 | 9 | 101 | 25 | 125 | 198 | 63 | 29 | .250 | .335 | .327 | .662 | 13 |

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## UGARTE, JHONAYKER — IF

R/R | 6-2/180 — **BORN** 3/12/07 in Valencia, Venezuela — **OPENING DAY AGE** 19

**RESIDES** Santo Domingo, D.R. — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 1/18/24 — **SIGNING SCOUTS** N. Bautista/R. Aquino

**CAREER NOTES: 2024**: Was named a DSL All-Star after slashing .299/.423/.395 (44-for-147) across 46 games for the DSL Royals Ventura.

| YEAR | TEAM | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | HB | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG | OPS | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2024 | DSL Royals Ventura | 46 | 147 | 30 | 44 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 20 | 3 | 30 | 36 | 11 | 6 | .299 | .423 | .395 | .818 | 11 |
| 2025 | ACL Royals (R) | 51 | 176 | 27 | 38 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 28 | 3 | 31 | 66 | 5 | 3 | .216 | .338 | .284 | .622 | 6 |
| MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS | | 97 | 323 | 57 | 82 | 13 | 2 | 3 | 48 | 6 | 61 | 102 | 16 | 9 | .254 | .377 | .334 | .711 | 17 |

## UM, HYUNGCHAN — C

R/R | 6-1/190 — **BORN** 4/24/04 in Seoul, Korea — **OPENING DAY AGE** 21

**RESIDES** Gyeonggi, Korea. — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 7/4/22 — **SIGNING SCOUTS** H. Kim/P. Dale

**CAREER NOTES: 2022**: Signed as an international free agent with Kansas City on July 4...earned the Best Catcher Award at the sixth annual Lee Man-soo Awards in South Korea after slashing .390/.446/.585 with 3 home runs, 30 RBI and 22 runs as a senior at Gyeonggi Commercial HS in Seoul...his father, Jong-soo Um, played one season with Atlanta's High-A affiliate in Myrtle Beach in 2001, where he was teammates with Fort Scott, Kan. native Adam LaRoche...according to the Yonhap News Agency in Korea, the Um's are the first South Korean father-Kn duo to sign with Major League clubs...**2023**: Played in 33 games for the Brisbane Bandits in the Australian Winter League and slashed .248/.270/.376 (29-for-117) with 4 home runs...**2024**: Batted .244 (65-for-266) in 77 games split between the ACL Royals (27 games) and Single-A Columbia (50), collecting 8 home runs and 38 RBI...played in 38 games for the Brisbane Bandits in the Australian Winter League and slashed .288/.351/.561 (40-for-139) with 10 home runs and 24 RBI...**2025**: Played the majority of his season with Single-A Columbia, where he hit 13 doubles in 66 games and earned Player of the Month honors in July.

| YEAR | TEAM | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | HB | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG | OPS | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2023 | ACL Royals (R) | 15 | 50 | 9 | 11 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 7 | 15 | 1 | 0 | .220 | .305 | .320 | .625 | 2 |
| 2024 | ACL Royals (R) | 27 | 100 | 13 | 31 | 7 | 0 | 4 | 16 | 3 | 12 | 25 | 3 | 0 | .310 | .400 | .500 | .900 | 1 |
| | Columbia (A) | 50 | 166 | 21 | 34 | 5 | 0 | 4 | 22 | 7 | 25 | 56 | 1 | 1 | .205 | .333 | .307 | .640 | 1 |
| 2025 | ACL Royals (R) | 8 | 29 | 4 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | .276 | .300 | .345 | .645 | 0 |
| | Columbia (A) | 66 | 222 | 22 | 50 | 13 | 0 | 3 | 22 | 6 | 32 | 54 | 4 | 1 | .225 | .337 | .324 | .661 | 8 |
| MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS | | 166 | 567 | 69 | 134 | 29 | 0 | 12 | 69 | 16 | 77 | 154 | 9 | 2 | .236 | .342 | .351 | .693 | 12 |

## URE, RYAN — LHP

R/L | 6-7/230 — **BORN** 8/29/02 in Garden City, Kan. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 23

**RESIDES** Eaton, Colo. — **ACQUIRED** Signed as UDFA, 7/20/25 — **SIGNING SCOUT** Bobby Shore

**CAREER NOTES: 2021:** Graduated from Eaton HS (Colo.) and was selected by Texas in the 16th round of the Draft, but elected to attend Oklahoma State University...**2022-24**: Pitched in just 14.2 innings across three seasons at Oklahoma State after undergoing Tommy John surgery in 2023...was selected by San Francisco in the 19th round of the 2024 Draft, but chose to return to college for his senior season...**2025**: Pitched in a career-high 19 games (5 starts) for the Cowboys, striking out 28 of 104 (26.9 K%) batters while issuing just 9 walks (8.7 BB%).

| YEAR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
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| **2025** | | | | | | | Did not play | | | | | | | | | | |

## VALDEZ, LUIS — RHP

R/R | 6-0/170 — **BORN** 10/25/04 in Nizao, D.R. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 21

**RESIDES** Nizao, D.R. — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 3/11/22 — **SIGNING SCOUT** Nicolas Bautista

| YEAR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **2022** | **DSL Royals Glass** | 2-1 | 2.77 | 12 | 1 | 1 | 26.0 | 15 | 10 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 22 | 3.5 | 7.6 | .161 |
| **2023** | **DSL Royals Gold** | 0-0 | 2.00 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 9.0 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 9 | 2.0 | 9.0 | .161 |
| | **DSL Royals Blue** | 1-2 | 3.31 | 10 | 10 | 0 | 32.2 | 27 | 16 | 12 | 1 | 5 | 7 | 37 | 1.9 | 10.2 | .221 |
| **2024** | **ACL Royals (R)** | 1-0 | 5.96 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 22.2 | 27 | 16 | 15 | 4 | 1 | 6 | 29 | 2.4 | 11.5 | .290 |
| **2025** | **ACL Royals (R)** | 0-0 | 0.00 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0.2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 13.5 | 13.5 | .500 |
| **MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **4-3** | **3.66** | **34** | **15** | **1** | **91.0** | **75** | **45** | **37** | **7** | **7** | **26** | **98** | **2.6** | **9.7** | **.220** |

## VAN DAM, SHANE — RHP

R/R | 6-5/202 — **BORN** 4/10/04 in Cranford, N.J. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 21

**RESIDES** Cranford, N.J. — **ACQUIRED** 9th Round, 2025 Draft — **SIGNING SCOUT** Blake Newsome

**CAREER NOTES: 2022:** Graduated from Cranford HS (N.J.), where he played football for three years and was a two-year starter on the baseball team...**2023**: Played both baseball and football at SUNY Cortland, striking out 43 batters in 29.1 IP (13.2 K/9) while also playing quarterback for the football team..was teammates with Kansas City's 2025 5th rounder Aiden Jimenez and Tommy Molsky (2024, 12th) on the Chatham A's of the Cape Cod League...**2024**: Transferred to North Carolina State University and pitched in 16 games, covering 37.1 innings and striking out 38 batters (9.2 K/9) before undergoing Tommy John surgery...**2025**: Pitched in just 3 games for NC State after recovering from Tommy John surgery.

| YEAR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **2025** | | | | | | | Did not play | | | | | | | | | | |

## VAN den BRINK, GIJS — LHP

R/L | 6-6/200 — **BORN** 7/7/05 in Utrecht, Netherlands — **OPENING DAY AGE** 20

**RESIDES** Utrecht, Netherlands — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 7/30/23 — **SIGNING SCOUT** Nick Leto

| YEAR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **2023** | | | | | | | Did not play | | | | | | | | | | |
| **2024** | **ACL Royals (R)** | 1-1 | 4.03 | 10 | 4 | 0 | 22.1 | 22 | 14 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 18 | 20 | 7.3 | 8.1 | .268 |
| **2025** | **ACL Royals (R)** | 0-0 | 0.00 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4.5 | 0.0 | .167 |
| **MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **1-1** | **3.70** | **11** | **5** | **0** | **24.1** | **23** | **14** | **10** | **1** | **1** | **19** | **20** | **7.0** | **7.4** | **.261** |

## VANEK, JC (JON CASSIDY) — IF

L/L | 6-3/208 — **BORN** 9/10/04 in Lake Charles, La. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 21

**RESIDES** Lake Charles, La. — **ACQUIRED** 14th Round, 2025 Draft — **SIGNING SCOUT** Will Howard

**CAREER NOTES: 2023:** Graduated from Alfred M. Barbe HS (La.)...**2024**: Was named to the Panhandle All-Conference First Team in 2024 after leading Chipola College (Fla.) in average (.366), hits (53) and RBI (47)...**2025**: Slashed .395/.512/.631 (62-for-157, 1.143 OPS) with 9 home runs, 50 runs scored, 43 RBI and more walks (30) than strikeouts (27)...after the season, played in 16 games for Mahoning Valley in the MLB Draft League and posted a .712 OPS with 13 RBI and 2 home runs...was committed to transfer to Florida State University prior to signing with Kansas City...reported to Single-A Columbia and slashed .250/.388/.300 (10-for-40, .688 OPS) in 13 games.

| YEAR | TEAM | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | HB | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG | OPS | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **2025** | **Columbia (A)** | 13 | 40 | 3 | 10 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 9 | 17 | 3 | 1 | .250 | .388 | .300 | .688 | 1 |

## VAZ, JAVIER — IF/OF

L/R | 5-9/165 — **BORN** 9/22/00 in Huntsville, Ala. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 25

**RESIDES** Huntsville, Ala. — **ACQUIRED** 15th Round, 2022 Draft — **SIGNING SCOUT** Will Howard

**CAREER NOTES: 2018**: Graduated from Huntsville HS (Ala.)...**2019-20**: Attended LSU Eunice Junior College, where his father, Roberto, is a coach...he hit .364 as a freshman and led the Bengals to a 51-8 record and a Region 23 title...**2021-22**: Transferred to Vanderbilt University (Tenn.), and hit .280 (44-for-157) in 51 games as a senior, recording a .402 on-base percentage and .893 OPS with more walks (29) than strikeouts (17)...**2023**: Was the inaugural recipient of the Alex Gordon Heart & Hustle Award, which was created in 2023 and recognizes a player who best exemplifies how Gordon played the game...also earned *MiLB.com* Organization All-Star honors as an outfielder after splitting the season between High-A Quad Cities and Double-A Northwest Arkansas and batting .279 (124-for-445) with 32 extra-base hits, 30 steals while walking more (64) than striking out (50) across 119 games...**2024**: Appeared in 8 Major League Spring Training games and batted .429 (3-for-7)...spent the season with Double-A Northwest Arkansas and slashed .263/.375/.379 (114-for-433, .754 OPS) with 22 doubles, 8 home runs, 42 RBI, 16 stolen bases and more walks (73) than strikeouts (60)...was one of 11 minor leaguers to have at least 13 more walks than strikeouts (min. 50 walks)...earned the Mike Sweeney Community Impact Award after he and his teammates from the Naturals participated in the League 42 Clinic at McAdams Park in Wichita, Kan., benefiting the local youth baseball league whose iconic Jackie Robinson statue was stolen in Jan. 2024...**2025**: Earned an invitation to Major League Spring Training and spent the season with Double-A Northwest Arkansas, slashing .256/.360/.326 (99-for-387, .686 OPS) across 103 games.

| YEAR | TEAM | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | HB | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG | OPS | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2022 | ACL Royals (R) | 2 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | .250 | .400 | .375 | .775 | 0 |
| | Columbia (A) | 27 | 100 | 14 | 26 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 12 | 1 | 20 | 14 | 4 | 3 | .260 | .388 | .370 | .758 | 1 |
| 2023 | Quad Cities (A+) | 86 | 333 | 49 | 90 | 14 | 4 | 6 | 39 | 3 | 49 | 32 | 26 | 2 | .270 | .367 | .390 | .757 | 5 |
| | NW Arkansas (AA) | 33 | 112 | 17 | 34 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 12 | 1 | 15 | 18 | 4 | 1 | .304 | .391 | .429 | .820 | 2 |
| 2024 | NW Arkansas (AA) | 115 | 433 | 80 | 114 | 22 | 2 | 8 | 42 | 6 | 73 | 60 | 16 | 3 | .263 | .375 | .379 | .754 | 2 |
| 2025 | NW Arkansas (AA) | 103 | 387 | 70 | 99 | 16 | 1 | 3 | 31 | 11 | 54 | 43 | 25 | 3 | .256 | .360 | .326 | .686 | 5 |
| MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS | | 366 | 1373 | 232 | 365 | 63 | 10 | 20 | 136 | 23 | 212 | 170 | 76 | 12 | .266 | .371 | .370 | .741 | 15 |

## VÁZQUEZ, DANIEL — IF

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## WAY, BECK — RHP

R/R | 6-4/192 — **BORN** 8/6/99 in Harrisburg, Penn. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 26

**RESIDES** Huntington Beach, Calif. — **ACQUIRED** Trade w/ Yankees, 7/27/22

**CAREER NOTES: 2016:** Graduated from Cumberland Valley HS (Penn.)...**2017-18:** Attended Belmont Abbey College (N.C.), where he made 19 appearances and earned 2 saves with a 3.98 ERA (9 ER in 20.1 IP) in 2018...**2019:** Sat out the season, but did appear in 11 games (1 start) for Cotuit in he Cape Cod League, going 2-2 with a 3.29 ERA (5 ER in 13.2 IP)...**2020:** Was selected by the New York Yankees in the 4th round of the Draft...**2021:** Split time between Single-A Tampa and High-A Hudson Valley, combining to go 4-3 with a 3.98 ERA (28 ER in 63.1 IP), 38 walks and 83 strikeouts in 19 games (18 starts)...**2022:** Made 15 starts for High-A Hudson Valley and went 5-5 with a 3.73 ERA before he was acquired by Kansas City on July 27 with RHP Chandler Champlain and LHP T.J. Sikkema in exchange for OF Andrew Benintendi...reported to High-A Quad Cities, where he finished the season with a 3-3 record, a 3.79 ERA (15 ER in 35.2 IP) and 47 strikeouts...**2023**: Spent the season in Double-A Northwest Arkansas, but struggled to a 2-9 record with a 6.67 ERA (59 ER in 79.2 IP) and 80 strikeouts...**2024**: Earned an invitation to Major League Spring Training and made 2 appearances...spent all but 1 game with Double-A Northwest Arkansas and racked up 12 saves with a 3.88 ERA (25 ER in 58.0 IP)...**2025**: Was invited to Major League Spring Training...pitched in 46 games between Triple-A Omaha and Double-A Northwest Arkansas, making 23 appearances for both affiliates and combining for a 5.93 ERA (49 ER in 74.1 IP).

| YEAR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2020 | Did not play (no minor league season) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2021 | Tampa (A) | 3-1 | 2.68 | 15 | 14 | 0 | 47.0 | 23 | 15 | 14 | 2 | 6 | 29 | 54 | 5.6 | 10.3 | .144 |
| | Hudson Valley (A+) | 1-2 | 7.71 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 16.1 | 18 | 14 | 14 | 3 | 2 | 9 | 29 | 5.0 | 16.0 | .281 |
| 2022 | Hudson Valley (A+) | 5-5 | 3.73 | 15 | 15 | 0 | 72.1 | 55 | 32 | 30 | 9 | 4 | 26 | 80 | 3.2 | 10.0 | .212 |
| | Quad Cities (A+) | 3-3 | 3.79 | 7 | 7 | 0 | 35.2 | 24 | 17 | 15 | 1 | 6 | 17 | 47 | 4.3 | 11.9 | .189 |
| 2023 | NW Arkansas (AA) | 2-9 | 6.67 | 28 | 17 | 0 | 79.2 | 78 | 65 | 59 | 10 | 17 | 62 | 80 | 7.0 | 9.0 | .257 |
| 2024 | NW Arkansas (AA) | 6-3 | 3.88 | 47 | 0 | 12 | 58.0 | 47 | 33 | 25 | 4 | 8 | 40 | 63 | 6.2 | 9.8 | .222 |
| | Omaha (AAA) | 0-0 | 18.00 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1.0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 18.0 | 18.0 | .400 |
| 2025 | NW Arkansas (AA) | 3-5 | 4.95 | 23 | 0 | 1 | 36.1 | 35 | 21 | 20 | 3 | 5 | 16 | 31 | 4.0 | 7.7 | .248 |
| | Omaha (AAA) | 1-1 | 6.87 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 38.0 | 42 | 29 | 29 | 7 | 7 | 26 | 24 | 6.2 | 5.7 | .292 |
| MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS | | 24-29 | 4.87 | 163 | 57 | 13 | 384.1 | 324 | 228 | 208 | 39 | 55 | 227 | 410 | 5.3 | 9.6 | .229 |

## WERNER, TREVOR — IF

R/R | 6-4/220 | **BORN** 9/3/00 in Tomball, Texas | **OPENING DAY AGE** 25

**RESIDES** Spring, Texas | **ACQUIRED** 7th Round, 2023 Draft | **SIGNING SCOUT** Josh Hallgren

**CAREER NOTES: 2019**: Graduated from Klein HS (Texas), when he was named Texas Sports Writers Association Class 6A All-State Honorable Mention as a senior...**2020-23**: Attended Texas A&M University and was named Preseason All-SEC Second-Team in 2023, when he recorded 14 homers and 52 RBI in 57 games, including a 3-homer game vs. Alabama...hit .343/.368/.571 (12-for-35) with 6 extra-base hits, 7 runs, 11 RBI and 2 stolen bases in 10 games with Brewster in the 2023 Cape Cod League...**2023**: Reported to the Arizona Complex League for 4 games before being promoted to Single-A Columbia, where he slashed .354/.459/.699 (40-for-113, 1.158 OPS) across 31 games...he was named Carolina Player of the Week in back-to-back weeks from Aug. 21-27 and Aug. 28-Sept. 3 and hit .478 (11-for-23) and .429 (9-for-21) respectively...following his Aug. 1 promotion, he led the Carolina League in slugging (.699), OPS (1.158), runs (32) and extra-base hits (21)...he earned Carolina League Player of the Month honors for September as he slashed .417/.523/.806 (15-for-36) with 3 home runs and 14 RBI.

| YEAR | TEAM | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | HB | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG | OPS | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2023 | ACL Royals (R) | 4 | 15 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 0 | .333 | .375 | .733 | 1.108 | 0 |
| | Quad Cities (A+) | 31 | 113 | 32 | 40 | 11 | 2 | 8 | 36 | 1 | 21 | 31 | 8 | 4 | .354 | .459 | .699 | 1.158 | 8 |
| 2024 | Quad Cities (A+) | 119 | 436 | 54 | 87 | 18 | 5 | 11 | 53 | 5 | 55 | 178 | 20 | 4 | .200 | .292 | .339 | .631 | 11 |
| 2025 | ACL Royals (R) | 7 | 23 | 3 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 6 | 2 | 1 | .304 | .407 | .565 | .972 | 0 |
| | Quad Cities (A+) | 83 | 298 | 40 | 60 | 14 | 3 | 7 | 39 | 2 | 33 | 111 | 16 | 6 | .201 | .280 | .339 | .619 | 5 |
| MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS | | 244 | 885 | 133 | 199 | 45 | 12 | 28 | 136 | 8 | 114 | 332 | 48 | 15 | .225 | .315 | .398 | .713 | 24 |

## WIDENER, JACOB — LHP

R/L | 6-7/230 | **BORN** 6/15/01 in New Bern, N.C. | **OPENING DAY AGE** 24

**RESIDES** Raleigh, N.C. | **ACQUIRED** 9th Round, 2023 Draft | **SIGNING SCOUT** Bobby Shore

**CAREER NOTES: 2020**: He began his collegiate career at Palomar College (Calif.) in 2020, where he went 2-2 with a 4.73 ERA...**2022**: Transferred to Oral Roberts (Okla.) and redshirted, making 7 appearances...**2023**: Recorded a 2.90 ERA (16 ER in 49.2 IP) in 30 appearances (2 starts) and 80 strikeouts (14.5 K/9) with Oral Roberts...was set to play for Chatham in the Cape Cod League, but Oral Roberts' run in the College World Series prevented him from doing K...**2024**: Threw 7.2 scoreless innings across 5 appearances for Single-A Columbia before undergoing season-ending Tommy John Surgery.

| YEAR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2023 | ACL Royals (R) | 0-0 | 7.36 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 3.2 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0.0 | 7.4 | .294 |
| | Columbia (A) | 0-0 | 10.38 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4.1 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 8 | 4.2 | 16.6 | .235 |
| 2024 | Columbia (A) | 1-0 | 0.00 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 7.2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 15 | 3.5 | 17.6 | .115 |
| 2025 | ACL Royals (R) | 1-0 | 0.00 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 4.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 2.3 | 18.0 | .000 |
| | Quad Cities (A+) | 1-3 | 8.44 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 21.1 | 22 | 22 | 20 | 0 | 10 | 18 | 30 | 7.6 | 12.7 | .259 |
| MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS | | 3-3 | 6.15 | 34 | 0 | 1 | 41.0 | 34 | 30 | 28 | 2 | 19 | 24 | 64 | 5.3 | 14.1 | .217 |

## WILLIAMS, HENRY — RHP

R/R | 6-5/228 | **BORN** 9/18/01 in Greenwich, Conn. | **OPENING DAY AGE** 24

**RESIDES** Darien, Conn. | **ACQUIRED** Trade w/ Padres, 8/1/23

**CAREER NOTES: 2019**: Graduated from Darien HS (Conn.) where he was captain of the baseball team and lettered in four seasons in basketball...**2020-22**: Attended Duke University (N.C.) where he pitched just one full season (2021) due to the COVID-19 pandemic shortening his freshman campaign and injury derailing his 2022 season...was selected in the 3rd round of the 2022 Draft by San Diego but did not pitch due to injury...**2023**: Began the season with Single-A Lake Elsinore, where he made 12 starts before being acquired by Kansas City on Aug. 1 with RHP Jesús Ríos for RHP Scott Barlow...he reported to Single-A Columbia and made 5 starts before the end of the year, registering 23 strikeouts in 24.0 innings...**2024**: Appeared in 22 games (21 starts) for High-A Quad Cities and posted a 3.68 ERA (42 ER in 102.2 IP) with 92 strikeouts (8.1 K/9)...**2025**: Struck out 106 batters across 23 games (21 starts), with all but 2 starts coming with Double-A Northwest Arkansas, where he went 5-6 with a 4.24 ERA (51 ER in 108.1 IP)...won Naturals Pitcher of the Month honors in April after starting the year 3-0 with a 2.35 ERA (6 ER in 23.0 IP) with 26 strikeouts to just 5 walks through 4 starts.

| YEAR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2022 | | Did not play (injured) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2023 | Lake Elsinore (A) | 1-5 | 5.74 | 12 | 12 | 0 | 42.1 | 39 | 31 | 27 | 6 | 4 | 21 | 40 | 4.5 | 8.5 | .250 |
| | Columbia (A) | 2-1 | 3.38 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 24.0 | 18 | 10 | 9 | 3 | 1 | 13 | 23 | 4.9 | 8.6 | .209 |
| 2024 | Quad Cities (A+) | 5-4 | 3.68 | 22 | 21 | 1 | 102.2 | 86 | 46 | 42 | 8 | 7 | 39 | 92 | 3.4 | 8.1 | .231 |
| 2025 | NW Arkansas (AA) | 5-6 | 4.24 | 21 | 19 | 1 | 108.1 | 112 | 62 | 51 | 11 | 7 | 36 | 100 | 3.0 | 8.3 | .270 |
| | Omaha (AAA) | 0-2 | 10.13 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 8.0 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 6 | 9.0 | 6.8 | .281 |
| MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS | | 13-18 | 4.35 | 62 | 59 | 2 | 285.1 | 264 | 158 | 138 | 29 | 21 | 117 | 261 | 3.7 | 8.2 | .249 |

## WILSON, PEYTON — IF

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## WOLTERS, BLAKE — RHP

R/R | 6-4/210 — **BORN** 10/25/04 in Urbana, Ill. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 21

**RESIDES** Mahomet, Ill. — **ACQUIRED** 2nd Round, 2023 Draft — **SIGNING SCOUT** Scott Melvin

**CAREER NOTES: 2023**: Graduated from Mahomet-Seymour HS (Ill.), where as a senior he led the team to a 32-5 record and the Class 3A sectional semifinals, while batting .442 with 9 HR at the plate...was named Gatorade Illinois State Player of the Year as a senior, when he recorded a 0.43 ERA in 49.0 innings with 106 strikeouts and 13 hits allowed...was a *Rawlings*/Perfect Game Preseason Second-Team All-American, a First-Team All-State honoree and the *News-Gazette* Player of the Year.

| YEAR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **2023** | | | | | | | Did not play | | | | | | | | | | |
| **2024** | **Columbia (A)** | 2-3 | 4.20 | 14 | 14 | 0 | 55.2 | 57 | 32 | 26 | 4 | 2 | 25 | 46 | 4.0 | 7.4 | .261 |
| **2025** | **Columbia (A)** | 2-2 | 3.99 | 12 | 12 | 0 | 47.1 | 34 | 25 | 21 | 3 | 3 | 40 | 40 | 7.6 | 7.6 | .209 |
| **MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **4-5** | **4.11** | **26** | **26** | **0** | **103.0** | **91** | **57** | **47** | **7** | **5** | **65** | **86** | **5.7** | **7.5** | **.239** |

## WOODS, JORDAN — LHP

L/L | 6-3/180 — **BORN** 11/13/03 in Oakville, Ontario, Canada — **OPENING DAY AGE** 22

**RESIDES** Oakville, Ontario, Canada — **ACQUIRED** Signed as MiLB FA, 7/24/22 — **SIGNING SCOUT** Adam Stern

**CAREER NOTES: 2021**: Played for the 18U Canadian National Team...**2022**: Signed with Kansas City on July 24... had been committed to East Tennessee State University prior to signing...**2024**: Made his professional debut with the ACL Royals on May 9, nearly two years after signing with the Royals, after missing each of his first two seasons due to back-to-back Tommy John surgeries.

| YEAR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **2022** | | | | | | | Did not play (injured) | | | | | | | | | | |
| **2023** | | | | | | | Did not play (injured) | | | | | | | | | | |
| **2024** | **ACL Royals (R)** | 1-2 | 4.65 | 10 | 9 | 0 | 31.0 | 29 | 18 | 16 | 3 | 2 | 11 | 40 | 3.2 | 11.6 | .244 |
| **2025** | **Columbia (A)** | 4-5 | 4.12 | 20 | 9 | 1 | 63.1 | 58 | 31 | 29 | 4 | 2 | 34 | 63 | 4.8 | 9.0 | .250 |
| **MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **5-7** | **4.29** | **30** | **18** | **1** | **94.1** | **87** | **49** | **45** | **7** | **4** | **45** | **103** | **4.3** | **9.8** | **.248** |

## WYATT, HIRO — RHP

R/R | 6-1/190 — **BORN** 8/25/04 in New York City, N.Y. — **OPENING DAY AGE** 21

**RESIDES** Paradise Valley, Ariz. — **ACQUIRED** 3rd Round, 2023 Draft — **SIGNING SCOUT** Joe Barbera

**CAREER NOTES: 2023**: Attended Staples HS (Conn.), which is about 70 miles Southwest of Manchester, Conn., where 2021 1st rounder Frank Mozzicato went to school...as a senior, Wyatt went 8-0 with a 0.51 ERA and 107 strikeouts in 54.2 innings, including a 42.1-inning scoreless streak to end the regular season...led Staples HS to the 2023 CIAC Class LL championship and was named CHSCA Player of the Year, after setting school records for strikeouts per 9.0 innings (17.6), single-game strikeouts (18), single-season strikeouts (107) and a school recorded 42.1-inning scoreless streak...threw a no-hitter with a school-record 18 strikeouts on May 11, 2023 and was committed to play college baseball at the Univ. of Southern California...named 2023 Gatorade Connecticut Player of the Year and in addition to pitching, he hit .367 at the plate with 6 doubles, 3 home runs and 17 RBI.

| YEAR | TEAM | W-L | ERA | G | GS | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | HB | BB | K | BB/9 | K/9 | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **2023** | | | | | | | Did not play | | | | | | | | | | |
| **2024** | **ACL Royals (R)** | 0-3 | 4.81 | 12 | 8 | 0 | 33.2 | 41 | 22 | 18 | 0 | 4 | 16 | 36 | 4.3 | 9.6 | .304 |
| | **Columbia (A)** | 2-1 | 2.67 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 27.0 | 17 | 9 | 8 | 1 | 3 | 9 | 26 | 3.0 | 8.7 | .189 |
| **2025** | **Columbia (A)** | 2-7 | 4.78 | 21 | 20 | 0 | 79.0 | 86 | 45 | 42 | 8 | 12 | 29 | 78 | 3.3 | 8.9 | .284 |
| **MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **4-11** | **4.38** | **39** | **34** | **0** | **139.2** | **144** | **76** | **68** | **9** | **19** | **54** | **140** | **3.5** | **9.0** | **.273** |

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R/R | 5-11/146 — **BORN** 2/5/04 in Anzoategui, Venezuela — **OPENING DAY AGE** 22

**RESIDES** Anzoategui, Venezuela — **ACQUIRED** Signed as IFA, 5/10/23 — **SIGNING SCOUT** Joelvis Gonzalez

| YEAR | TEAM | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | HB | BB | K | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG | OPS | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **2023** | **DSL Royals Gold** | 40 | 134 | 23 | 33 | 8 | 3 | 6 | 26 | 4 | 23 | 49 | 8 | 2 | .246 | .368 | .485 | .853 | 9 |
| **2024** | **ACL Royals (R)** | 31 | 88 | 18 | 19 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 12 | 2 | 14 | 35 | 1 | 1 | .216 | .330 | .375 | .705 | 3 |
| **2025** | **ACL Royals (R)** | 37 | 99 | 19 | 28 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 17 | 1 | 18 | 36 | 0 | 0 | .283 | .392 | .414 | .806 | 3 |
| **MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS** | | **108** | **321** | **60** | **80** | **16** | **5** | **11** | **55** | **7** | **55** | **120** | **9** | **3** | **.249** | **.365** | **.433** | **.798** | **15** |

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## NICK KAPPEL

**DIRECTOR, MEDIA RELATIONS**

**Nick Kappel** is in his 11th season with the Royals and fifth as the Director of Media Relations. He joined the Royals in 2016 as the Coordinator of Communications & Broadcasting and was promoted to Manager in 2020 before beginning in his current role in 2022.

Kappel assists in baseball communications and leads the day-to-day baseball information efforts, producing daily game notes and press releases. He also serves as the primary editor of team publications, including the media guide and yearbook.

He graduated from the University of Iowa in 2012 with a degree in journalism. A native of Waterloo, Iowa, Nick resides in Kansas City, Mo., with his wife, Caitlin, daughter, Beverly, and their miniature schnauzer, Wilbur.

## IAN KRAFT

**ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, MEDIA RELATIONS**

**Ian Kraft** is in his sixth season as a full-time member of the Royals organization, and fifth as the Assistant Director of Media Relations. He interned with the Royals media relations department in 2018 and rejoined the club as the Coordinator of Media Relations in 2021. In his current role, "Krafty" assists with daily game notes, publications, press releases and other Royals content, and occasionally assists with Spanish translation. Kraft began his career in professional baseball in 2017 as the Publications Intern with the Arizona Diamondbacks, and transitioned into media relations in 2018, when he first joined the Royals. He joined the Minnesota Twins in 2019 as a Communications Intern, before working for the Mariners as a Baseball Information Coordinator in 2020. His older brother, Justin, is entering his 13th season working for the Athletics as the Executive Producer of Ballpark Entertainment.

Kraft graduated from McClintock High School in Tempe, Ariz., in 2012 and from Arizona State University in 2018 with a pair of bachelor's degrees in print journalism and Spanish linguistics. He played baseball at Lewis and Clark College in Portland, Ore. in 2013, posting a .300 OBP (2-for-9, BB) and a 0.00 ERA on the mound (0.1 career IP). A native of Sedona, Ariz., Kraft and his wife, Rachel, live in Overland Park, Kan. with their basenji, Piper.

## LOGAN JONES

**MANAGER, MEDIA RELATIONS**

**Logan Jones** is in her sixth season with the Royals and fifth as the Manager of Media Relations, after serving as a Media Relations Trainee in 2021. In her current role, Jones assists with media credentialing, daily game notes, press releases and team publications. Before joining the Royals, she was a Public Relations Intern with the Baltimore Orioles in 2020 and a Communications Intern with the Tampa Bay Rays in 2019. Prior to that, she was a Social Media Intern with Perfect Game USA in 2018 and a Media Relations Intern with the Triple-A Louisville Bats in 2017. Jones graduated in 2018 from Florida State University with a bachelor's degree in marketing. A native of Sarasota, Fla., she now lives in Lenexa, Kan. with her cat, Keith Hernandez.

## KINDLE BIERMANN

**MANAGER, BUSINESS & COMMUNITY COMMUNICATIONS**

**Kindle Biermann** is in her first full season with the Royals, where she supports team communications off the field. Since joining the club in August 2025, she has worked closely with all divisions to highlight the Royals community impact, including initiatives at the Kansas City Urban Youth Academy, new and ongoing partnerships and major events at Kauffman Stadium.

Before joining the Royals, she worked in Kansas City as a news producer at KMBC-TV Channel 9, where she led coverage of the Royals championship runs in 2014 and 2015 and earned multiple Emmy Awards. She later served as the Public Information Officer for Jackson County Public Health, directing communications during key public health initiatives.

Biermann earned a master's degree in Public Affairs Reporting from the University of Illinois Springfield and a bachelor's degree in Radio-Television from Southern Illinois University Carbondale. A native of Illinois City, Ill., Biermann lives in Blue Springs, Mo., with her husband, Matt, a lifelong baseball fan and their children, Cora and Stewart.

# PRESS BOX & INTERVIEW ROOM

## JOE McGUFF PRESS BOX

**Joe McGuff** joined *The Kansas City Star* in 1948, became sports editor in 1966 and was named editor of the *Star* in 1986, a role he held until he retired in 1992.

After the Kansas City Athletics relocated to Oakland, McGuff played a major role in bringing a new franchise—the Royals—to Kansas City in 1969. He was President of the Baseball Writers' Association of America, was named outstanding sportswriter in Missouri six times and is a member of the Missouri Sports Hall of Fame.

McGuff was named to the writer's wing of the National Baseball Hall of Fame in 1984, receiving the **J.G. Taylor Spink** Award.

McGuff was diagnosed with **Lou Gehrig's** disease in 1999 and passed away in 2006. Later that year, the Royals named the Kauffman Stadium press box in his honor.

## MIKE SWANSON INTERVIEW ROOM

**Mike Swanson** brought his signature empathy, creativity, and sense of humor in helping to elevate the Royals profile in the eyes of media and fans from 2007 until his retirement in 2021. "Swanee" became one of baseball's most liked and respected communications professionals across 43 seasons with the Padres, Rockies, Diamondbacks and his hometown Royals. Swanee's players, including nine Hall of Famers and 51 All-Stars, came to rely on his wise advice and unwavering support.

On Oct. 9, 2024, prior to Game 3 of the American League Division Series, the Royals renamed the interview room at Kauffman Stadium the Mike Swanson Interview Room.

**Mike Swanson** (left), his daughter Rachel (center) and wife Renee (right) stand in front of the plaque that recognizes the interview room at Kauffman Stadium as the Mike Swanson Interview Room, on Oct. 9, 2024.

### ROBERT O. FISHEL AWARD WINNERS

**The Robert O. Fishel Award, named after the longtime baseball executive, goes to the "active, non-uniformed representative of Major League Baseball whose ethics, character, dedication, service, professionalism & humanitarianism best represent the standards propounded by Robert O. Fishel." An executive with the Cleveland Indians, St. Louis Browns, New York Yankees and the American League Office, Fishel was the inaugural winner of the Award in 1981.**

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|---|---|---|
| 1981 | Robert O. Fishel | AL |
| 1982 | Robert W. Brown | Orioles |
| 1983 | Larry Shenk | Phillies |
| 1984 | Arthur "Red" Patterson | Angels |
| 1985 | Jim Ferguson | Reds |
| 1986 | Fred Claire | Dodgers |
| 1987 | Jim Toomey | Cardinals |
| 1988 | Tom Mee | Twins |
| 1989 | Donald Davidson | Astros |
| 1990 | Ned Colletti | Cubs |
| 1991 | Phyllis K. Merhige | AL |
| 1992 | Richard Griffin | Expos |
| 1993 | John Blake | Rangers |
| 1994 | Kate Feeney | NL |
| 1995 | Howard Starkman | Blue Jays |
| 1996 | Bill Guilfoile | MLB |
| 1997 | Dick Bresciani | Red Sox |
| 1998 | Jay Horowitz | Mets |
| 1999 | Bob DiBiasio | Indians |
| 2000 | Tim Mead | Angels |
| 2001 | Rob Matwick | Astros |
| 2002 | Mike Swanson | Diamondbacks |
| 2003 | Rick Vaughn | Devil Rays |
| 2004 | Jeff Idelson | Hall of Fame |
| 2005 | Randy Adamack | Mariners |
| 2006 | Rob Butcher | Reds |
| 2007 | Rich Levin | MLB |
| 2008 | Scott Reifert | White Sox |
| 2009 | Patrick Courtney | MLB |
| 2010 | Jay Alves | Rockies |
| 2011 | Jim Trdinich | Pirates |
| 2012 | Staci Slaughter | Giants |
| 2013 | Tim Hevly | Mariners |
| 2014 | Jason Zillo | Yankees |
| 2015 | Brian Bartow | Cardinals |
| 2016 | Bart Swain | Indians |
| 2017 | Gene Dias | Astros |
| 2018 | Josh Rawitch | Diamondbacks |
| 2019 | Tyler Barnes | Brewers |
| 2020 | Dustin Morse | Twins |
| 2021 | Mike Teevan | MLB |
| 2022 | Kevin Gregg | Phillies |
| 2023 | Rich Rice | Rangers |
| 2024 | John Blundell | MLB |
| 2025 | Matt Chisholm | Giants |

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**Contact** the Royals Media Relations Department for any information and questions (interviews, photos, statistical or credential requests, news releases, etc.).

**To request daily credentials**, please visit the MLB credentialing website, credentials.mlb.com. If you have any questions, contact **Ian Kraft** (ian.kraft@royals.com). Credential applications must be submitted at least 24 hours in advance of the requested date. Credential requests will be answered as time permits. Each person must pick up their own credential—which will be available on the day requested, four hours prior to first pitch—at the right-most ticket window at the **Gate D** (southeast) entrance of Kauffman Stadium. Media must enter the stadium through Gate D.

**Media will park** in Lot B by the truck compound in the southeast area of the parking lot. No parking pass is required to access Lot B, just media identification. Active BBWAA cards, MLB official credentials, Royals credentials and affiliate credentials will grant access to the lot.

The **press box** is located on Level 6 at Kauffman Stadium and will be available for members of the working media on assignment only.

There will be a full menu of food available adjacent to the writing press box from Aramark. Service begins approximately two hours before first pitch. There will be a $15.00 charge for press dining during the meal service.

Wireless internet access is available in the press box free of charge. Please contact a Royals Media Relations member if you are having trouble connecting. Use the login information below to access the internet:

**SSID name:** MLB-Press
**Password:** Hom3Run!

The **broadcast booths** are located on Level 4 at Kauffman Stadium. Radio and television broadcasts will initiate from this level.

Media is prohibited from obtaining video content inside Kauffman Stadium beginning 30 minutes prior to first pitch, until 30 minutes after the conclusion of the game.

All **television live shots** must take place from outside the ballpark.

Both the **Royals and Visitor's clubhouses** are located on Level 1 of Kauffman Stadium, just off the elevator. The clubhouse will be open before and after games. Pregame clubhouse times and manager availabilities will be posted daily on monitors located in the elevator lobbies on Levels 4 and 6.

Specific interview requests can be arranged through the Royals Media Relations Department. These player requests must be made at least 24 hours in advance to the Royals Media Relations Department.

Upon completion of every game, Royals Manager **Matt Quatraro** will be available in the **Mike Swanson** Interview Room approximately 10 minutes after the last out is recorded. Once his session is completed, the Royals will provide that game's starting pitcher and at least one player who impacted the game.

MLB dress guidelines were created in 2012, and media is expected to comply with these policies.

The Royals 2026 **Pronunciation Guide** is available at https://www.mlb.com/royals/team/pronunciation or can be accessed by scanning the following QR code:

## KANSAS CITY BBWAA MEMBERS

**ACTIVE MEMBERS (15)**

| NAME | AFFILIATION | SINCE |
|---|---|---|
| Joe Posnanski | At-Large | 1994 |
| Jeff Passan | ESPN | 2004 |
| Jeff Rosen | Kansas City Star | 2011 |
| Dave Skretta | Associated Press | 2011 |
| Pete Grathoff | Kansas City Star | 2013 |
| Vahe Gregorian | Kansas City Star | 2014 |
| Blair Kerkhoff | Kansas City Star | 2014 |
| Jeff Zimmerman | FanGraphs | 2016 |
| Craig Brown | At-Large | 2019 |
| Dan Hirsch | Sports Reference | 2021 |
| Anne Rogers | MLB.com | 2021 |
| Sam McDowell | Kansas City Star | 2021 |
| Scott Chasen | Kansas City Star | 2022 |
| Jaylon Thompson | Kansas City Star | 2023 |
| Jackson Stone | MLB.com | 2026 |

**HONORARY LIFETIME MEMBERS (9)**

| NAME | AFFILIATION |
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| Dick Kaegel | Kansas City Star |
| Rick Plumlee | Wichita Eagle |
| Doug Tucker | Associated Press |

# BROADCAST TEAM HISTORY

**Denny Matthews** and the late **Buddy Blattner** formed the Royals first radio broadcast team in 1969.

| YEAR | RADIO | TV |
|---|---|---|
| **1969** | Buddy Blattner<br>Denny Matthews | Buddy Blattner<br>Denny Matthews |
| **1970** | Buddy Blattner<br>Denny Matthews | Buddy Blattner<br>Denny Matthews |
| **1971** | Buddy Blattner<br>Denny Matthews | Buddy Blattner<br>Denny Matthews |
| **1972** | Buddy Blattner<br>Denny Matthews | Buddy Blattner<br>Denny Matthews |
| **1973** | Buddy Blattner<br>Denny Matthews | Buddy Blattner<br>Denny Matthews |
| **1974** | Buddy Blattner<br>Denny Matthews<br>Fred White | Buddy Blattner<br>Denny Matthews<br>Fred White |
| **1975** | Buddy Blattner<br>Denny Matthews<br>Fred White | Buddy Blattner<br>Denny Matthews<br>Fred White<br>Gene Osborn |
| **1976** | Denny Matthews<br>Fred White | Denny Matthews<br>Fred White<br>Dick Carlson |
| **1977** | Denny Matthews<br>Fred White | Denny Matthews<br>Fred White |
| **1978** | Denny Matthews<br>Fred White | Denny Matthews<br>Fred White<br>Steve Shannon |
| **1979** | Denny Matthews<br>Fred White | Steve Shannon<br>Dave Nelson |
| **1980** | Denny Matthews<br>Fred White | Al Wisk<br>Denny Trease |
| **1981** | Denny Matthews<br>Fred White | Al Wisk<br>Denny Trease |
| **1982** | Denny Matthews<br>Fred White | Al Wisk<br>Denny Trease |
| **1983** | Denny Matthews<br>Fred White | Denny Matthews<br>Fred White<br>Denny Trease |
| **1984** | Denny Matthews<br>Fred White | Denny Matthews<br>Fred White<br>Denny Trease |
| **1985** | Denny Matthews<br>Fred White | Denny Matthews<br>Fred White<br>Denny Trease |
| **1986** | Denny Matthews<br>Fred White | Denny Matthews<br>Fred White<br>Denny Trease |
| **1987** | Denny Matthews<br>Fred White | Denny Matthews<br>Fred White<br>Denny Trease |
| **1988** | Denny Matthews<br>Fred White | Denny Trease<br>Paul Splittorff |
| **1989** | Denny Matthews<br>Fred White | Denny Trease<br>Paul Splittorff |
| **1990** | Denny Matthews<br>Fred White | Denny Trease<br>Paul Splittorff |
| **1991** | Denny Matthews<br>Fred White | Denny Trease<br>Paul Splittorff |
| **1992** | Denny Matthews<br>Fred White | Denny Trease<br>Paul Splittorff |
| **1993** | Denny Matthews<br>Fred White | Dave Armstrong<br>Paul Splittorff |
| **1994** | Denny Matthews<br>Fred White | Dave Armstrong<br>Paul Splittorff |
| **1995** | Denny Matthews<br>Fred White | Dave Armstrong<br>Paul Splittorff |
| **1996** | Denny Matthews<br>Fred White<br>John Wathan<br>Paul Splittorff | Steve Busby<br>Paul Splittorff |
| **1997** | Denny Matthews<br>Fred White<br>John Wathan<br>Paul Splittorff | Bob Davis<br>Paul Splittorff |
| **1998** | Denny Matthews<br>Fred White | Bob Davis<br>Paul Splittorff |
| **1999** | Denny Matthews<br>Ryan Lefebvre | Bob Davis<br>Paul Splittorff |
| **2000** | Denny Matthews<br>Ryan Lefebvre | Bob Davis<br>Paul Splittorff |
| **2001** | Denny Matthews<br>Ryan Lefebvre | Bob Davis<br>Paul Splittorff |
| **2002** | Denny Matthews<br>Ryan Lefebvre | Bob Davis<br>Paul Splittorff |
| **2003** | Denny Matthews<br>Ryan Lefebvre | Bob Davis<br>Paul Splittorff |
| **2004** | Denny Matthews<br>Ryan Lefebvre | Bob Davis<br>Paul Splittorff<br>Ryan Lefebvre |
| **2005** | Denny Matthews<br>Ryan Lefebvre | Bob Davis<br>Paul Splittorff<br>Ryan Lefebvre |
| **2006** | Denny Matthews<br>Ryan Lefebvre | Bob Davis<br>Paul Splittorff<br>Ryan Lefebvre |
| **2007** | Denny Matthews<br>Ryan Lefebvre | Bob Davis<br>Paul Splittorff<br>Ryan Lefebvre |
| **2008** | Denny Matthews<br>Bob Davis<br>Steve Stewart<br>Ryan Lefebvre | Ryan Lefebvre<br>Paul Splittorff<br>Frank White<br>Joel Goldberg |

**Denny Matthews** has called Royals games since the club's inception in 1969. Now in his 58th season behind the mic, his tenure with one team is the 3rd longest in Major League history. Matthews was elected to the Royals Hall of Fame in 2004 and was honored with the 2007 Ford C. Frick Award during the Hall of Fame Induction Ceremonies in Cooperstown in 2007.

## BROADCAST TEAM HISTORY (CONT.)

| YEAR | RADIO | TV |
|---|---|---|
| **2009** | Denny Matthews | Ryan Lefebvre |
| | Bob Davis | Paul Splittorff |
| | Steve Stewart | Frank White |
| | Ryan Lefebvre | Joel Goldberg |
| **2010** | Denny Matthews | Ryan Lefebvre |
| | Bob Davis | Paul Splittorff |
| | Steve Stewart | Frank White |
| | Ryan Lefebvre | Joel Goldberg |
| **2011** | Denny Matthews | Ryan Lefebvre |
| | Bob Davis | Paul Splittorff |
| | Steve Stewart | Frank White |
| | Ryan Lefebvre | Joel Goldberg |
| | | Jeff Montgomery |
| **2012** | Denny Matthews | Ryan Lefebvre |
| | Bob Davis | Steve Physioc |
| | Steve Physioc | Rex Hudler |
| | Steve Stewart | Joel Goldberg |
| | Ryan Lefebvre | Jeff Montgomery |
| **2013** | Denny Matthews | Ryan Lefebvre |
| | Steve Physioc | Steve Physioc |
| | Steve Stewart | Rex Hudler |
| | Ryan Lefebvre | Joel Goldberg |
| | | Jeff Montgomery |
| **2014** | Denny Matthews | Ryan Lefebvre |
| | Ryan Lefebvre | Steve Physioc |
| | Steve Physioc | Rex Hudler |
| | Steve Stewart | Joel Goldberg |
| | | Jeff Montgomery |
| **2015** | Denny Matthews | Ryan Lefebvre |
| | Ryan Lefebvre | Steve Physioc |
| | Steve Physioc | Rex Hudler |
| | Steve Stewart | Joel Goldberg |
| | | Jeff Montgomery |
| **2016** | Denny Matthews | Ryan Lefebvre |
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| | Steve Physioc | Rex Hudler |
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| **2017** | Denny Matthews | Ryan Lefebvre |
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| | Steve Physioc | Rex Hudler |
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| | | Jeff Montgomery |

| YEAR | RADIO | TV |
|---|---|---|
| **2018** | Denny Matthews | Ryan Lefebvre |
| | Ryan Lefebvre | Steve Physioc |
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| **2019** | Denny Matthews | Ryan Lefebvre |
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| | Steve Physioc | Rex Hudler |
| | Steve Stewart | Joel Goldberg |
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| **2020** | Denny Matthews | Ryan Lefebvre |
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| | Steve Stewart | Joel Goldberg |
| | | Jeff Montgomery |
| **2023** | Denny Matthews | Ryan Lefebvre |
| | Ryan Lefebvre | Jake Eisenberg |
| | Jake Eisenberg | Rex Hudler |
| | Steve Stewart | Joel Goldberg |
| | | Jeff Montgomery |
| | | Jeremy Guthrie |
| | | Mike Sweeney |
| **2024** | Denny Matthews | Ryan Lefebvre |
| | Ryan Lefebvre | Jake Eisenberg |
| | Jake Eisenberg | Rex Hudler |
| | Steve Stewart | Joel Goldberg |
| | | Jeff Montgomery |
| | | Jeremy Guthrie |
| | | Mike Sweeney |
| **2025** | Denny Matthews | Ryan Lefebvre |
| | Ryan Lefebvre | Jake Eisenberg |
| | Jake Eisenberg | Rex Hudler |
| | Steve Stewart | Joel Goldberg |
| | | Jeff Montgomery |
| | | Jeremy Guthrie |

### KAUFFMAN STADIUM PREGAME SCHEDULE

| | VISITOR EARLY WORK | ROYALS EARLY WORK | ROYALS BP | VISITOR BP | GROUNDS CREW |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **7:10 GAME** | 2:00-3:00 p.m. | 3:45-4:25 p.m. | 4:30-5:25 p.m. | 5:30-6:25 p.m. | 6:30-6:55 p.m. |
| **6:40 GAME** | 1:30-2:30 p.m. | 3:15-3:55 p.m. | 4:00-4:55 p.m. | 5:00-5:55 p.m. | 6:00-6:25 p.m. |
| **6:10 GAME** | 1:00-2:00 p.m. | 2:45-3:25 p.m. | 3:30-4:25 p.m. | 4:30-5:25 p.m. | 5:30-5:55 p.m. |
| **3:10 GAME** | 10:00-11:00 a.m. | 11:45 a.m.-12:25 p.m. | 12:30-1:25 p.m. | 1:30-2:25 p.m. | 2:30-2:55 p.m. |
| **1:10 GAME** | 8:00-9:00 a.m. | 9:45-10:25 a.m. | 10:30-11:25 a.m. | 11:30 a.m.-12:25 p.m. | 12:30-12:55 p.m. |

## ROYALS.TV

Kansas City Royals games will be produced and distributed by Major League Baseball on Royals.TV for the 2026 season. Royals games will be available on cable and satellite television, as well as the MLB app.

MLB pioneered direct-to-consumer sports programming, and remains on the front edge of production quality and innovation. MLB's track record shows that fans of teams joining their production have had at least the same accessibility to games through cable, satellite and streaming—and often more.

Fans who live inside the Royals home television territory (see map above) can purchase a Royals.TV in-market streaming package through MLB.com or the MLB App for the discounted rate of $99.99 per year.

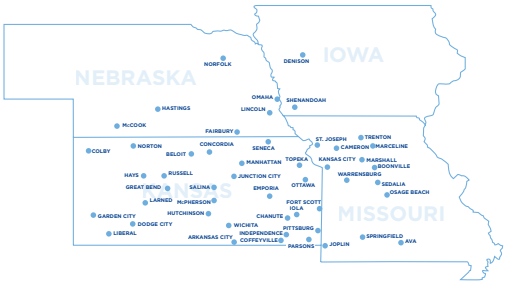
Out-of-market fans can watch Royals games with an MLB.TV subscription for $149.99 per year.

Games on Royals.TV will include **Ryan Lefebvre** and **Jake Eisenberg** on play-by-play, alongside analysts **Rex Hudler**, **Jeremy Guthrie** and **Eric Hosmer**. The pre and postgame shows will be hosted by **Joel Goldberg** and **Bridget Howard** with analysis from Royals Hall of Famer **Jeff Montgomery**.

## ROYALS RADIO NETWORK

The Royals Radio Network, one of the largest in Major League Baseball, will broadcast all of the Kansas City Royals regular season games in 2026. The network will also broadcast select Spring Training games. All regular season games will be heard in Kansas City on the Royals flagship station, 96.5 The Fan.

The Royals Radio Network is made up of 50 affiliate stations throughout the Midwest in four states. Royals Hall of Famer and 2007 **Ford C. Frick** Award winner, **Denny Matthews**, will be behind the microphone for his 58th season. Veteran announcer **Steve Stewart** is back for his 19th season with the club, and **Jake Eisenberg** joined the Royals Radio Network in 2023. **Ryan Lefebvre** will also broadcast games on the Royals Radio Network when he is not on Royals.TV

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FORT SCOTT, KANSAS • KOMB-FM
GARDEN CITY, KANSAS • KWKR
GREAT BEND, KANSAS • KVGB-AM/FM
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HAYS, KANSAS • KAYS-AM
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LARNED, KANSAS • KLQR-AM
LIBERAL, KANSAS • KSCB-AM
LINCOLN, NEBRASKA • KNTK-FM
MANHATTAN, KANSAS • KMAN-AM/FM
MARCELINE, MISSOURI • KDWD-FM
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NORFOLK, NEBRASKA • WJAG-AM
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OMAHA, NEBRASKA • KOZN-AM
OSAGE BEACH, MISSOURI • KRMS-AM/FM
OTTAWA, KANSAS • KOFO-AM/FM
PARSONS, KANSAS • KLKC-FM
PITTSBURG, KANSAS • KWXD-FM
RUSSELL, KANSAS • KRSL-AM/FM
SALINA, KANSAS • KSAL-AM
SEDALIA, KANSAS • KSIS-AM
SENECA, KANSAS • KMZA-FM
SHENANDOAH, IOWA • KMA-AM
SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI • KICK-FM
ST. JOSEPH, MISSOURI • KFEQ-AM
TOPEKA, KANSAS • WIBW-AM
TRENTON, MISSOURI • KTTN-AM/FM
WARRENSBURG, MISSOURI • KOKO-AM
WICHITA, KANSAS • KFH-AM/FM

## DENNY MATTHEWS

### BROADCASTER

**Denny Matthews**, in 2026, will be calling his 58th season of Kansas City Royals baseball from behind the microphone. He has been announcing since the club's inception in 1969, making him one of four announcers in MLB history to broadcast for the same team for 50-plus seasons.

Matthews became a member of the Royals Hall of Fame in 2004 and was nominated as the **Ford C. Frick** Award winner and was honored during the Hall of Fame Induction Ceremonies in Cooperstown on July 29, 2007. He was also a 2005 inductee into the Missouri Sports Hall of Fame.

Matthews has seen more Royals games than anyone else during his time with Kansas City. He was chosen from more than 300 applicants for the No. 2 announcer position alongside the late **Buddy Blattner** prior to the Royals initial season in 1969, before taking over the No. 1 job following the 1975 season.

Matthews is the author of two books: the 2004 "Tales from the Royals Dugout," and the 2009 "Hi Anybody," and he is a co-author of the 1999 book, "Play by Play-25 Years of Royals on Radio." In 2017, he also lent his writing talents to the book, "Kansas City Royals 50 Years: A Golden History."

The veteran broadcaster has lent his play-by-play skills to the CBS Radio Network during portions of the regular season and during the 1982 and 1985 World Series. He worked with Hall of Famer **Ernie Harwell**, calling the CBS broadcast of the 1982 ALCS between the California Angels and Milwaukee Brewers.

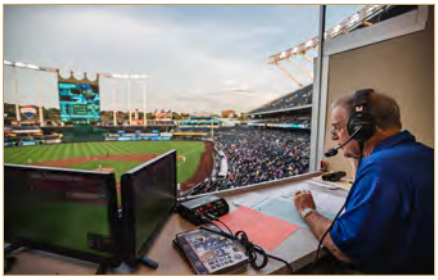
Matthews graduated from Central Catholic High School in Bloomington, Illinois and was inducted into the school's Sports Hall of Fame in August 2001. He is a 1966 graduate of Illinois Wesleyan University, where he lettered in football and baseball for three years and finished 8th in the nation (NAIA) in pass receiving in 1965, despite not playing football in high school. In 2016, he received a "Distinguished Alumnus" honor from IWU.

Prior to joining the Royals, Matthews worked for WMBD-TV and radio, and KMOX-TV. Matthews is an avid collector of sports publications. He enjoys playing golf and playing and watching hockey. In November 2025, Matthews married his longtime girlfriend of 17 years at Kauffman Stadium.

Denny and his wife Amy, a native of Atchison, Kan. reside in Leawood, Kan.

### FORD C. FRICK AWARD WINNERS

| YEAR | BROADCASTER | YEAR | BROADCASTER |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1978 | Mel Allen, Red Barber | 2003 | Bob Uecker |
| 1979 | Bob Elson | 2004 | Lon Simmons |
| 1980 | Russ Hodges | 2005 | Jerry Coleman |
| 1981 | Ernie Harwell | 2006 | Gene Elston |
| 1982 | Vin Scully | **2007** | **Denny Matthews** |
| 1983 | Jack Brickhouse | 2008 | Dave Niehaus |
| 1984 | Curt Gowdy | 2009 | Tony Kubek |
| 1985 | Buck Canel | 2010 | Jon Miller |
| 1986 | Bob Prince | 2011 | Dave Van Horne |
| 1987 | Jack Buck | 2012 | Tim McCarver |
| 1988 | Lindsey Nelson | 2013 | Tom Cheek |
| 1989 | Harry Caray | 2014 | Eric Nadel |
| 1990 | By Saam | 2015 | Dick Enberg |
| 1991 | Joe Garagiola | 2016 | Graham McNamee |
| 1992 | Milo Hamilton | 2017 | Bill King |
| 1993 | Chuck Thompson | 2018 | Bob Costas |
| 1994 | Bob Murphy | 2019 | Al Helfer |
| 1995 | Bob Wolff | 2020 | Ken Harrelson |
| 1996 | Herb Carneal | 2021 | Al Michaels |
| 1997 | Jimmy Dudley | 2022 | Jack Graney |
| 1998 | Jaime Jarrín | 2023 | Pat Hughes |
| 1999 | Arch McDonald | 2024 | Joe Castiglione |
| 2000 | Marty Brennaman | 2025 | Tom Hamilton |
| 2001 | Felo Ramírez | 2026 | Joe Buck |
| 2002 | Harry Kalas | | |



## STEVE STEWART

**BROADCASTER**

Radio play-by-play broadcaster **Steve Stewart** is in his 19th season with the Royals, his 27th in the Major Leagues and his 35th in baseball. Prior to coming to Kansas City, Stewart spent four years with the Cincinnati Reds, three of them on WLW radio and one on television with Fox Sports Ohio.

From 2000-2003, he worked in Baltimore for WBAL radio and television as a sports anchor/reporter and talk show host. One of his roles at WBAL was filling in on Orioles radio play-by-play. During the 2002 season he also broadcast several St. Louis Cardinals games on KMOX.

Stewart broadcast Triple-A baseball for the Calgary Cannons and the Richmond Braves, as well as college baseball at the University of South Carolina, where he was also part of the football and basketball broadcasts. His college play-by-play experience includes football at Maryland and Cincinnati as well as basketball broadcasts at Maryland, Cincinnati, Xavier, South Carolina and Richmond. He also spent seven years in local TV news and sports.

Stewart is a native of St. Louis and a graduate of Southern Methodist University. He lives in Overland Park, Kan. His son, John, is a graduate of the University of Kansas and in 2022 received his master's in accounting at UMKC. He's an accountant with Mariner Wealth Advisors.

## JAKE EISENBERG

**BROADCASTER**

**Jake Eisenberg** is in his fourth season as a member of the Royals broadcast team, delivering play-by-play on the Royals Radio Network alongside Hall of Famer **Denny Matthews** and **Steve Stewart** and calling select games on Royals.TV.

Eisenberg, 31, was previously the play-by-play broadcaster for the Omaha Storm Chasers, Kansas City's Triple-A affiliate, from 2020-22. A Port Washington, N.Y. native, he made his Major League debut in 2022 with the New York Mets, serving as a fill-in play-by-play broadcaster on WCBS 880 for 41 games.

Eisenberg also broadcast two Royals games during the 2022 season alongside Royals Hall of Famer **Mike Sweeney**, including May 3 vs. St. Louis, which featured **Bobby Witt Jr.'s** first career home run. Eisenberg was subsequently hired by the Royals ahead of the 2023 season at the age of 28, making him the youngest full-time play-by-play broadcaster in Major League Baseball at that time.

Prior to joining the Royals, Eisenberg spent five seasons broadcasting Minor League Baseball, including stops with Triple-A Omaha (Royals), Double-A Richmond (Giants) in 2019, High-A Winston-Salem (White Sox) in 2018, and Short-Season Brooklyn (Mets) in 2017. His play-by-play experience also includes one summer as a broadcaster for the Chatham Anglers of the Cape Cod Baseball League in 2016.

Eisenberg graduated from the University of Maryland in 2017, where he gained experience with the Maryland Baseball Network, WMUC Sports, and BTN Student U.

Jake and his wife, Jen, live in Overland Park, Kan.

## ERIC GUTHRIE

**RADIO PRODUCER/ENGINEER**

**Eric Guthrie** is in his seventh year as the Producer/Engineer for the Royals Radio Network, after joining the team in 2020. In his role, Guthrie produces all regular season and Spring Training radio broadcasts, which includes setup and maintenance of broadcast equipment, establishing network uplink, ensuring broadcast quality and managing asset fulfillment. He previously served as a Production Coordinator with Learfield in Jefferson City, Mo. He has held a multitude of radio broadcasting positions from production to engineering, as well as various on-air and voice-over roles for the past 20 years. Guthrie received his Bachelor of Arts degree in business administration from Columbia College in Columbia, Mo., while minoring in computer information systems. A native of St. Louis, Guthrie and his wife, Sarah, reside in Grain Valley.

## RYAN LEFEBVRE

**BROADCASTER**

**Ryan Lefebvre** is in his 28th season as a Royals broadcaster on Royals.TV and the Royals Radio Network and his 32nd season on a Major League broadcast. In 2024, he called his 4,000th career Royals game. Lefebvre won Mid-America Emmy Awards in 2016 and 2018.

Before joining the Royals prior to the 1999 season, Lefebvre spent four seasons as a radio and TV broadcaster for the Minnesota Twins. He was hired full-time at the age of 24, one year after graduating from the University of Minnesota. He also broadcast Gophers football, hockey and volleyball.

The Los Angeles native graduated from Loyola High School in 1989 and began his broadcasting career as a freshman at the University of Minnesota. As a Gopher baseball player, Lefebvre was a unanimous First Team All-Big Ten selection in 1993 and established then-school records for hits, triples, at-bats and runs. In 1992, he was a Cape Cod League All-Star. He was selected in the 27th round of the 1993 First-Year Player Draft by Cleveland.

He is the son of former big league player and Manager, **Jim Lefebvre**. He's been involved in a number of Kansas City community activities, Lefebvre is the founder of Gloves for Kids, which has raised money for youth programs in Kansas and Missouri since 2001. In 2011, Lefebvre was the recipient of the **John J. "Buck" O'Neil** MVP Award for his commitment to youth in Kansas City. He was also named the 2006 Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Kansas City Role Model of the Year, while in 2008 the Staples store in Zona Rosa (Kansas City) was dedicated in his honor for his "Philanthropic Spirit."

In 2015, he was named the recipient of the Olathe NAACP Diversity in Sports Award. He was also named one of the "25 Most Influential People" in Kansas in 2014. In 2008, Lefebvre co-authored a book with **Jeffrey Flanagan** about his struggles with depression, titled: "The Shame of Me: One Man's Journey to Depression and Back".

Ryan and his wife, Sarah, reside in Greenwood, Mo., with their sons, Micah, Evan and Lucas, and daughter, Callie. Sarah, a Registered Nurse, has traveled with various organizations to Mexico, Thailand, India, Kenya, Haiti and Guatemala to provide aid and medical services.

## REX HUDLER

**BROADCASTER**

**Rex Hudler** is in his 15th season with the Royals broadcast team as an analyst on Royals.TV. Hudler worked in the same capacity alongside former Royals announcer, **Steve Physioc**, broadcasting the Los Angeles Angels for 11 seasons from 1999-2009.

A veteran with more than 40 years of baseball experience, including 21 as a player with the New York Yankees, Baltimore Orioles, Montreal Expos, St. Louis Cardinals, California Angels, Philadelphia Phillies and the Tokyo Yakult Swallows, Hudler quickly became a fan favorite at all of his stops. Over 1,083 career big league games, Hudler, nicknamed "Wonder Dog," was a .261 career hitter with 56 home runs and 169 RBI.

Born in Tempe, Ariz., and a 1978 graduate of Bullard High School in Fresno, Calif., Hudler was a 1999 inductee into the Fresno Sports Hall of Fame. He excelled in all sports in high school, receiving 25 football scholarship offers before signing a letter of intent to play at Notre Dame. He chose baseball after being selected as the 18th overall pick by the Yankees in 1978.

Hudler is an award-winning broadcaster who began his announcing career as a special consultant for "Good Morning America" during the 1997 playoffs and 1998 Super Bowl. He is a four-time winner (2003, 2005, 2007, 2009) of the Television Color Analyst of the Year by the Southern California Sports Broadcasters. Hudler won an Emmy in 2004 for "Angels in the Infield" and has loaned his voice to several baseball video games.

He is an active motivational speaker and he and his wife, Jennifer, founded "Team Up for Down Syndrome." The Hudlers have been awarded several honors for their community service. Rex and Jennifer have four children: Alyssa, Cade, William and David.

## JOEL GOLDBERG

**BROADCASTER**

**Joel Goldberg** is in his 19th season as part of the Royals broadcast team, serving as the host of the "Royals Live" pregame and postgame shows. Goldberg also provides reports from various locations in the stadium throughout Royals.TV's game coverage.

He also hosts a podcast, "Rounding the Bases," and does various corporate speaking engagements throughout the country on winning trust, team building and culture.

Following the 2020 season, Goldberg authored a book "Small Ball Big Results," about the small things that add up to the big wins in baseball, business and life. He released his second book "Small Ball Big Dreams" in February 2025.

In 2018, Goldberg traveled with a group of Royals alumni to the Middle East to visit American troops serving overseas, hosting Fox Sports Kansas City's "This One's For You" broadcast.

Goldberg came to Kansas City and Royals.TV's broadcast team after three years covering the St. Louis Cardinals, Blues, Rams and other sports for FOX Sports Midwest in St. Louis. He started at FSN Midwest in January 2005 after more than six years as a reporter and anchor at KTVI, the FOX broadcasting affiliate in St. Louis.

Goldberg won a Mid-America Emmy for sports reporting in 2001. He also worked as a reporter for the NBC affiliates in Rhinelander, Wisc. and Madison, Wisc. from 1994-98.

Goldberg, who was born in Philadelphia before moving to the Chicago area prior to high school, is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin. His wife, Susan, is a native of Overland Park, Kan. The couple has a son, Mason, and a daughter, Elliana.

## JEFF MONTGOMERY

**BROADCASTER**

Royals Hall of Fame pitcher **Jeff Montgomery** is in his 17th season contributing to Royals broadcasts, serving as an analyst on "Royals Live" pregame and postgame shows. Monty also offers analysis in the broadcast booth during select games on Royals.TV.

He spent 12 of his 13 big league seasons with the Royals and is the club's all-time saves leader with 304. The three-time All-Star (1992, 1993, 1996) was the Rolaids American League Reliever of the Year in 1993, finishing tied for the league lead with 45 saves, which matched a club record at that time. He also holds the club record for career appearances (686) and ranked 9th on Major League Baseball's all-time saves list at the time of his retirement.

Montgomery has served as the Vice President of Union Broadcasting, Inc. in Kansas City since 1999, and also contributes to MLB Network shows and broadcasts.

He and his wife, Tina, have two daughters, Ashleigh and Kathryn, and two sons, Connor and Spencer.

## JEREMY GUTHRIE

**BROADCASTER**

**Jeremy Guthrie** enters his fourth season as a color analyst for select broadcasts on Royals.TV and the Royals Radio Network.

A veteran of 13 Major League seasons, Guthrie spent time with Cleveland (2004-06), Baltimore (2007-11), Colorado (2012), Kansas City (2012-15) and Washington (2017).

From Aug. 8, 2012-May 9, 2013, Guthrie established a Royals record, recording 18 consecutive starts without a loss, a stretch in which he went 10-0 with a 2.21 ERA. He also led the club with 15 wins during the 2013 season.

Guthrie was a member of the 2014 and 2015 Royals teams that each won the American League Championship. In 2014, he led the Royals to a victory in Game 3 of the World Series against the Giants—a game in which he pitched 5.0 innings and allowed 2 runs—and was the starting pitcher in Game 7. His victory in Game 3 marked his first career win in the postseason.

He was a three-sport athlete (football, basketball, baseball) at Ashland High School in Ashland, Ore. and pursued baseball at Brigham Young University. Following two years of service as a missionary for his church, Guthrie transferred to Stanford University, where he was honored as the Pac-10 Pitcher of the Year and a Golden Spikes Award Finalist in 2002, while helping Stanford return to the College World Series for a fourth straight season. Cleveland selected him in the 1st round of the 2002 Draft with the No. 22 overall pick. Following his retirement from Major League Baseball in 2017, Guthrie and his wife, Jenny, served as missionaries for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints for three years in Houston, Texas.

He and his wife reside in Portland, Ore. and have four children: Avery (22), Hudson (19), Dash (15) and Lucy (5).

## BRIDGET HOWARD

**BROADCASTER**

**Bridget Howard** is in her first season as part of the Royals broadcast team, serving as a host and sideline reporter on Royals.TV. A Kansas City native, she has deep roots in the local sports community.

Howard graduated from Blue Valley High School and attended Kansas State University, where she was a member of the inaugural K-State women's soccer team in 2016. She began her broadcasting career at K-State, serving as K-State HD.TV's host and sideline reporter across multiple Wildcat athletic programs featured on ESPN+, Fox Sports Kansas City, and more. She earned a degree in Mass Communications with a minor in Leadership Studies.

Her professional broadcast experience includes sideline reporting, play-by-play, studio hosting and digital content creation. She's currently serving as a sideline reporter for TNT coverage of college football, college basketball and Unrivaled women's basketball. She is also a play-by-play announcer for the NWSL, Gainbridge Super League and select NCAA conference championships.

Howard is the Host and Producer of The Rise podcast, which features interviews with prominent voices across sports and media. Additionally, she spent parts of five years from 2020-24 as a studio host for the Mountain West Network, color analyst for the MW Women's Soccer Championships and sideline reporter for multiple conference championships, media days, championship halftime shows and football championship pregame coverage.

Her father, David Howard, played in the Majors from 1991-99 for the Royals and Cardinals, while her grandfather, Bruce Howard, had a six-year Major League career from 1963-68 with the White Sox, Orioles and Senators.

## ERIC HOSMER

**BROADCASTER**

**Eric Hosmer** joins the Royals.TV broadcast crew as an Analyst for the 2026 season. He's previously appeared on MLB Network and as a pre and postgame host for games on Apple TV.

Hosmer enjoyed a 13-year career in Major League Baseball, including seven seasons with the Royals from 2011-17. He later played for the Padres (2018-22), Red Sox (2022) and Cubs (2023).

Hosmer, whom the Royals selected 3rd overall in the 2008 Draft, was a four-time *Rawlings* Gold Glove Award winner at first base. In 2017, he was named a Silver Slugger Award winner after hitting .318 with 25 home runs and 94 RBI in 162 games with the Royals. In 2016, Hosmer was named MVP of the All-Star Game in San Diego.

Hosmer was a key cog in Kansas City's back-to-back American League pennant-winning seasons in 2014-15 and the franchise's second World Series championship in 2015. He remains the Royals all-time postseason leader in RBI (29).

## SPRING TRAINING

**SURPRISE STADIUM & SPRING TRAINING COMPLEX**

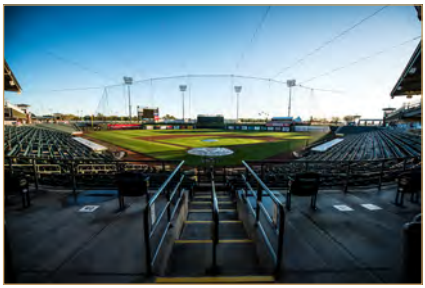
+ The Royals 58th Spring Training season in club history in 2026 will be their 24th in Surprise, Ariz.

+ The Royals and Texas Rangers share a $48 million, 10,500-seat multi-purpose Recreation and Major League Spring Training Campus on land owned by the City of Surprise. In addition, the city is using the facilities for adult and youth recreation programs, community events and programs, special events and meeting facilities.

+ In 2015, the Royals complex underwent an $8 million renovation, adding approximately 14,000-square feet to the facility. The project included expanding the clubhouse, coaches' locker room, training and dining facilities.

+ Groundbreaking took place with Hall of Famers **George Brett** and **Nolan Ryan** in attendance on May 21, 2001. The facility was dedicated during a special ceremony and community celebration attended by members of the Royals and Rangers on December 7, 2002. The two teams played the 1st game at the complex on February 27, 2003, with the Royals coming away with a 6-3 win.

+ The Royals have won the unofficial Cactus League title four times, their first season in Arizona in 2003, 2011, 2013 and in 2021.



2026 marks Kansas City's 24th Spring Training in Surprise, Ariz.

# 2026 Royals PROMO SCHEDULE

| Date | Opponent | Giveaways & Theme Tickets |
|---|---|---|
| Apr 1 | MIN | Bark at the Park |
| Apr 3 | MIL | **Fireworks Friday** Presented by Price Chopper and Oreo<br>**Stroke Awareness Night** Presented by The University of Kansas Health System |
| Apr 10 | CWS | City Connect Flag Giveaway First 10,000 fans<br>**Fireworks Friday** Presented by Price Chopper and Oreo |
| Apr 12 | CWS | Bobby Mitt Jr. Youth Sliding Glove Giveaway First 10,000 fans (14 & under)<br>Paw™ Patrol Day \| Royals x PAW™ Patrol plush |
| Apr 20 | BAL | Grateful Dead Night \| Royals x Grateful Dead vest |
| Apr 22 | BAL | Space Camper Day \| Royals x Space CamperColor-Changing Sunglasses Giveaway<br>First 7,500 fans (21 & older) \| Presented by Boulevard |
| Apr 24 | LAA | City Connect Crewneck Giveaway First 10,000 fans<br>**Fireworks Friday** Presented by Price Chopper and Oreo |
| Apr 25 | LAA | Royal-Tees Giveaway First 10,000 fans<br>UMKC Night \| Royals x UMKC Tumbler |
| Apr 26 | LAA | **Día de los Niños \| State Farm** |
| May 4 | CLE | The Caglianone Blazin' Bobblehead Giveaway First 15,000 fans |
| May 5 | CLE | **Dollar Dog Night** Presented by Price Chopper |
| May 6 | CLE | Bark at the Park |
| May 7 | CLE | **School Day** |
| May 8 | DET | Rock, Paper, Scissors Bobblehead Giveaway First 15,000 fans \| Presented by CommunityAmerica<br>Nurses Weekend \| Royals Nurses Hat<br>**Fireworks Friday** Presented by Price Chopper and Oreo |
| May 9 | DET | Nickelodeon Night Slime Jersey Giveaway First 10,000 fans<br>Nurses Weekend \| Royals Nurses Hat |
| May 10 | DET | Nurses Weekend \| Royals Nurses Hat |
| May 18 | BOS | Lights Out Lucas Bobblehead Giveaway First 15,000 fans |
| May 22 | SEA | City Connect Hat Giveaway First 15,000 fans \| Presented by Price Chopper<br>**Fireworks Friday** Presented by Price Chopper and Oreo |
| May 23 | SEA | Royal-Tees Giveaway First 10,000 fans<br>Star Wars™ Day \| Royals Grogu Bobblehead |
| May 25 | NYY | Stainless Steel Splash Cup Giveaway First 10,000 fans \| Presented by QuikTrip |
| May 26 | NYY | The Pasquatch Bobblehead Giveaway First 20,000 fans |
| May 27 | NYY | **Women's Cancer Awareness Night** Presented by The University of Kansas Center |
| Jun 9 | TEX | **Dollar Dog Night** Presented by Price Chopper |
| Jun 10 | TEX | Pride Night \| Royals Pride Jersey |
| Jun 12 | HOU | City Connect Beach Towel Giveaway First 10,000 fans<br>Teachers Night \| Royals Teacher Jersey Presented by QuikTrip<br>**Fireworks Friday \| Price Chopper and Oreo** |
| Jun 13 | HOU | Royal-Tees Giveaway First 10,000 fans |
| Jun 14 | HOU | Mizzou Day \| Royals x Mizzou Tumbler |

**For the most up to date information, please visit**
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| Date | Opponent | Giveaways & Theme Tickets |
|---|---|---|
| **Jun 19** | STL | **City Connect Scarf Giveaway** First 25,000 fans \| Presented by Coca-Cola<br>**Fireworks Friday** Presented by Price Chopper and Oreo<br>**Men's Cancer Awareness Night** Presented by The University of Kansas Center |
| **Jun 30** | TB | **Sluggerrr's Gym Tank Top Giveaway** First 10,000 fans |
| **Jul 1** | TB | **Here Comes the Bloom Hawaiian Shirt Giveaway** First 10,000 fans \| Presented by Miller Lite |
| **Jul 2** | TB | **Armed Forces Night Thermo Giveaway** First 10,000 fans |
| **Jul 4** | PHI | **Red, White & Bobby Bobblehead Giveaway** First 25,000 fans \| Presented by Tickets for Less<br>**Fireworks Spectacular** Presented by Price Chopper and Oreo |
| **Jul 17** | SD | **City Connect Big Bobby Bobblehead Giveaway** First 20,000 fans<br>**Fireworks Friday** Presented by Price Chopper and Oreo<br>**K-State Night \| Royals x K-State Tumbler**<br>**Heart Health Awareness Night** Presented by The University of Kansas Health System |
| **Jul 18** | SD | **Big Bobby Bobblehead Giveaway** First 20,000 fans |
| **Jul 19** | SD | **Big Bobby Bobblehead Giveaway** First 20,000 fans |
| **Jul 21** | SF | **Maikel's Big Time Bat Flip Bobblehead Giveaway** First 15,000 fans<br>**Dollar Dog Night** Presented by Price Chopper |
| **Aug 4** | MIN | **Dollar Dog Night** Presented by Price Chopper |
| **Aug 7** | CHC | **City Connect Replica Jersey Giveaway** First 20,000 fans \| Presented by QuikTrip<br>**Fireworks Friday** Presented by Price Chopper and Oreo<br>**Brain Health Awareness Night** Presented by The University of Kansas Health System |
| **Aug 8** | CHC | **Royal-Tee Giveaway** First 10,000 fans<br>**KU Night \| Royals x KU Tumbler** |
| **Aug 21** | DET | **City Connect Crossbody Bag Giveaway** First 10,000 fans<br>**Fireworks Friday** Presented by Price Chopper and Oreo |
| **Aug 22** | DET | **Ladies Night \| City Connect Wristlet** |
| **Aug 23** | DET | **Elephant & Piggie Day \| Elephant & Piggie Bobblehead** |
| **Sep 1** | MIA | **Dollar Dog Night** Presented by Price Chopper<br>**Harry Potter™ Night \| Royals x Harry Potter™ Heat Activated Mug** |
| **Sep 4** | TOR | **City Connect Reverse Retro Jersey Giveaway** First 10,000 fans<br>**Fireworks Friday** Presented by Price Chopper and Oreo |
| **Sep 5** | TOR | **Royal-Tees Giveaway** First 10,000 fans |
| **Sep 6** | TOR | **Big Bling Birthday Bash Chain Giveaway** First 5,000 fans (14 & under)<br>**Sluggerrr's Birthday Bash** |
| **Sep 7** | AZ | **Iced Out Hockey Jersey Giveaway** First 10,000 fans \| Presented by Price Chopper |
| **Sep 8** | AZ | **Jewish Heritage Night \| Jewish Heritage Hat** |
| **Sep 23** | CWS | **Bark at the Park** |
| **Sep 25** | CLE | **Salvador Perez City Connect Bobblehead Giveaway**<br>First 20,000 fans \| Presented by Venue Smart<br>**Viva Los Royals \| Viva Los Royals Hat** Presented by Miller Lite<br>**Futures Night**<br>**Fireworks Friday** Presented by Price Chopper and Oreo |
| **Sep 26** | CLE | **Jersey Jacket Giveaway** First 20,000 fans \| Presented by Coca-Cola<br>**Fan Appreciation Night** |
| **Sep 27** | CLE | **Italian Heritage Day \| Italian Heritage Themed Vinnie Pasquantino T-Shirt** |

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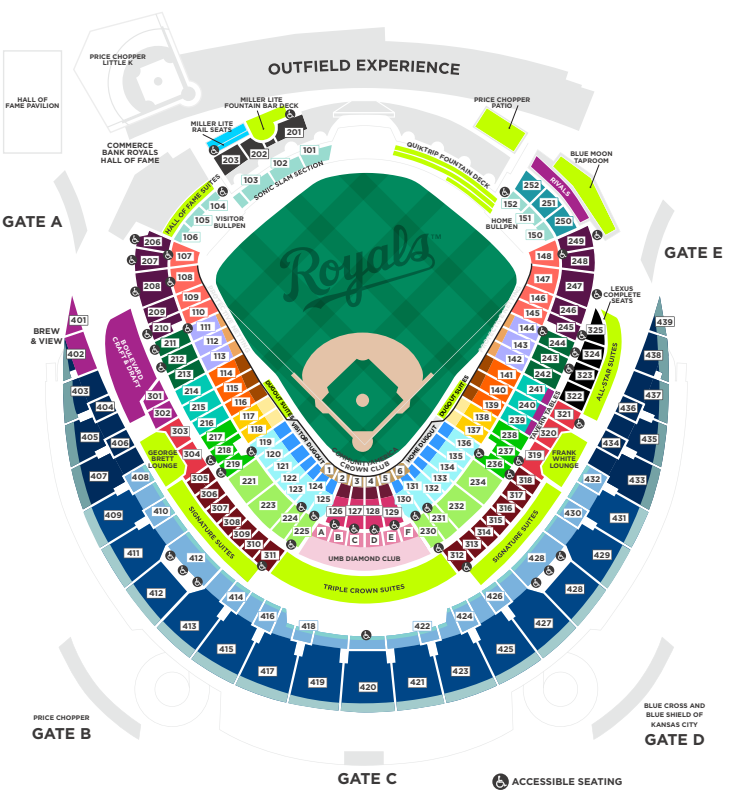
# KAUFFMAN STADIUM SEATING CHART




**PREMIUM SEATING**
- CROWN SUITES
- CROWN CLUB
- UMB DIAMOND CLUB BOX
- UMB FRONT DIAMOND CLUB MVP
- UMB DIAMOND CLUB MVP
- UMB DIAMOND CLUB TABLE
- UMB FRONT DIAMOND CLUB
- UMB DIAMOND CLUB

**FIELD LEVEL**
- FRONT INNER DUGOUT BOX
- INNER DUGOUT BOX
- FRONT DUGOUT BOX
- DUGOUT BOX
- INNER FRONT FIELD BOX
- INNER FIELD BOX
- FRONT FIELD BOX
- FIELD BOX
- HOME RUN BOX
- OUTFIELD BOX

**PLAZA LEVEL**
- INNER DUGOUT PLAZA
- DUGOUT PLAZA
- INNER FIELD PLAZA
- FIELD PLAZA
- HOME RUN PLAZA
- OUTFIELD PLAZA
- FOUNTAIN SEATS

**LOGE LEVEL**
- LOGE INFIELD
- LOGE OUTFIELD
- LEXUS LEXUS COMPLETE SEATS

**VIEW LEVEL**
- VIEW BOX FRONT ROW
- VIEW BOX
- VIEW RESERVED
- VIEW RESERVED
- VIEW OUTFIELD
- VIEW OUTFIELD VALUE

**SOCIAL SPACES**
- QUIKTRIP FOUNTAIN DECK
- TAVERN TABLES (239-241)
- BOULEVARD CRAFT AND DRAFT
- MILLER LITE RAIL SEATS
- MILLER LITE FOUNTAIN BAR DECK
- PRICE CHOPPER PATIO
- RIVALS
- BLUE MOON TAPROOM
- BREW & VIEW (401-402)

Remembering those we lost in 2025 and 2026.

**TERRANCE GORE**
1991-2026

**GARY BLAYLOCK**
1931-2026

**ROY CLARK**
1957-2025

**OCTAVIO DOTEL**
1973-2025

# 2026 Royals SCHEDULE

## MARCH/APRIL

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 ATL 6:15 PM | 28 FOX ATL 6:15 PM |
| 29 ATL 12:35 PM | 30 KCTV5 MIN 3:10 PM | 31 | 1 MIN 6:40 PM | 2 MIN 1:10 PM | 3 APPLE TV MIL 6:45 PM | 4 FS1 MIL 3:10 PM |
| 5 MIL 1:10 PM | 6 CLE 5:10 PM | 7 CLE 5:10 PM | 8 CLE 12:10 PM | 9 CWS 6:40 PM | 10 CWS 6:40 PM | 11 CWS 3:10 PM |
| 12 CWS 1:10 PM | 13 | 14 DET 5:40 PM | 15 DET 5:40 PM | 16 DET 12:10 PM | 17 NYY 6:05 PM | 18 NYY 12:35 PM |
| 19 NYY 12:35 PM | 20 FS1 BAL 6:40 PM | 21 BAL 6:40 PM | 22 BAL 1:10 PM | 23 | 24 KCTV5 LAA 6:40 PM | 25 LAA 6:10 PM |
| 26 PEACOCK LAA 6:20 PM | 27 | 28 ATH 8:40 PM | 29 ATH 8:40 PM | 30 ATH 2:05 PM | | |

## MAY

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | 1 APPLE TV SEA 8:45 PM | 2 SEA 8:40 PM |
| 3 SEA 3:10 PM | 4 CLE 6:40 PM | 5 CLE 6:40 PM | 6 CLE 6:40 PM | 7 CLE 1:10 PM | 8 DET 6:40 PM | 9 DET 6:10 PM |
| 10 PEACOCK DET 6:20 PM | 11 | 12 CWS 6:40 PM | 13 CWS 6:40 PM | 14 CWS 6:40 PM | 15 STL 7:15 PM | 16 STL 1:15 PM |
| 17 STL 1:15 PM | 18 BOS 6:40 PM | 19 BOS 6:40 PM | 20 BOS 6:40 PM | 21 | 22 KCTV5 SEA 6:40 PM | 23 FS1 SEA 3:10 PM |
| 24 SEA 1:10 PM | 25 ESPN NYY 2:40 PM | 26 NYY 6:40 PM | 27 NYY 6:40 PM | 28 | 29 TEX 7:05 PM | 30 FS1 TEX 3:05 PM |
| TEX 1:35 PM 31 | | | | | | |

## JUNE

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1 CIN 6:10 PM | 2 CIN 6:10 PM | 3 CIN 6:10 PM | 4 MIN 6:40 PM | 5 APPLE TV MIN 7:15 PM | 6 MIN 1:10 PM |
| 7 MIN 1:10 PM | 8 | 9 TEX 6:40 PM | 10 TEX 6:40 PM | 11 TEX 1:10 PM | 12 KCTV5 HOU 7:10 PM | 13 FOX HOU 6:15 PM |
| 14 HOU 1:10 PM | 15 WSH 5:45 PM | 16 WSH 5:45 PM | 17 WSH 12:05 PM | 18 KCTV5 STL 6:40 PM | 19 APPLE TV STL 7:15 PM | 20 |
| 21 STL 1:10 PM | 22 TB 5:40 PM | 23 TB 5:40 PM | 24 TB 5:40 PM | 25 TB 11:10 AM | 26 CWS 6:40 PM | 27 CWS 3:10 PM |
| 28 CWS 1:10 PM | 29 | 30 TB 6:40 PM | | | | |

## JULY

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | 1 TB 6:40 PM | 2 TB 6:40 PM | 3 | 4 PHI 7:10 PM |
| 5 PEACOCK PHI 2:00 PM | 6 PHI 1:10 PM | 7 NYM 6:10 PM | 8 NYM 6:10 PM | 9 NYM 12:10 PM | 10 BAL 6:05 PM | 11 BAL 6:05 PM |
| 12 BAL 12:35 PM | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 KCTV5 SD 7:10 PM | 18 SD 3:10 PM |
| 19 SD 1:10 PM | 20 SF 6:40 PM | 21 SF 6:40 PM | 22 SF 1:10 PM | 23 DET 5:40 PM | 24 DET 5:40 PM | 25 DET 12:10 PM |
| 26 DET 12:40 PM | 27 | 28 MIN 6:40 PM | 29 MIN 6:40 PM | 30 MIN 12:40 PM | 31 COL 7:40 PM | |

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## AUGUST

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | 1 COL 7:10 PM |
| 2 COL 2:10 PM | 3 | 4 MIN 6:40 PM | 5 MIN 6:40 PM | 6 MIN 6:40 PM | 7 KCTV5 CHC 7:10 PM | 8 CHC 6:10 PM |
| 9 CHC 1:10 PM | 10 LAD 9:10 PM | 11 LAD 9:10 PM | 12 LAD 9:10 PM | 13 | 14 LAA 8:38 PM | 15 LAA 8:38 PM |
| 16 LAA 3:07 PM | 17 ATH 6:40 PM | 18 ATH 6:40 PM | 19 ATH 6:40 PM | 20 ATH 1:10 PM | 21 KCTV5 DET 7:10 PM | 22 FOX DET 6:15 PM |
| 23 DET 1:10 PM | 24 | 25 TOR 6:07 PM | 26 TOR 6:07 PM | 27 TOR 6:07 PM | 28 CLE 6:10 PM | 29 CLE 3:10 PM |
| CLE 12:40 PM 30 | 31 | | | | | |

## SEPTEMBER

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1 MIA 6:40 PM | 2 MIA 6:40 PM | 3 MIA 6:40 PM | 4 KCTV5 TOR 7:10 PM | 5 TOR 6:10 PM |
| 6 PEACOCK TOR 6:20 PM | 7 KCTV5 AZ 1:10 PM | 8 AZ 6:40 PM | 9 AZ 6:40 PM | 10 | 11 BOS 6:10 PM | 12 BOS 3:10 PM |
| 13 BOS 12:35 PM | 14 | 15 HOU 7:10 PM | 16 HOU 7:10 PM | 17 FOX HOU 6:15 PM | 18 PIT 5:40 PM | 19 PIT 5:40 PM |
| 20 PIT 12:35 PM | 21 | 22 CWS 6:40 PM | 23 CWS 6:40 PM | 24 CWS 1:10 PM | 25 CLE 6:40 PM | 26 CLE 6:10 PM |
| 27 CLE 2:10 PM | 28 | 29 | 30 | | | |

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